

FRIDAY, 23/02/24

R3 TARBES [R-H]

C1 - PRIX MAX ET BERNARD SENAUX (CHMPT PARIS TURF DES APP. & J. JOCK.) - 2100m (a1m 1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,000

- 1. AFGHANY** - Only modest form of late and was 6th last time out in a Claimer at Toulouse over 1600m on 6 February. More needed to win this race but might play a minor role
- 2. SUN KING** - On ly win was in Ireland in 2022 and was 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on 26 January. Could be the surprise package of the race
- 3. ELYMAS** - Only 9th in a hurdle race at Toulouse last time out over 3500m on 6 February. Has won twice on the flat and is not out of it
- 4. BACIVER** - Disappointing form of late and was well beaten in a handicap last time out at Toulouse over 2400m on 6 February. Capable of doing better and is not out of it
- 5. CADE'S** - Disappointing of late and was 10th last time out in a claimer at Toulouse over 1600m on 6 February. More needed to win this race
- 6. IDOLE ROYALE** - Not disgraced when third lasat time out in category D at Vila Seca over 2500m on 21 January. Can contest the finish again
- 7. NOIRE DESIRE** - Disappointing last three runs and was 11th last time out in a handicap at Toulouse over 2400m on 4 December. Drops to a claimer and should improve
- 8. MARCHELO** - Mostly modest form of late and was 6th in a handicap last time out at Pau over 2000m on 4 February. Better on turf and can bounce back to score
- 9. ATHELIA** - On a long losing run and was 10th last time out in a handicap at Lyon La Soie over 2150m on 3 January. Ignore that run and can contest the finish

Summary: MARCHELO (8) was seen to be finishing well in his latest start. He is better on the turf and can bounce back to score. IDOLE ROYALE (6) was not disgraced in Spain last time out and could be a threat in this race. BACIVER (4) was well beaten in a handicap last time out but is capable of betetr and deserves respect. ATHELIA (9) is better than the last run would suggest and could break a long losing run.

SELECTIONS

MARCHELO (8) - IDOLE ROYALE (6) - BACIVER (4) - ATHELIA (9)

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C2 - PRIX ASTROMONTE - 2300m (a1m 1/2) - TURF - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 15,000

1. ALESSANDRO - Holding his form nicely and was runner-up in a Conditions race at Pau over 2400m on 16 January. Big chance in this line-up

2. DEPUTY RULER - Holding form well on the PSF and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on 26 January. Only win was on the turf and is not out of it

3. VIS LE REVE - Won twice last year but has struggled of late and was 11th last time out in a Claimer at Cagnes-sur-Mer on 2 January. Others are preferred

4. TIME OF POWER - Only win was in 2022 but is in good form and was third last time out at Pau over 2000m on 26 January. Can contest the finish again

5. CALISCO - Only win was in a Climer but has been very consistent of late and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on 14 December. Place chance

6. EQUINOXE - Only modest in races last year and was 7th last time out in a Conditions race over 2400m at Saint Cloud on 21 April. Returns from a break but is the class horse of the race and can win if fit

7. PURPLE ICE - Did not show much when returning from a break and finishing 9th in a Claimer last time out at Deauville on 21 December. Others are much preferred

8. SHARP RISE - Disappointing last two runs and was 8th last time out at Saint Cloud over 3000m on 29 September. Likely to need this run returning from a break

9. ALFABIA - A four-year-old filly by Territories out of Marcha Fresca who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: ALESSANDRO (1) is consistent and remains in good form. He does appear the most likely winner. EQUINOXE (6) has ability but was only seen twice last year without any real effect. On his best form he is clearly a threat to these rivals if fit from a lengthy break. DEPUTY RULER (2) and TIME OF POWER (4) have both been in good form on the PSF of late and are capable of fighting out the finish again.

