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R3 BORDEAUX-LE BOUSCAT [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DU CLUB DE LA CHASSE ET DE LA NATURE (GP DE LA FED. DU SUD-OUEST) - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 44,000

- 1. ZAZU AA** - 3rd last time at Toulouse behind MOMBASA AA (4) over 2400m on April 21st. In the mix
- 2. HALDAWYSSA AA** - 2nd in the Toulouse race won by MOMBASA AA (4) over 2400m on April 21st when last seen. Hard to ignore
- 3. MADAOUA AA** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 2400m at Pau on March 24th. Can be competitive
- 4. MOMBASA AA** - Nice win last time at Toulouse over 2400m on April 21st, that was her fourth win in a row. Can be hard to beat
- 5. ELECTRIK JIM AA** - 3rd last time, won before that over 2300m at Tarbes on October 22nd. Ought to be thereabouts
- 6. ZIGOTTO AA** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 2400m at Toulouse on November 20th. Others preferred
- 7. FURIEUSE AA** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 2400m at La Teste on June 23rd. Has work to do
- 8. KATAHNAA AA** - Three unplaced runs so far, the latter over 2550m at Gabarret on May 13th. Makes no appeal
- 9. KALIS DE LA BRUNIE AA** - Fair 2nd last time over 2500m on May 1st and good placed runs before that. Among the leading chances
- 10. KHEOPS DE BUJ AA** - Won last time over 2500m on May 1st in a conditions race at Langon-Libourne. Looks vulnerable

Summary: MOMBASA AA (4) has won four races in a row and scored by over three lengths last time at Toulouse on April 21st beating two of her main threats that day who now reoppose. ZAZU AA (1) was third that day and HALDAWYSSA AA (2) was second, the former could be the biggest danger this time but both have ground to find on similar terms. KALIS DE LA BRUNIE AA (9) has some solid placed efforts and can not be discounted.

SELECTIONS

MOMBASA AA (4) - ZAZU AA (1) - HALDAWYSSA AA (2) - KALIS DE LA BRUNIE AA (9)

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C2 - PRIX SOREC - PRIX ARMAND DIBOS - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 22,000

1. SILAWI - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that at K.Abdulaziz(SAU) over 2100m on February 24th. Should be too smart for these

2. DEPUTY RULER - Fair 3rd last time, won before that at La Teste on April 10th in a Class 3 handicap. Ought to be in the shake-up

3. ANTAIOS - Won a Class 3 handicap last time at Bordeaux Le Bouscat over 2400m on May 16th. Has more to do in a stronger line up

4. THE TOP GATSBY - Decent 3rd last time at Angers in a Class 2 race on May 4th over 2300m. Can play a lead role

5. FAL DARA - Four unplaced runs this year, the latter on May 5th over 2200m at Madrid (ESP). Hard to recommend

6. MALKA - 5th last time in a Class 2 race at Parislongchamp over 3000m on April 18th. Hard to ignore

Summary: SILAWI (1) has not won for a while but has some solid form in strong races. His third two runs ago in Saudi Arabia was in a stronger race than this and if emulating that run he can score. THE TOP GATSBY (4) could be the one to give the selection the most to do. She is very genuine and finds it hard to run a poor race. DEPUTY RULER (2) is also one to respect and has some consistent efforts of late.

SELECTIONS

SILAWI (1) - THE TOP GATSBY (4) - DEPUTY RULER (2) - MALKA (6)

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C3 - PRIX FONDATION CLAUDE POMPIDOU (GRAND PRIX DE NOUVELLE AQUITAINE) - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 44,000

- 1. HARRY DE LA BRUNIE AA** - 5th last time, 2nd before that at Toulouse over 2400m on November 11th. In the mix
- 2. INCROYABLE D'OC AA** - Fair 3rd last time at La Teste over 2400m on April 25th and a win before that at Toulouse in November. Contender
- 3. ANGELO DE L'ABBAYE AA** - 4th last time at la Teste over 2400m on April 25th. Not the most reliable and others rate higher
- 4. JAFAR D'ESCAR AA** - Won last time at La Teste over 2400m on April 25th and some solid efforts before that. One to pay attention too
- 5. VERTIGO POMPADOUR AA** - Unplaced last time, won the three races before that with the latter of them at Tarbes over 2300m on October 22nd. Live chance
- 6. FENG SHUI DU PECOS AA** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that at Pau over 2400m on November 6th. Can be overlooked
- 7. EMERYS DE LARACHI AA** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 2400m at Pau on March 24th. Makes limited appeal
- 8. SYBILLINE AA** - 2nd two runs ago over 2400m at La Teste on September 2nd, has work to do to be in the frame
- 9. HINDLYLA AA** - Won two runs back over 2300m at Tarbes on October 22nd. Will be fitter for a recent run in late April. Merits consideration
- 10. HALANDJILA AA** - Won last time at Tarbes over 2300m on April 13tg after two good 3rd placed runs. Ought to have a say

