

## TOULOUSE [R-H] - 22 March

**Race 1 - PRIX DE LA CITE MONDINE - 1200m HCP.** Purse EUR €20,000.

1. **GARDEN PARK** - Beaten 4.5 lengths into fourth when resuming last start over 1300m at Chantilly All Weather. Fitter and looks set to improve sharply.
2. **MONCAYO** - Has been in the mix at his last couple of runs. Has enjoyed a let-up since finishing third at Pau All Weather over 1400m on February 19. The one to beat.
3. **MAAYAFUSHI** - Resumed over 1300m at Chantilly All Weather last start and finished 2.75 lengths away in eighth. Strips fitter and should be in the mix.
4. **MRS PINK** - Was a placegetter first-up last start over 1400m at this track, beaten 3.5 lengths. Back in good shape and can measure up in this line up.
5. **IERY** - Unplaced at all four runs to date, the latest when beaten 10 lengths over 1600m at Bordeaux. Happy to avoid.
6. **RISKI CHOPE** - Stepping out at this circuit for the first time. Last appeared when she finished third over 1400m at Mont-de-Marsan on February 24. Sure to improve again. Top chance.
7. **GO JOHNNY GO GO GO** - The most recent effort a fourth over 1200m at Marseille-Borely six days ago. No surprise if she was in the finish.
8. **MANDY** - Has been out of the money recently including last time out when tenth over 1400m at Pau All Weather two months ago, beaten 4.5 lengths. Will need to do a bit more.

**Summary:** MONCAYO (2) placed third when beaten 1L in a 1400m maiden at Pau AW. Taken to get off the mark on handicap debut. Top weight GARDEN PARK (1) looks up to challenging for the win on handicap debut following a 4.5L fourth in a 1300m claimer at Chantilly AW. RISKI CHOPE (6) enters calculations on the back of a 4.75L third tackling a 1400m claiming race at Mont-de-Marsan. MRS PINK (4) registered a 3.5L third contesting a 1400m handicap here. Warrants close consideration.

### Selections

**MONCAYO (2) - GARDEN PARK (1) - RISKI CHOPE (6) - MRS PINK (4)**

**Race 2 - PRIX DE TOURNEFEUILLE - 1400m HCP CL3.** Purse EUR €19,000.

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1. **GOLD CAPTAIN** - Finished third at Mont-de-Marsan two back before missing out at this track last time out over 1600m. Very fit and sure to run well.
2. **SAPIENS** - Missed the frame two back when fifth at Cagnes-sur-Mer All Weather but turned in a better effort last time to finish in the money over 1200m at Marseille-Borely. One of the chief contenders.
3. **OXALIS** - Recent form has been pretty ordinary and he is now without a win in 402 days. Finished seventh, beaten 5.5 lengths in the latest outing over 1600m at this track. Hard to be enthused.
4. **MERRI** - Lightly raced four-year-old filly who recorded an impressive win first up last start over 1400m at this track. Ready to take the next step. Top chance.
5. **RAPIDO PRESTO** - Often among the minors but finds it hard to win. Last start finished fifth at Mont-de-Marsan beaten 1.75 lengths. Looking to others.
6. **CAESARS PALACE** - Was a first-up winner last start at this track, scoring by a head over 1600m. Back in great shape and is likely to feature.
7. **VILLERS** - Promising gelding who last start finished 3.5 lengths away in second over 1400m at this track. One of the better chances.
8. **YAVAIKA** - Ran a better race last start to finish third at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m. One of the main hopes.
9. **NATHAN** - Has ability but the wins are rare. Made nice progress last time when fourth over 2450m at Mont-de-Marsan. Prepared to risk in this line-up.
10. **WERSEILLER** - Scored over 2000m at Pau All Weather two back then missed the frame last time out over 2100m at Pornichet. Looks tested again.