SELECTIONS

ALESSANDRO (1) - EQUINOXE (6) - DEPUTY RULER (2) - TIME OF POWER (4)

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C3 - PRIX JACQUES ET XAVIER DE WATRIGANT - 2300m (a1m 1/2) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 15,500

- 1. HALDAWYSSA AA** - Very consistent so far and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 2400m on 18 August. Big chance if fit
- 2. PALOMA DE CANDALE AA** - Consistent on the flat and did win her penultimate start but did fall last time out in a Chase at Pau on 17 December. Can upset
- 3. WINNX AA** - Not disgraced when 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2400m on 20 November. Capable of better and can contest the finish
- 4. KANDJAR PONTADOUR AA** - A four-year-old gelding by Gentlewave out of Melodynelson whos is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 5. KORRAL AA** - A winner of a hurdles race at Pau on debut on 8 February. Tries the flat and deserves some respect
- 6. DIAMANTINE AA** - A winner of two of her four starts including last time out in a Conditions race at Agen-Le Passage over 2500m on 10 November. Disappointed at this course in her penultimate start but is not out of it
- 7. JUJU VERGOIGNAN AA** - Did not show much when 10th on debut in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 2450m on 24 February. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 8. GUELIZ AA** - Yet to win but was not disgraced when third last time out in a Conditions race at Agen-Le Passage over 2500m on 10 November. Place chance
- 9. GAYABAN UP AA** - Unreliable but was not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Agen-Le Passage over 2500m on 10 November. Place chance
- 10. ESPION AA** - Has not shown much in his two starts and was 11th in a Conditions race at this course over 2300m on 22 October, Others are preferred
- 11. VIVIANE DE LARACHI AA** - Wellbeaten in all four starts with the latest being in a hurdles race over 3650m at Mont-de-Marsan on 9 December. Unlikely to win
- 12. FIORENZA DU PECOS AA** - Did not show much on debut when 9th last time out at Agen-Le Passage over 2500m on 10 November. Others are preferred
- 13. KATAHNA A A** - Well beaten on her debut in a Conditions race at Limoges over 3000m on 2 December. Others are preferred

Summary: A tricky race. HALDAWYSSA AA (1) sets the standard with some decent consistent form but is returning from a break and his fitness needs to be taken on trust. His biggest threat WINNX AA (3) also returns from a break and deserves respect. DIAMANTINE AA (6) has won twice in just four starts but both wins were at Agen-Le Passage and she may like that course. KORRAL AA (5) did all that was asked of him when scoring on debut in a hurdles race and may be good enough to win on the flat as well.

SELECTIONS

HALDAWYSSA AA (1) - WINNX AA (3) - DIAMANTINE AA (6) - KORRAL AA (5)

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**C4 - PRIX DU MARSAN - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR €
12,000**

- 1. RECONNECT** - Doesd well in this division and was runner-up in a Claimer at Pau over 1600m on 2 February. can go one better this time
- 2. GARMİ** - Well beaten last time out in a handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over 1700m on 17 December. Better on the turf and can upset
- 3. GARCILASO** - Not disgraced in both runs so far and was 5th in a Conditions race at Pau over 1400m on 26 January. First time in a Claimer and can fight out the finish
- 4. PRINCIPITO** - Disappointing last three runs and was 11th last time out in a handicap at Cagnes sur mer over 1500m on 12 February. Better on the grass and could be the surprise package of the race
- 5. KHELJOST** - Not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Pau over 1600m on 4 February. Could play a minor role again
- 6. PIU DREAM** - Only modest form in four starts and was 6th in a handicap last time out at Pau over 1600m on 31 December. Could play a minor role at best
- 7. SCAR CHOPE** - Has lost her way in her last three starts and was 7th in a handicap last time out at Pau over 1400m on 19 January. Capable of doing better but is best watched for now
- 8. BATMOUN** - Showed promise on debut but did not repeat it when 10th last time out in a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on 14 February. Better this distance and not out of it
- 9. MA GRISE** - Yet to win a race but did run well when runner-up in a Conditions race at Pau over 1400m on 26 January. Can contest the finish once again
- 10. DAKOVKA** - Only fair in two starts so far and was 6th last time out in a Coditions race at Toulouse over 1600m on 13 October. Can improve dropped to a Claimer
- 11. TOUQUETOISE** - Showed improvement when third in a Claimer at Pau over 1600m on 2 February. Can contest the finish again
- 12. DRAMATIC ENTRANCE** - Well beaten on debut and was not much better when 8th in a Claimer last time out at Cagnes sur mer over 1500m on 7 February. Others are preferred
- 13. LA PORTUGAISE** - Disappointing last run when 10th in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

