R3 TOULOUSE [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DU PONT-LONG - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

- **1. DEMON DU BERLAIS -** Yet to win a race and was 8th in a handicap chase at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 4200m on 5 May. Better over hurdles and could earn some money
- **2. MISTER CHICK -** Needed his only run of this year when when 9th in a handicap hurdle at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 3900m on 5 May. Likely to improve and is not out of it
- **3. SEAL ROCKS -** Kept to chases this year and was 5th last time out in a handicap chase at Dieppe over 3500m on 1 May. Has won over hurdles and could surprise
- **4. AUTHOBELLO -** In good form and finished third in a Conditions hurdle at Nantes over 3900m on 5 May. Fit and should make a bold bid in this line-up
- **5. WALKA -** Disappointing last run when 9th in a handicap hurdle at Strasbourg over 3800m on 19 April. Capable of better and has a winning chance
- **6. FLAMING GLASS -** Improving slowly and was fourth in a Conditions hurdle at La Teste-de-Buch over 3600m on 24 April. Can contest the finish
- **7. BENVENUTO -** Finished 14th last time out in a Conditions flat race at Pornichet-La Baule over 3100m on 13 November. Likely to need this run returning from a break

Summary: AUTHOBELLO (4) is fit and in good form. He has scope for improvement and should make a bold bid to beat these rivals. WALKA (5) did not show her best at Strasbourg last month. She is unreliable but does have a winning chance. FLAMING GLASS (6) has won a couple of times on the flat and could be a threat now that he is beginning to improve over hurdles. MISTER CHICK (2) has struggled in two starts since winning at Auteuil last year but would not be a surprise winner.

SELECTIONS

AUTHOBELLO (4) - WALKA (5) - FLAMING GLASS (6) - MISTER CHICK (2)

C2 - QATAR PRIX DE L'ELEVAGE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 30,000

- **1. NORMA AL MAURY -** Very consistent so far and finished third in a Group 2 over this course and distance on 20 April. Can contest the finish
- **2. ETEHAD AL SHAHANIA -** Finished 5th last time out in a Group 1 at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 5 October. Returns from a break but has a winning chance
- **3. HM MOUNTASSIRAH -** Finished 12th in a Group in a Group 1 at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 5 October. Returns from a break and others are preferred
- **4. LADY DE FAUST -** Yet to win but is consistent and was runner-up in a Group 1 at Saint-Cloud over this distance on 4 October. Be right there at the finish
- **5. HAJMAH -** Returned to form with a win in a Group 3 at this track over 1600m on 31 October. Returns from a break but could earn some money
- **6. GHAIDAA -** Showed some improvement this year and was victorious in a Conditions race at Dax over 1400m on 1 May. Tougher task this time
- **7. INTISAR DE MONLAU -** A winner of three of her five starts, with the latest being in a Group 2 at La Teste-de-Buch over 2000m on 24 April. Big chance in this line-up

Summary: INTISAR DE MONLAU (7) clearly enjoys running at La Teste-de-Buch and was a good winner at that track last month. She did flop at Saint-Cloud but is well weighted and capable of scoring again. NORMA AL MAURY (1) may have just needed her last run but is very consistent and should be in the mix for top honours once more. LADY DE FAUST (4) has yet to win and is returning from a break, but she has shown ability and is certainly not without a chance. ETEHAD AL SHAHANIA (2) appears better than her last run suggests and would not be a surprise winner.

SELECTIONS

INTISAR DE MONLAU (7) - NORMA AL MAURY (1) - LADY DE FAUST (4) - ETEHAD AL SHAHANIA (2)

C3 - PRIX DE MAGRENS - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26,000

- **1. L AUDACIEUX -** Has yet to win a race and finished fourth in a chase claimer at Mont-de-Marsan over 4200m on 27 April. More is needed to beat these rivals
- **2. LINDA SLIDE -** Not disgraced when 5th in a Conditions chase at Compiègne over 3450m on 7 May. Did better before that and has a winning chance
- **3. L'OEIL DE FAUCON -** Only modest form this year and was 5th in a Conditions chase at Nimes over 3400m on 11 May. Might play a minor role
- **4. OXMO DU MATHAN -** A faller last time out in a Conditions chase at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat on 5 May. Unlucky that day and can bounce back to score
- **5. CHOEUR INDIEN -** Yet to win a race but was not disgraced when fourth in a Conditions chase at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2800m on 5 May. Has a place chance
- **6. MANAVA -** Very consistent and was runner-up in a Conditions chase at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 3800m on 5 May. Be right there at the finish
- **7. VOLIKA JELOIS -** Returned from a break and was third in a Conditions chase at Nimes over 3400m on 11 May. Fitter this time and is not out of it