**Summary:** MERRI (4) looks capable of debuting for a new trainer with a victory following a 3.5L triumph in a course and distance claiming handicap. Top chance. SAPIENS (2) performed well when 1.25L third over 1200m at Marseille-Borely. Expected to go well upped in distance. YAVAIKA (8) caught the eye when 3.5L third in a 1500m handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Shortlisted. CAESARS PALACE (6) gets a chance to justify being supplemented for this having won by a head tackling 1600m here.

<b>Selections</b>
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<b>MERRI (4) - SAPIENS (2) - YAVAIKA (8) - CAESARS PALACE (6)</b>
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**Race 3 - PRIX MISTER CONWAY - 1600m CL3.** Purse EUR €15,000.

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1. **FLY D'ASPE** - Finished third over 1600m at Pau All Weather two back then missed the frame last time out over 1900m at Bordeaux. Hard to fault if at his best.
2. **ROMANTIC MOON** - Placed two starts back at Pau All Weather but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1300m at Chantilly All Weather last time. Holds claims.
3. **GAVIAL** - Honest type who has filled the minors money on both runs this season. Last start finished second beaten 3.5 lengths over 1600m at Bordeaux. Fitter and is right in this.
4. **ASCOT ANGEL** - Was unplaced and well beaten in all runs last campaign, the latest when 15th over 1600m at Chantilly six months ago. Worth keeping safe.
5. **WALKING PAINTING** - Nice return last start when third at Bordeaux over 1600m on February 23. Further improvement in store.
6. **MAMA IMELDA** - Unwanted in the market when resuming last start at Pau All Weather over 1600m and finished eighth. That run was a bit plain so prefer her later on.

**Summary:** GAVIAL (3) placed second when beaten 2.5L over 1600m at Bordeaux. Taken to deliver a victory. WALKING PAINTING (5) placed third when beaten 6.5L in that Bordeaux contest. Expected to challenge for the win. FLY D'ASPE (1) looks a major danger on the back of a 6.5L fourth tackling 1900m at the same venue. In the mix. ASCOT ANGEL (4) has struggled in a couple of highly competitive handicaps of late. Better expected in a small field.

**Selections**

**GAVIAL (3) - WALKING PAINTING (5) - FLY D'ASPE (1) - ASCOT ANGEL (4)**

**Race 4 - PRIX TORRESTRELLA - 1600m CL1.** Purse EUR €30,000.

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1. **JONH SIX** - Placed two starts back at Pau All Weather but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1600m at Chantilly All Weather last time. Hard to have in this tough line-up.
2. **GREY TORNADO** - Has not raced since finishing a long neck away in third over 1500m at Deauville All Weather on November 22. Expect he will go well.
3. **KOVROV** - Promising type who is unbeaten after two runs, the latest over 1600m at Pau All Weather. Sure to go well.
4. **VERITABLE** - Resumes today. Last appeared at Lyon-la-Soie over 1800m when third three months ago. Shapes well and worth following up.
5. **ONYXKA** - Talented galloper who won two races in her maiden campaign. Returned from a spell last start with a well-beaten tenth over 1600m at Cagnes-sur-Mer All Weather. Wait until she shows something.
6. **NASELLA** - Went for a spell after recording her maiden win on July 19 at Vichy over 1600m. All set for a bright return.

**Summary:** KOVROV (3) completed a double when winning by 1.5L over 1600m at Pau AW. Taken to make a winning turf debut. NASELLA (6) looks a major threat for top connections following a maiden win over 1600m at Vichy last July. VERITABLE (4) delivered a 3.75L third in an 1800m AW event at Lyon-la-Soie. Bold show looks likely. GREY TORNADO (2) gets a chance having finished a neck third to two subsequent winners tackling 1500m at Deauville AW. Holds claims.

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KOVROV (3) - NASELLA (6) - VERITABLE (4) - GREY TORNADO (2)</b></p>
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**Race 5 - PRIX DE PARILLY - 2100m HCP.** Purse EUR €20,000.