Summary: RECONNECT (1) has done best in Claimers and was not disgraced when runner-up last time out in this division. She can go one better this time around. MA GRISE (9) put in her best performance yet when runner-up last time out and could be ready for a first success. GARCILASO (3) is likely to improve dropped in class so could be a threat. BATMOUN (8) tries the turf and did well on debut over this distance.

SELECTIONS

RECONNECT (1) - MA GRISE (9) - GARCILASO (3) - BATMOUN (8)

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C5 - PRIX PHILIPPE DE WATRIGANT - 2100m (a1m 1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12,000

1. **JUBBAH** - Finished 2nd in a Handicap at Pau over 2000m on the 26th of January. The last two efforts have been good and should make a bold bid
2. **TESTIMONIO** - Finished 5th in a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on the 2nd of January. First time in a Claimer and can make it a winning one
3. **SPEEDY RECORD** - Finished 9th in a Handicap at Pau over 2000m on the 26th of January. Better than the latest effort suggests and ought to be thereabouts
4. **IELIX** - A three-year-old colt by Penny's Picnic out of Ivory Yes who makes his debut. Watch betting for a guide
5. **UGATZAI** - Finished 8th in a Handicap at Pau over 2000m on the 26th of January. Can place if putting best foot forward
6. **LADY MANA** - Finished 11th in a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on the 2nd of January. Stable in good form and deserves respect
7. **ESPERANCE CHAUFOUR** - Finished 10th in a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on the 1st of December. Might need the run back
8. **MAWSIM** - Finished 7th in a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on the 25th of January. The penultimate start was a 4th and can be involved in the finish
9. **MADAME LYDIA** - Finished 14th in a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on the 25th of January. Others are preferred
10. **PRINCESSE CHLOE** - Finished 10th in a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on the 25th of January. Dropping in class and should have a say
11. **TOUPYNAYA** - A three-year-old filly by Johnny Barnes out of Kenmaria who makes her debut. Watch the betting
12. **EAGLE MOUNT** - Finished 9th in a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on the 14th of February. Should be fitter being the fourth run back from a break
13. **ANGEL OF MUSIC** - Finished 11th in a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on the 1st of December. Others are preferred
14. **ALOVEMINE** - Finished 5th in a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on the 14th of February. Place prospects in this line-up

Summary: JUBBAH (1) has done well in his last two starts and is right at home in this division. He should make a bold bid. TESTIMONIO (2) was not disgraced when fifth last time out and should be a real threat in a Claimer for the first time. MAWSIM (8) has some fair form and is clearly not out of it. LADY MANA (6) comes from a trainer in good form and has to be respected.

SELECTIONS

JUBBAH (1) - TESTIMONIO (2) - MAWSIM (8) - LADY MANA (6)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA-TESTE-DE-BUCH - 2100m (a1m 1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. MA NOSTALGIE** - Finished 11th in Handicap at Pau over 2400m on the 10th of January. On her penultimate start when 2nd can be right there at the finish
- 2. KARKHOV** - A winner in a Handicap at Pau over 2000m on the 4th of February. Recent winner that can go close again
- 3. PARABAK** - Finished 8th in a Handicap at Toulouse over 2400m on the 6th of February. Pass by until improvement is shown
- 4. SPANISH LIGHT** - Finished 7th in a Handicap over 2000m on the 2nd of February. Last four efforts have been unplaced
- 5. PANDEMONIUM** - Finished 3rd in a Claimer at Dax over 2300m on the 4th of June last year. If not in need of the run has sufficient means to fight for victory
- 6. ELIOTT CHOP** - Finished 6th in Handicap at Pau over 2400m on the 14th of February. Consistent sort who can be involved again with the finish
- 7. REMIX** - Finished 12th in Handicap at Pau over 2400m on the 10th of January. Well handicapped and ought to be thereabouts
- 8. ROGUE ROCKET** - Finished 12th in a Handicap at Pau over 2000m on the 4th of February. Has not placed since June when a runner-up. Might place
- 9. SUMMER EYES** - Finished 14th in a Claimer at Pau over 2400m on the 19th of January. Yet to make the frame
- 10. HARIASA** - Finished 9th in a Handicap at Toulouse over 2400m on the 6th of February. She lacks consistency but can play a minor role
- 11. ESPINACO** - Finished 12th in a Claimer at Pau over 2000m on the 8th of January. Yet to make the frame in six starts
- 12. GRISGRISES** - Finished 12th in a Handicap at Pau over 2000m on the 4th of February. Others are preferred
- 13. FINEHA** - Finished 8th in Handicap at Pau over 2400m on the 10th of January. Well weighted and she can go close
- 14. SCHWANENSEE** - Finished 15th in a Handicap at Pau over 2400m on the 13th of December. Others are preferred in this line-up