Summary: OXMO DU MATHAN (4) won well on his chase debut and was travelling like the winner when falling at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat on 5 May. A clear round of jumping should see him back in the winner's enclosure. MANAVA (6) was the runner-up on that occasion when the selection fell and should be a threat once again. LINDA SLIDE (2) has yet to win but ran respectably at Compiègne and should be involved at the finish. VOLIKA JELOIS (7) is consistent and also has winning claims.

SELECTIONS

OXMO DU MATHAN (4) - MANAVA (6) - LINDA SLIDE (2) - VOLIKA JELOIS (7)

C4 - PRIX DE L'HIPPODROME DE TOULOUSE - MARIE-ANGE BOURDETTE - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- **1. JINDOR DE BOZOULS -** Holding form and finished fourth in a Group 2 at this track over 2000m on 20 April. Has a winning chance
- **2. SAMSA AL SHAHANIA -** May have needed his only run of this year when 5th in a Group 2 at this track over 2000m on 20 April. Fitter this time and is not out of it
- **3. KHALIJ -** Very consistent and was runner-up in a Conditions race at this track over 1600m on 9 March. Fitter now and can go one better
- **4. MAZADI DE PIBOUL -** Not disgraced when third in a Conditions race at Dax over 2300m on 1 May. Could play a minor role at best
- **5. LE RAIS -** Has struggled so far and was 7th in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 21 May 2024. Should need this run returning from a break
- **6. KAMUN DU NIL -** Disappointing form this year and was 8th in a Group 3 at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1600m on 5 May. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **7. MOUJAZ -** Returned from a break and was victorious in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 2150m on 12 April. Can be competitive again
- **8. LWICH DE BOZOULS -** Showed some improvement and was fourth in a Conditions race at Dax over 2300m on 1 May. More is needed to win
- **9. LOVE ME DE LA CERE -** Has won a couple of times in Poland but was disqualified last time out at Varsovie over 2200m on 10 November. Could need this run returning from a break
- **10. AL THEEB -** Finished third on debut in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1900m on 2 April. Be right there at the finish with improvement likely
- **11. LOFTI DU BREUIL -** Has not shown much yet and was 6th in a Conditions race at Dax over 2300m on 1 May. Needs major improvement to win

Summary: KHALIJ (3) returned from a break in fine form and should go one better now that he is fitter. He sets a decent standard for the race. AL THEEB (10) finished strongly on debut at La Teste-de-Buch last month and must be respected with improvement likely. JINDOR DE BOZOULS (1) is fit and holding his form, and clearly cannot be ruled out. MOUJAZ (7) showed what he is capable of at Mont-de-Marsan and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

KHALIJ (3) - AL THEEB (10) - JINDOR DE BOZOULS (1) - MOUJAZ (7)

C5 - GRAND STEEPLE-CHASE DE TOULOUSE - 4200m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 1 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 67,000

- **1. SAINT SONNET -** Has needed bith starts this year and was 5th in a Conditions hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on 15 March. Can surprise back in a chase
- **2. NELSON DU MATHAN -** Always gives of his best and was 5th in a Conditions chase at Nantes over 4300m on 5 May. Capable of making the frame
- **3. EDDY DE BALME -** Returns from a lengthy break but was runner-up last time out in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil over 3900m on 19 September 2023. Can win if fit
- **4. IVANOHE -** Holding form and was fourth in a Conditions chase at Auteuil over 4400m on 15 April. Could play a minor role
- **5. DROP -** Finished 5th last time out in a handicap chase at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 4200m on 5 May. Could play a minor role
- **6. PASCARD DE BEAUSSE -** Fit and was runner-up in a Conditions chase at this course over 3500m on 7 April. Steps up in distance but has a winning chance
- **7. EADREAM -** Unplaced last time out in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil over 4300m on 26 April. Has good chase form and is clearly not out of it
- **8. KAHENA -** Finished 8th last time out in a handicap hurdles at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 3900m on 5 May. Needs major improvement to win
- **9. ESCORT'JET -** A winner of her last three starts, the latest being in a handicap case at Nimes over 3800m on 11 May. Can complete a four-timer
- **10. ISOLA DI CAPRI -** Fit and was third in a handicap hurdles at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 3900m on 5 May. Has won a chase and could surprise