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1. **GRECIAN BONANZA** - Lightly raced colt who progressed nicely last start with a win by a nose over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie. Key runner.
2. **WAY TO MARSEILLE** - Finished second at Cagnes-sur-Mer two runs back then turned in a handy run again when third over 2000m at Marseille-Borely last start. Must come into consideration over this longer journey.
3. **MAKANAO** - Progressive three-year-old colt who broke through for his maiden win last start over 2500m at Hyeres. Capable of going to the next level this time.
4. **COLOMBIANA** - Was below par two back at Pau All Weather then bounced back with a win over 1900m at Bordeaux last time out. Bold showing expected.
5. **GOLDENSIM** - Is racing well this campaign without winning but has been in the placings at his last three starts, including a third over 2000m at Pau All Weather last start. Rates highly.
6. **SUPERIOR BEAUTY** - Resumed over 1900m at Bordeaux last start, beaten 8L. Capable of improvement but others still far more appealing.
7. **ROI DU MONDE** - Well beaten at each of his starts to date. Was not a factor last start at Lyon-la-Soie when eighth over 2150m. Looking elsewhere.
8. **PINTXOPOTE** - Has done nothing in three runs to date, the latest when beaten 9 lengths into seventh over 2100m at this track. Makes very little appeal.
9. **KOLPLET** - Yet to find the top-three in six career runs but was not far away last time when fourth over 1900m at Bordeaux. Further improvement is on the cards.

**Summary:** GRECIAN BONANZA (1) won by a nose when contesting an 1800m maiden at Lyon-la-Soie. Selected to make a winning handicap debut. GOLDENSIM (5) performed well when 2L third in a 2000m maiden at Pau AW. Rates a threat on his return to handicap company. COLOMBIANA (4) won by 0.5L when contesting a 1900m handicap at Bordeaux. Shortlisted. WAY TO MARSEILLE (2) is another to consider following a 4L third in a 2000m maiden at Marseille-Borely.

**Selections**

**GRECIAN BONANZA (1) - GOLDENSIM (5) - COLOMBIANA (4) - WAY TO MARSEILLE (2)**

**Race 6 - PRIX DE MONT-DE-MARSAN - 2400m CL3.** Purse EUR €15,000.

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1. **PAPER TROPHY** - Last appeared four-and-a-half months ago when he finished 19 lengths from the winner in 13th over 2400m at this track. Worth noting he filled a minor placing first-up last prep at Mont-de-Marsan. Has solid claims while fresh.

2. **PORT ETIENNE** - Good effort last start when he finished a close second at Mont-de-Marsan over 2000m. Expected to be very competitive.

3. **DE LA FAYETTE** - Last start was back on March 4 2022 when fourth over 2500m at Deauville All Weather. Has since switched stables. A bright start to the prep is anticipated.

4. **CALLIOPE** - Has not raced since finishing 12th over 2400m at this track on November 11. Has a strong record when fresh, claiming two wins from four runs. Has to be respected.

5. **NOTRE HISTOIRE** - Finished midfield last start at Pau All Weather over 2000m, 4 lengths from the winner. Tackles this longer journey for the first time. Prefer to see him back in form.

6. **THAT'S MY POWER** - Didn't threaten when resuming from a spell last time out, finishing ninth over 2200m at Fontainebleau. Is a second up winner in the past but this looks a bit rich.

**Summary:** Supplemented runner PORT ETIENNE (2) is selected to go one place better than when 0.75L second over 2000m in a Mont-de-Marsan conditions race. Leading chance. DE LA FAYETTE (3) looks a big threat following a 2.75L fourth tackling 2500m in a Deauville AW claimer. CALLIOPE (4) showed good form prior to a twelfth over 2400m here. Gets a chance to make amends. PAPER TROPHY (1) has been out of form of late. Claims on the form he showed when winning attempting 3200m at Deauville in August.