Summary: VERTIGO POMPADOUR AA (5) was below par last time but ran up a sequence of three wins in a row before that. He can bounce back to form and win here from the likely main danger INCROYABLE D'OC AA (2) who was third in a competitive race last time at La Teste when the selection ran below par. HARRY DE LA BRUNIE AA (1) is one for the each-way backers to take seriously. JAFAR D'ESCAR AA (4) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

VERTIGO POMPADOUR AA (5) - INCROYABLE D'OC AA (2) - HARRY DE LA BRUNIE AA (1) - JAFAR D'ESCAR AA (4)

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**C4 - 168EME DERBY DU MIDI - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat
- EUR € 55,000**

1. SIBAYAN - 5th last time in a Group 3 race, won before that in a Class 1 race on January 27th. Has more to come and can be competitive

2. SAINT AQUILIN - Fair 3rd last time over 1800m in a Class 1 race at Marseille Borely on April 24th. In the mix

3. SIYOUKING - Unplaced on the last two runs in Listed races, won before that at Pau on January 22nd on the PSF over 1600m in a Class 2 race. Opposable

4. CHARLUS - Unbeaten in three runs so far, the latest win was in a Class 1 race at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on May 4th over 1900m. Looks progressive and a live threat

5. SOLDIER'S GOLD - 3rd two runs ago at Doha(QAT) in a conditions race over 1600m on February 17th. Consider

Summary: SIBAYAN (1) was not beaten that far in a strong Group 3 race last time at Parislongchamp in mid-April. Back down in class, he can score. CHARLUS (4) is a threat and seems to be getting better with race experience. He is unbeaten in three runs so far and won a Class 1 race last time on his first run on turf earlier this month. SOLDIER'S GOLD (5) has been on his travels, with some decent efforts in competitive races in Doha(QATAR) of late. He makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

SIBAYAN (1) - CHARLUS (4) - SOLDIER'S GOLD (5) - SAINT AQUILIN (2)

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C5 - PRIX JEAN FERRIERE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. NONANCOURT - 3rd last time over 2100m at Toulouse in a maiden on April 8th. One to pay attention too

2. HOT IN FRONT - Unplaced on the last two runs, 2nd before that over 2100m at Toulouse on his debut on March 11th. Others are more likely

3. FUTURE FATE - Fair 4th last time over 2000m at Fontainebleau on April 30th. Can improve and make the frame

4. BLACKMOON DU MAZET - Unplaced on the sole start so far over 2900m at Royan on May 8th in a maiden. Opposable

5. GO FLY - Unplaced last time , 4th before that over 1900m on April 6th on his debut. Looks safely held

6. BABAKOOL - Nice 4th last time over 2000m on April 18th, which came after a 2nd placed run on debut in March. Player

7. ROYAD - Newcomer by Le Havre, looks the second string of the Rouget runners, judged on the jockey bookings but warrants respect and is one to consider

8. EUGENE SMITH - Newcomer by Zoffany, the stable has three runners and this could be the least fancied. Monitor the betting for clues

9. BOETTI - Newcomer by Saxon Warrior, the dam won over 1200m on her debut. Looks good on paper and a bold run can be expected from a leading stable

Summary: BABAKOOL (6) has had two runs so far showing plenty of promise on both runs. A good effort on debut when second and a nice run last time when fourth at Parislongchamp over 2000m in mid-April. He gets the vote ahead of BOETTI (9) who has a taking profile and will be well forward for his debut. ROYAD (7) is also trained by Jean Claude Rouget and is one to watch in the betting for any support. FUTURE FATE (3) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

BABAKOOL (6) - BOETTI (9) - ROYAD (7) - FUTURE FATE (3)

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C6 - 102E GP DE BORDEAUX - 4E ET. DU DEFI DU GALOP - GEORGES CAMPRUBI - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 60,000

1. BOLTHOLE - Won a Listed race at Doha(QAT) last time over 2200m on April 4th. Warrants plenty of respect

2. MEDIA STORM - Won last time at Madrid(ESP) over 2000m on April 21st and 3rd before that in a Class 1 race at Chantilly in March. Others seem more likely