Summary: EDDY DE BALME (3) is by far the most accomplished runner in the field, but he has not raced since September 2023 and his fitness must be taken on trust. PASCARD DE BEAUSSE (6) has looked promising so far, but this represents a real test on just his third start. EADREAM (7) should appreciate the return to the larger obstacles and could pose a threat. ESCORT'JET (9) has been in excellent form lately and is capable of completing a four-timer.

SELECTIONS

EDDY DE BALME (3) - PASCARD DE BEAUSSE (6) - EADREAM (7) - ESCORT'JET (9)

C6 - DERBY DU LANGUEDOC - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 55.000

- **1. KIRCHNER -** Very consistent so far and was third in a Conditions race at ParisLongchamp over 2150m on 24 April. Has a winning chance
- **2. FLYING FREE -** Showed some improvement and picked up a maiden win at this track over 2100m on 7 April. Tackles stronger but could earn some money
- **3. ESPOIR AVENIR -** Only found one better on the day when runner-up in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over this distance on 24 April. Could earn some more money
- **4. PONDERADO -** Very consistent and finished third in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 2200m on 14 April. Can contest the finish
- **5. KILLARY KING -** Did not show his best and was 6th in a Listed race at ParisLongchamp over 2400m on 27 April. In good form before that and is not out of it
- **6. THE SHERIFF -** Returned from a break and was third in a Conditions race at Angers over 2100m on 26 April. Tougher task in this line-up
- **7. SENORITO -** Finished 12th last time out in a handicapat ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 30 April. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **8. SCOTTIE THE HOTTIE -** Disappointing last run when 7th in a Conditions race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1900m on 29 April. In good form before that and could play a minor role
- **9. CROQUIS -** Continues to improve and was runner-up last time out in a Listed race at ParisLongchamp over 2400m on 27 April. Can go one better this time

Summary: CROQUIS (9) is still improving and has performed very well over this distance. He found only one too good at ParisLongchamp last month and should go one better this time. PONDERADO (4) is fit and in good form, and if there is to be a danger to the selection, he appears the most likely. KILLARY KING (5) needs to find a few lengths to beat CROQUIS (9) but could be involved at the finish. KIRCHNER (1) is consistent and may appreciate the step up in distance.

SELECTIONS

CROQUIS (9) - PONDERADO (4) - KILLARY KING (5) - KIRCHNER (1)

C7 - PRIX DE L'AEROPOSTALE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- **1. PENRHEAD -** On a long losing run but was runner-up at San Sébastian over 1600m on 23 April. Has shown improvement and has a winning chance
- **2. SOLAIRE -** Finished 11th in a conditions race at Sables-d'Olonne over 1650m on 27 April. Did better in her penultimate start and could make the frame
- **3. CHAAM -** Only modest of late and was 7th in a handicap at Toulouse over 2000m on 20 April. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- **4. MASSA CHOP -** Unreliable and was 5th in a claimer at Gabarret over 1800m on 8 May. Capable of better and could earn some money
- **5. ATLANTA -** Finished 8th in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1600m on 29 April. Did better last year and could be the surprise package of the race
- **6. LA FILLE DE BERLIN -** Unreliable but was runner-up in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1600m on 29 April. In good shape and should be competitive again
- **7. BALEGRIO -** Has some fair form and was third in a claimer at Gabarret over 1800m on 8 May. On a long losing streak and others are preferred this time
- **8. O GRE DES SAISONS -** Finished 5th in a handicap at Mont-de-Marsan over 1400m on 12 April. On a long losing run but is capable of contesting the finish
- **9. RICHMOND -** Victorious in a claimer Gabarret over 1800m on 8 May. Has shown improvement but this may be a tougher race
- **10. CITE MALESHERBES -** Has improved of late and was runner-up in a conditions at Royan La Palmyre over 1600m on 8 May. Has yet to win but is not out of it
- **11. LA PORTUGAISE** In good shape and was third in a conditions race at Carcassonne over 1600m on 1 May. Yet to win but might play a minor role
- **12. VICTORY CAT -** Not disgraced when fourth in a claimer at Gabarret over 1800m on 8 May. On a long losing streak but might play a minor role
- **13. SOLITARY MAN -** Finished 12th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1400m on 10 April. Unreliable and others make more appeal this time
- **14. ZASTER FOR ALL -** Much improved last run and was runner-up in a handicap at La Testede-Buch over 1600m on 2 April. Can go one better
- **15. PETITE COQUINE -** Finished 13th in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 2 April. On a long losing streak and is best watched for now

