

SUNDAY, 21/04/24

R4 TOULOUSE [R-H]

**C1 - SHEIKH MANSOOR FESTIVAL - PRIX NEFTA - 2000m (a1m1/4) -
TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 30,000**

1. MARWA - Won both her starts last year with the latest being a Gr.3. at this course over 1600m on 23 October. Steps up in distance and is returning from a break but can complete the hat-trick

2. AFRICA DE MONLAU - Has ability and was 5th last time out in a Gr.1. at Saint-Cloud over this distance on 29 September. Be right there at the finish

3. ALAIA DES FORGES - Improving and won her second start , a Conditions race at Pau over this distance on 31 January. Tougher task this time

4. MANARAH - Very consistent so far and was a winner of a Conditions race last time out at Pau over this distance on 24 March. Could play a minor role

5. ASSLAN AL SHAHANIA - Won her first two starts and was fourth last time out in a Gr.1. at Saint-Cloud over this distance on 29 September. Deserves respect returning from a break

6. HALEEMA AL SHAHANIA - Won on debut and was not disgraced when fourth in her latest start, a Gr.3. at this course over 1600m on 23 October. Could play a minor role

7. MANTAHARE - Won on her debut last year and was not disgraced in her only starts this year when third in a Conditions race at this course over 2100m on 4 March. Place chance

Summary: MARWA (1) has done all that has been asked of her, remaining unbeaten after two starts. She steps up in distance returning from a break but does look the one to beat. AFRICA DE MONLAU (2) was not disgraced when fifth last time out in a Gr.1 and is a clear danger if returning fit from a break. ASSLAN AL SHAHANIA (5) was ahead of rival AFRICA DE MONLAU (2) last time out and should fight out the finish. MANTAHARE (7) is improving and deserves some respect.

SELECTIONS

MARWA (1) - AFRICA DE MONLAU (2) - ASSLAN AL SHAHANIA (5) - MANTAHARE (7)

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C2 - PRIX PIERRE DE CASTELBAJAC - PRIX DE LA DEPECHE DU MIDI - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 33,000

1. ZAZU AA - A winner of his first two starts and was not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Pau over this distance on 24 March. Fitter this time and can earn some more money

2. MADAOUA AA - Usually gives of her best and was a winner last time out in a Conditions race at Pau over this distance on 24 March. Fit and can contest the finish

3. MOMBASA AA - Only beaten once in six starts and was won well last time out in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2300m on 22 October. Can win again if fit from a break

4. HALDAWYSSA AA - A bit of a disappointment last time out when 6th in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2300m on 23 February. Could play a minor role

5. JONNIMI AA - A winner of his last two starts with the latest being a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 2400m on 24 July. Deserves respect returning from a break

6. ZIGOTTO AA - Has improved with each run and was a winner last time out in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 20 November. Can follow up

7. FURIEUSE AA - Usually not too far behind and was 5th last time out in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 2400m on 24 July. More is needed to win this race

Summary: MOMBASA AA (3) has a very good record so far winning five of six starts. She will be returning from a break but does look hard to oppose. ZIGOTTO AA (6) has improved with each run and is proven over this distance so could be a threat. JONNIMI AA (5) has won his last two starts but is returning from a break and his fitness will need to be taken on trust. MADAOUA AA (2) is fit and is not out of it

SELECTIONS

MOMBASA AA (3) - ZIGOTTO AA (6) - JONNIMI AA (5) - MADAOUA AA (2)

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C3 - PRIX CARAVELLE - HARAS DES GRANGES - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 55,000

- 1. LINA** - Not at all disgraced when third last time out in a Conditions race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1900m on 16 March. Capable of winning
- 2. CITY GIRL** - Much improved this year and was a winner last time out in Class 2 at Salon-de-Provence over 2000m on 3 April. Tackles stronger but is not out of it
- 3. MONTEROSA** - A winner in the UK last time out at Southwell over 2220m on 12 March. Tougher task this time but is fit and ready for this race
- 4. BIRTHE** - Very consistent so far and was third last time out in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1900m on 14 March. Can contest the finish once again
- 5. L'EQUILIBRISTE** - Has improved with each run and was a winner last time out in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1800m on 4 October. Deserves some respect returning from a break
- 6. BETTY NELSON** - Has not done much wrong so far and was a winner of a Conditions race last time out at this course over 2100m on 4 March. Might place
- 7. VIGATATA** - Unbeaten in two starts with the latest being a Conditions race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1900m on 16 March. Can complete the hat-trick
- 8. ZUNA** - Won well on the PSF on debut and was not disgraced when fourth in a Gr.3. at Saint-Cloud over 2100m on 1 April. Should fight out the finish
- 9. FLORENCE** - A three-year-old filly by Prince Of Ecosse out of Furia who is making her debut. Tough task in this line-up

Summary: A solid field. VIGATATA (7) is unbeaten in two starts this year and has every chance of completing the hat-trick. ZUNA (8) has looked promising so far and was not disgraced when fourth in her first try on the turf. MONTEROSA (3) won in the UK last time out but does deserve some respect on her French debut. L'EQUILIBRISTE (5) is improving and could be better than rated.