Summary: KARKHOV (2) did not get a big penalty for his latest win on the PSF. He is back on the grass but can follow up over a distance that suits. FINEHA (13) is weighted to run a much better than her last run and could be a lively danger. ELIOTT CHOP (6) is consistent and should contest the finish again. MA NOSTALGIE (1) did not show much last time out but does have a winning chance if repeating her penultimate start.

SELECTIONS

KARKHOV (2) - FINEHA (13) - ELIOTT CHOP (6) - MA NOSTALGIE (1)

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C7 - PRIX DE LA GLORIEUSE - 2100m (a1m 1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,000

- 1. JUREER** - Finished 9th in a Handicap at Pau over 2000m on the 4th of February. Unplaced since winning in June last year
- 2. MONT STEELE** - Finished 8th in a Claimer at Pau over 2400m on the 19th of January. Should be fitter this time with a run under the belt. Place chance
- 3. XARUN** - Finished 10th in a Handicap at Pau over 2000m on the 4th of February. Handicap value is becoming interesting again and could be a threat
- 4. ALTA CHOP** - Ignore the latest effort in Claimer at Haies over 3300m on the 2nd of February. Versatile sort who at best can play a minor role
- 5. JUBILE** - Finished 11th in a Handicap at Pau over 1600m on the 31st of January. Inconsistent sort who at best can feature
- 6. EL INGRATO** - Finished 13th in a Claimer at Pau over 2000m on the 8th of January. Last four efforts have been poor and others are preferred
- 7. THECLIMB** - Finished 13th In a Handicap at Pau over 2400m on the 13th of December. Since winning in May has not placed and others are preferred
- 8. LEXINGTON FORCE** - Finished 8th in a Handicap at Pau over 2000m on the 4th of February. Judged on his penultimate start he can have a say
- 9. LANCEUR D'ALERTE** - Finished 8th in a Handicap at Pau 2400m on the 25th of January. Others are much preferred in this line-up
- 10. BHUTTO** - Finished 11th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on the 30th of December. She achieved some interesting performances in 2023 and is not out of it
- 11. BARENTON** - Finished 16th in a Handicap at Toulouse over 2400m on the 4th of December. Might need the run back and others are preferred
- 12. MORELLO DI VENTO** - Finished 3rd in Handicap at Deauville over 1900m on the 25th of January. His first attempt at this level was a good one and he win this time around
- 13. LADY CAYAN** - Finished 8th in a Handicap at Pau over 2000m on the 2nd of February. Yet to place in five starts
- 14. BALEGRIO** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at Pau over 2400m on the 10th of January. Consistent sort who is often in the frame and can go close in this line-up

Summary: MORELLO DI VENTO (12) ran well in his first handicap when third and with improvement expected can take out this lucky last race. BALEGRIO (14) has not won for some time but usually gives of his best and can contest the finish. XARUN (3) has struggled of late but can be a threat off this handicap mark. BHUTTO (10) did not show much on handicap debut but is capable of vast improvement.

SELECTIONS

MORELLO DI VENTO (12) - BALEGRIO (14) - XARUN (3) - BHUTTO (10)