Summary: On a very long losing run but did get close to winning at San Sebastián and could go one better. It is a very open handicap, though. ZASTER FOR ALL (14) suggested she may be ready to return to winning ways with a good run at La Teste-de-Buch last month. LA FILLE DE BERLIN (6) has already won twice this year and is capable of scoring again. SOLAIRE (2) is clearly very unreliable but has the ability to win at this low level.

PENRHEAD (1) - ZASTER FOR ALL (14) - LA FILLE DE BERLIN (6) - SOLAIRE (2)

C8 - PRIX DE LA DEPECHE DU MIDI (PRIX DE TARBES) - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- **1. SPARKLING LIGHT -** Disappointing recent form and was 8th in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1600m on 29 April. Victorious in October and can contest the finish
- **2. ATLANTIGO -** In good shape and was 4th in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 2000m on 16 May. Capable of getting into the mix of things once again
- **3. SILVER SILENT -** Showed improvement and was runner-up in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1600m on 29 April. Can go one better this time
- **4. BLOOD DIAMOND -** Finished 8th in a handicap at this track over 1600m on 9 March. On a long losing streak and needs to improve to win
- **5. VALINA -** Unreliable and finished 11th in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1600m on 29 April. Capable of a surprise when in the mood
- **6. WATHAB -** Finished 7th in a handicap at Mont-de-Marsan over 1400m pm 12 April. On a long losing streak and others make more appeal
- **7. LOKI -** Finished 10th in a handicap at Vichy over 1600m on 14 May. In good form before that and is capable of an upset
- **8. VIRIMOON ETOILE -** Finished a good third in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 1200m on 21 April. Can earn some more money
- **9. LOUIS SKI -** Only modest of late and was 6th in a handicap Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1600m on 29 April. Capable of better and could make the frame
- **10. HONG KONG STAR -** Finished 11th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1200m on 4 May. Victorious back in September but others are preferred
- **11. OLIVA -** Finished 3rd in a handicap at Pau over 1600m on 29 January. Victorious last November but is not easy to trust
- **12. PADME -** Victorious at San Sébastian over 1600m on 23 April. Has shown improvement but this is a tougher task
- **13. OCEAN -** Unreliable but was runner-up in a conditions at Angers over 1350m on 26 April. On a long losing streak and others are preferred this time
- **14. TOP GLORY -** Unreliable but was 3rd in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 2000m on 16 May. Can get involved with the finish once again
- **15. PIC DU MIDI -** Finished 6th in a conditions raceat Mont-de-Marsan over 2150m on 27 April. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals
- **16. VENUS DES ROCS -** Finished12th in a conditions at Dax over 2100m on 7 September. Has yet to win and is likely to need this run returning from a break

Summary: SILVER SILENT (3) is in good form and can go one better to take out this lucky last race after a solid performance at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat three weeks ago. SPARKLING LIGHT (1) is better than her last run suggests and could be a threat at these weights. TOP GLORY (14) showed improvement last week and is not without a chance. LOUIS SKI (9) has only been modest of late but is capable of winning a race like this.

SELECTIONS

SILVER SILENT (3) - SPARKLING LIGHT (1) - TOP GLORY (14) - LOUIS SKI (9)