SELECTIONS

VIGATATA (7) - ZUNA (8) - MONTEROSA (3) - L'EQUILIBRISTE (5)

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**C4 - PRIX DE CARTHAGE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR
€ 30,000**

1. GHAFFAR DE BRUGERE - In good form of late and was third last time out in a Conditions race at Pau over 2400m on 10 December. Might play a minor role

2. SKA DE L'AIGLE - Struggled in a Gr.1. at Doha on 17 February but has run well in France before and should contest the finish on best form

3. VICA GRINE - Disappointing last run when 8th in a Gr.1. in Saudi Arabia on 24 February. Has a winning chance if fit from a break

4. EDALBAR - In good form in his last two starts and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1400m on 28 October. Just as good this distance and can contest the finish

5. KAREEM - Has fair form so far and was a winner of a Conditions race at Pau over 2400m on 10 December. Tougher task this time

6. SOCRATES - Ignored last run when well beaten in a Conditions race at this course over 1400m on 11 March. Better this distance and could surprise

7. LUWSAIL - An impressive winner of his only start this year when winning a Conditions race at this course over 2100m on 4 March. Can follow up if in the same mood

Summary: An interesting race. LUWSAIL (7) was full of running when winning his only start of this year and could well be up to this Gr.2. company. SKA DE L'AIGLE (2) was a disappointment in Qatar last time out but has done enough when in France to be a threat to these rivals. EDALBAR (4) knows how to win and deserves respect. VICA GRINE (3) can be forgiven the last run and could bounce back to score.

SELECTIONS

LUWSAIL (7) - SKA DE L'AIGLE (2) - EDALBAR (4) - VICA GRINE (3)

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C5 - LE VASE D'ARGENT - 3EME ETAPE DU DEFI DU GALOP - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 52,000

- 1. AGADOR** - A winner of his last three starts with the latest being a Conditions race at this course over 2400m on 26 November. Can win if fit from a break
- 2. ALCARAZ** - Disappointing last run when 6th in a Conditions race at Marseille-Borely over 2000m on 12 November. Can be a threat if fit from a break
- 3. HARRY WAY** - Holding form and was fourth last time out in a Listed race at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 21 March. Capable of making the frame again
- 4. WATCH HIM** - Disappointing recent form and was 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 2400m on 8 October. More is needed to win this race
- 5. DAR TOUNGI** - Disappointing last two runs and was 6th last time out in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 2000m on 23 March. Capable of earning some money
- 6. UNE PERLE** - Holding form well and was fourth last time out in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 2000m on 23 March. Be right there at the finish
- 7. LORD ACHILLES** - Not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1900m on 18 March. Place chance on best form
- 8. DILAWAR** - Always gives of his best and was third last time out in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 2000m on 23 March. Big chance
- 9. NOIR** - Has not shown much in her two starts so far and was 7th last time out in a Conditions race at Nantes over 2200m on 1 November. Much more is needed to win this race

Summary: A very competitive-looking race and we should get an exciting finish. There was not between DILAWAR (8) and UNE PERLE (6) last time out and both should be right there at the finish once again. AGADOR (1) was very good last year and if fit from a break can win this race as well. ALCARAZ (2) returns from a break after a disappointing last run but is also not out of it.

SELECTIONS

DILAWAR (8) - UNE PERLE (6) - AGADOR (1) - ALCARAZ (2)

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C6 - PRIX AYMERI DE MAULEON - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 55,000

- 1. LOVERS DAY** - Versatile distance-wise and was a winner last time out in a Conditions race at Marseille -Borely over 2000m on 20 March. Can make the frame
- 2. TIMBER LIGHT** - Returned to form with a good runner-up performance last time out at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1900m on 1 April. Place chance
- 3. DENISJONH** - Has not done much wrong so far and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 20 March. Can make the frame
- 4. SIYOUKING** - Disappointing last run when 6th in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1800m on 8 March. Capable of better and could play a minor role
- 5. LORD OF WAR** - A bit of a disappointment when 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2100m on 16 March. Place chance on best form
- 6. PUCHKINE** - Unbeaten in four starts and looked as good as ever when winning last time out in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 20 March. Can win again
- 7. BATEAU BLANC** - Proved in need of his last run when 8th in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1800m on 8 March. Can earn some money returning to the turf
- 8. TAROB** - Very consistent so far and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Chantilly over this distance on 14 March. Tries the turf but deserves respect
- 9. SEE YOU AROUND** - Needed the last run when 7th in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1300m on 8 March. Capable of improvement stepped up in distance
- 10. ECLAIRE LA VIE** - A bit unreliable and was fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 16 March. Can earn some minor money
- 11. MAY** - Improving and has won her last two starts with the latest being a handicap at this course over 1400m on 20 March. Not out of it

Summary: A tough race for the punter. PUCHKINE (6) is unbeaten four starts and won well last time out so could stretch it to five wins in a row. SEE YOU AROUND (9) will improve from the last run and could contest the finish this longer distance. TAROB (8) has been very consistent on the PSF but will need to prove that form on the turf this time around. MAY (11) tackles tougher opposition but did win her last two starts well enough.