3. SWISS BANK - 4th last time at this track over 1900m on April 22nd in a Class 2 handicap. Looks vulnerable

4. KOVROV - Won on March 23rd over 2000m at La Teste in a Class 1 race when last seen. Hard to rule out

5. WATCH HIM - Credible 5th last time at Toulouse on April 21st over 2000m. Has work to do to feature

6. PARTENIT - 4th last time over 2000m at Parislongchamp on May 5th in a Class 1 handicap. Hard to dismiss

7. DILAWAR - 3rd last time in a Listed race at Toulouse over 2000m on April 21st. Can make presence felt

8. KOVANOF - 2nd last time over 1900m at Doha(QAT) on March 20th. Might find this difficult

9. AGADOR - 2nd last time was over 2000m in a Listed race on April 21st at Toulouse and won the three races before that. Player

Summary: AGADOR (9) was a good second in a Listed race at Toulouse last time and will be hard to beat in this. He can score from KOVROV (4) who arrives full of confidence after a win at La Teste in a Class 1 race on March 23rd when last seen. DILAWAR (7) is also one that can be involved in the business end after a credible third in the same race last time that AGADOR (9) was second in at Toulouse. BOLTHOLE (1) should not be overlooked.

SELECTIONS

AGADOR (9) - KOVROV (4) - DILAWAR (7) - BOLTHOLE (1)

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C7 - PRIX AU-DELA DES PISTES - PRIX LOUIS DUBOURG - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. AL AAMRIYA - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2000m at Pau on January 25th on the PSF. Others rate higher

2. CAMARLEEN - 4th last time over 1800m in a maiden on April 27th. Needs vast improvement to be involved

3. AMADORA - 4th last time over 2100m at Madrid(ESP) on May 2nd . Needs more to win but has place claims

4. BEAUTIFULL RISK - 3rd last time in a Class 3 race over 2000m at Angouleme on April 14th. Looks vulnerable

5. SAILAWAYWITHME - Good 2nd last time over 2000m on May 11th at Chantilly in a maiden. Is improving and looks ready to win

6. SPERA - Fair 3rd over 1850m last time on May 8th and 2nd before that over 2000m in early April. In the mix

7. GRECIAN JEWEL - Newcomer by Iffraaj, the dam was a winner on debut. Has a taking profile and is from a leading stable. Can make an impact on debut

Summary: The experience of SAILAWAYWITHME (5) might be the deciding factor in this maiden event. She was a good second at Chantilly over 2000m and seems to be improving with race experience. She may have the most to fear from the choice-bred newcomer GRECIAN JEWEL (7) who is from a good stable that can get one to strike on their debuts. SPERA (6) has shown enough to warrant her being on the premises. AMADORA (3) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

SAILAWAYWITHME (5) - GRECIAN JEWEL (7) - SPERA (6) - AMADORA (3)

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C8 - PRIX RACE AND CARE (PRIX CLAUDE DUMEAU) - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. **LARIS** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap at this track on April 1st. Hard to ignore at this racecourse
2. **NIGHTS ON BROADWAY** - Won last time at this track on April 22nd over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap. More required with a weight rise
3. **COPPER** - 2nd last time over 1800m in a Class 4 race on May 1st. Has outside place claims
4. **LORDRECORD** - Has been placed over hurdles of late, 3rd on the latest flat run at Pau on December 23rd in a Class 3 handicap over 2000m. Looks vulnerable
5. **GIFT OF THE G** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1400m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on March 16th. One to keep safe
6. **VA S'Y MIX** - 2nd last time at this track over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap on April 22nd. Ought to be in the shake-up
7. **NIKOLAJ** - 3rd three runs back over 1900m at this track in a Class 3 race on March 16th. Among the leading place chances
8. **HENRY THE LION** - Nice 3rd last time over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap on April 14th. Leading chance of scoring
9. **LUNATICOS** - 3rd last time over 2400m at this track on May 16th in a Class 3 handicap. Will not lack fitness but others are preferred
10. **LA MARAZUELA** - 3rd two runs ago over 1900m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on April 1st. Others seem better equipped
11. **FASHION BARNES** - 4th last time over 2000m at La Teste on June 23rd, 2023 in a maiden race. Will need this outing
12. **SALMARAK** - 4th last time over 2200m at La Teste on April 25th in a Class 4 race. Hard to recommend
13. **ZOKOA** - Has several unplaced runs of late, the latter at Pau over 2000m in a Class 3 race on February 2nd. Pass over

Summary: HENRY THE LION (8) can get back in the winner's enclosure after some consistently placed efforts of late. He was a good third last time and can edge this from GIFT OF THE G (5) who is a bit in and out but is capable of making an impact. LARIS (1) can not be overlooked despite having top weight to carry. NIKOLAJ (7) has some nice form at this track and is one that needs to be included in all of the place bets.

SELECTIONS

HENRY THE LION (8) - GIFT OF THE G (5) - LARIS (1) - NIKOLAJ (7)