**Selections**

**PORT ETIENNE (2) - DE LA FAYETTE (3) - CALLIOPE (4) - PAPER TROPHY (1)**

**Race 7 - PRIX AIZAVOSKI - 2400m CLM CL4 HCP.** Purse EUR €12,000.

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1. **EL INGRATO** - Hasn't won in 13 months. Finished second, beaten 5 lengths last start over 2000m at Mont-de-Marsan. Better placed and expected to measure up.
2. **PLATEADO** - The latest effort a 13th over 2500m at Deauville All Weather. Fitter but happy enough to avoid.
3. **FREE BREATH** - Has been in the mix at his last couple of runs. Has enjoyed a let-up since finishing third at Pau All Weather over 2400m on February 3. Big chance to find winning form.
4. **ASPEN** - Placed two starts back at Marseille-Borely but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 2100m at Marseille-Borely last time. Sure to be thereabouts.
5. **WHITE CARD** - Moderate effort first up when she was unwanted in the market and was easily accounted for in eighth over 2450m at Mont-de-Marsan. Might find this a bit too tough.
6. **PANDEMONIUM** - Last appeared six months ago when he finished 5.5 lengths from the winner in fourth over 2450m at Mont-de-Marsan. In the mix on best form.
7. **JAMES WHISTLER** - First up. Safely held two runs last prep. Prefer others.

**Summary:** EL INGRATO (1) placed second when beaten 5L in a 2000m claiming handicap at Mont-de-Marsan. Selected to go one place better. FREE BREATH (3) delivered a 0.5L third in a 2400m handicap at Pau AW. Looks to hold strong claims with the winner that day scoring subsequently. ASPEN (4) delivered a 2.5L fifth in a 2100m claimer at Marseille-Borely. Shortlisted. PANDEMONIUM (6) recorded a 5.25L fourth tackling 2450m at Mont-de-Marsan. Of note.

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EL INGRATO (1) - FREE BREATH (3) - ASPEN (4) - PANDEMONIUM (6)</b></p>
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**Race 8 - PRIX ENTREE DE JEU - 2400m AA.** Purse EUR €20,500.

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1. **JAFAR D'ESCAR** - Talented galloper who won two races in his maiden campaign. Returned from a spell last start with a well-beaten seventh over 2450m at Mont-de-Marsan. Has ability so worth following up.
2. **HARDY PETIT** - Failed to feature last time out over 2450m at Mont-de-Marsan when sixth, beaten 8 lengths. Will appreciate returning to this course where he has a win and two placings from three starts. One of the contenders on his best form.
3. **JOCKER DE TANUES** - Returned from a layoff last start and was beaten 7 lengths into fifth over 2450m at Mont-de-Marsan. Fitter and looks set to improve sharply.
4. **JADE** - Resumes today. Last appeared at Agen over 2500m when third four-and-a-half months ago. Improver who can go on with it.
5. **IDOLE DE TANUES** - Didn't do much resuming at Mont-de-Marsan 18 days back. Winless in 21 months now. Prepared to take her on.
6. **IRUN PONTADOUR** - Last appeared a year ago when he finished 13 lengths from the winner in sixth over 2450m at Mont-de-Marsan. Did place first-up last prep at Bordeaux. May need the run.
7. **JAKARTA TROIS** - Returned after filling a minor placing on debut at Agen over 2500m on November 28. Top-three chance.
8. **FUSILLEE** - Returned from a spell last start with a solid third, beaten 5 lengths at Mont-de-Marsan over 2450m. Further improvement in store. Leading contender.

**Summary:** FUSILLEE (8) placed third when beaten 5L over 2450m at Mont-de-Marsan. Selected to return to winning ways. JOCKER DE TANUES (3) lost his unbeaten record when 7.75L fifth in that contest. Rates a major threat in this event. JADE (4) delivered a 4.5L third to two subsequent winners in a 2500m race at Agen. Strong claims on reappearance. JAFAR D'ESCAR (1) delivered an 11L seventh in the previously mentioned Mont-de-Marsan contest. Better expected now.

<b>Selections</b>
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<b>FUSILLEE (8) - JOCKER DE TANUES (3) - JADE (4) - JAFAR D'ESCAR (1)</b>
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