SELECTIONS

PUCHKINE (6) - SEE YOU AROUND (9) - TAROB (8) - MAY (11)

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C7 - PRIX DE BORELY - PRIX ACTU TOULOUSE - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,000

- 1. COCKLINA** - Disappointing recent form and was tenth last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 26 November. Unreliable but can upset
- 2. WATCH IT** - On a very long losing run and dislodged his rider last time out in a claimer chase at Cagnes-sur-Mer on 11 December, Unlikely to win
- 3. KAYRAT** - Holding his form well and was third last time out in a handicap at Salon-de-Provence over 2400m on 3 April. Big chance
- 4. WONDER OF YOU** - Only win was over 1700m but was third last time out in a claimer at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2500m on 22 March. Can contest the finish again
- 5. CLEVER ACTRESS** - Disappointing recent form and was 8th last time out in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 2400m on 10 April. Loves this course and can bounce back to score
- 6. GLORYTOF** - Unreliable but returned from a break in fine form and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2400m on 6 April. Capable of making the frame
- 7. MOZART DES BRIERES** - Distance suited and was not disgraced when fourth last time out in a handicap at Salon-de-Provence over 2400m on 3 April. Be right there at the finish once again
- 8. BERTIZ** - Yet to win but has been consistent of late and was third last time out in a Conditions race at Pornichet-La Baule over 2400m on 27 March
- 9. PLATEADO** - Struggling of late and was 5th last time out in a handicap at Tarbes over 2300m on 13 April. More is needed to win this race
- 10. MONT STEELE** - Has struggled this year and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at this course over 2000m on 8 April. Unlikely to win
- 11. PATZESTEVE** - Disappointing last run when tenth in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 3000m on 15 March. Capable of better and is not out of it

Summary: There was not too much between KAYRAT (3) and MOZART DES BRIERES (7) when they met earlier this month and there should not be much between them over this longer distance either. KAYRAT (3) gets a narrow vote to score. WONDER OF YOU (4) has to prove himself as effective over this distance but was not disgraced last time out. PATZESTEVE (11) is capable of better and could surprise.

SELECTIONS

KAYRAT (3) - MOZART DES BRIERES (7) - WONDER OF YOU (4) - PATZESTEVE (11)

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C8 - HANDICAP DES 4 ANS - PRIX DE LA FONDATION CLAUDE POMPIDOU - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,000

- 1. BELL SONG** - At the top of her game and is hat-trick seeking after two nice wins with the latest being a Conditions race at Marseille-Vivaux over 1500m on 9 March. Not out of it back in a handicap
- 2. IDAMANTE** - Not disgraced when 5th in a Conditions race last time out at Compiegne over 1600m on 10 March. Better this distance and can contest the finish
- 3. KYNADA** - Disappointing last three runs and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Compiegne over 1800m on 29 March. Others are preferred
- 4. GAILLARD** - Has run well twice off this handicap mark and was third last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1200m on 15 August. Capable of winning if fit from a break
- 5. JUGANDO** - Unreliable but was not disgraced when third last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 30 March. Can contest the finish
- 6. MONCAYO** - Has yet to win a race and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Tarbes over 1100m on 13 April. Others are preferred
- 7. KELLY KEY** - Proved in need of her last run when 11th in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1500m on 5 January. Returns to the turf and can cause an upset
- 8. WABAL** - Showed some improvement when fourth last time out in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over this distance on 16 March. Place chance
- 9. PURPLE RAIN** - Unreliable and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1400m on 19 April. Capable of better returning to the turf and can go close
- 10. SYMBOLE** - Unreliable and was 5th last time out in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1300m on 25 February. Capable of earning some money
- 11. SCHOUMI** - Disappointing last run when well beaten in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 2000m on 18 August. Likely to need this run returning from a break
- 12. LADIES LAW** - On a long losing run but was runner-up last time out in a claimer at Tarbes over 1400m on 31 March. More is needed to beat these rivals

Summary: GAILLARD (4) is threatening to win a race off this handicap mark and is capable of winning this lucky last race if fit from a break. PURPLE RAIN (9) is unreliable and ran poorly on the PSF last time out but can bounce back to score returning from a break. BELL SONG (1) is in very good heart winning her last two starts and could complete the hat-trick back in handicap company this time. IDAMANTE (2) is better this distance and is not out of it.

SELECTIONS

GAILLARD (4) - PURPLE RAIN (9) - BELL SONG (1) - IDAMANTE (2)