

DAX - 25 June

Race 1

1. **MANGHO** - Runner-up when beaten 2.5L in a 2300m conditions race at Royan (good-to-soft) nineteen days ago. Notable contender.
2. **CROUZILLE** - Victorious by 0.5L over 2400m on good ground at Toulouse last month. Strong claims.
3. **CALINE DE CAJUS** - Debuting for a new trainer having ended last year with a 0.75L success in a 2500m conditions race at Agen (good) in November. Has won here in the past.
4. **HINDILAYAN** - Winner of a 2300m conditions race at Royan (good-to-soft) by 2.5L earlier this month. Of note in this race.
5. **HORUS DE LA BRUNIE** - Fair 3L fifth over 2400m at La Teste (soft) a week ago. Step forward needed.
6. **SILAS ANGEL** - Held 15L eighth over 2400m at La Teste (soft) in April. Minor role likely.
7. **HORIZON D'ESTIVAUX** - Fair 6.5L fifth in a 2400m contest at Bordeaux (good) just under four weeks ago. Likely to find a few too good.
8. **FEIJOA DU PECOS** - Held 7.5L sixth in a 2300m contest at Royan (good-to-soft) nineteen days ago. Others preferred.
9. **LE TOUAREG** - Good 5L third over 2400m at Toulouse (good) last month. Claims in this contest.
10. **SISSILIEN** - Fourth when beaten 5.25L over 2400m at Toulouse (good) last month. Likely to find at least one too good.

Summary

CROUZILLE (2) can register a victory following a 0.5L success over 2400m at Toulouse. MANGHO (1) makes the shortlist. Finished 2.5L second tackling 2300m at Royan. HINDILAYAN (4) won that Royan event and looks set to deliver another big effort. LE TOUAREG (9) enters calculations after managing a 5L third behind Crouzille at Toulouse.

Selections

CROUZILLE (2) - MANGHO (1) - HINDILAYAN (4) - LE TOUAREG (9)

Race 2

1. **TOURNESOL** - Held 10L fourth over 2400m at Nantes (very heavy) last month. One to note.
2. **JERY SMAIH** - Below par 10L 11th over 2300m at Tarbes (soft) thirteen days ago. Best watched.
3. **EL CORRO** - Down the field 34L ninth over 2300m on very heavy ground here last month. Others preferred.
4. **BLUE PRINCESS** - Fair 7.75L fifth over 2400m at Cluny (good) in a maiden at the end of last month. Step forward required.
5. **WONDER ANGEL** - Held 7L seventh in a 2600m claimer at Nimes (good) 27 days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
6. **THECLIMB** - Eighth when beaten 6L over 1600m at Saint-Cloud (good). Likely capable of better.
7. **MACHA** - Good 0.75L second over 2000m on the AW at Pont-de-Vivax eighteen days ago. Top chance.
8. **REY** - Good 9.25L fourth in a 2650m maiden at Auch (soft) last month. Improvement needed.
9. **BALLET STAR** - Unraced Nelson Groom filly. Others make more appeal.
10. **NEW WAVE** - Held 12L eighth over 2100m in a Tarbes (soft) newcomers race in early April. Open to improvement.
11. **ROMILLA** - Good 3.75L third in an 1800m maiden at a minor venue eleven days ago. Notable contender.
12. **DIRECTORATE** - Faded late on when 3.25L fifth over 1500m at Tarbes (soft) earlier this month. Leading contender.

Summary

MACHA (7) may go one better than when 0.75L second in a 2000m claimer on the AW at Pont-de-Vivax. Top chance for a leading yard. DIRECTORATE (12) can play a role in the finish following a 3.25L fifth over 1500m at Tarbes. ROMILLA (11) looks capable of registering a big effort having been beaten 3.75L third in an 1800m maiden at a minor circuit. TOURNESOL (1) is another to consider. Ran 10L fourth tackling 2400m at Nantes.

Selections

MACHA (7) - DIRECTORATE (12) - ROMILLA (11) - TOURNESOL (1)

Race 3

1. **BASSIM** - Held 15L 11th over 1400m at La Teste (good-to-soft) earlier this month. Others preferred.
2. **OCAMONTE** - Good 2L fourth over 1400m at La Teste (good-to-soft). Strong claims.
3. **CIRCLE OF HANDS** - Returning from a break when fifth over 1400m a La Teste (good-to-soft). Blinkers tried for the first time.
4. **AMERICANREVOLUTION** - Making his handicap debut following a 29L tenth over 1850m at Agen (good) nineteen days ago.
5. **CAROLINGIEN** - Fair 3.5L ninth in an AW event over 1500m at Pont-de-Vivauz just under two weeks ago. Looking for a first turf success.
6. **PLANISSIMO** - Last of 14 over 1600m at Bordeaux (good-to-soft) in April. Minor role likely.
7. **MA PETITE TOSCANE** - Fair 4L seventh over 1600m at Toulouse (soft) three weeks ago. Step forward required.
8. **EVA GLITTERS** - Sixth when beaten 2.5L over 1600m at Toulouse (soft) three weeks ago. More needed.
9. **MAYBEANDMAYBENOT** - Returning from a break when 8.25L fifth in a 1200m claiming handicap at Agen (good) 19 days ago. Likely to have improved for that effort.
10. **BOBBIO** - Faded when 7.75L ninth in a 1400m handicap at La Teste (good-to-soft) 16 days ago. Claims on third at Tarbes prior.
11. **TAKE ON ME** - Good 1.75L second in a 1300m handicap at Deauville AW in December. Bold show expected on seasonal reappearance.
12. **PRIMO MARA** - Down the field 21L eighth over 1200m at Agen (good) just under three weeks ago. Others make more appeal.
13. **RIONEGRO** - Fair 7.75L sixth over 1600m at Royan (soft) last month. More needed.
14. **DANTZIG CHOP** - Good 1.75L fourth in an 1800m handicap at Nort-sur-Erdre (good) nineteen days ago. Notable contender.

Summary

OCAMONTE (2) can take this having delivered a 2L fourth over 1400m at La Teste. TAKE ON ME (11) looks capable of playing a role in the finish following a 1.75L second to a subsequent winner attempting 1300m at Deauville AW in December. BOBBIO (10) holds claims based on his 2.5L third tackling 1500m at Tarbes on his penultimate start. DANTZIG CHOP (14) ran 1.75L fourth over 1800m at Nort-sur-Erdre. Considered.

Selections

OCAMONTE (2) - TAKE ON ME (11) - BOBBIO (10) - DANTZIG CHOP (14)

Race 4

1. **NEW ADELE** - Fair 7.25L fifth over 1600m at Toulouse (good) on debut. Improvement likely.
2. **TRESOR CACHE** - Good 3.75L third in a 1500m maiden at Tarbes (soft) thirteen days ago. Top chance.
3. **SWINGING LONDON** - Runner-up when beaten 2.5L in a 1500m maiden at Tarbes (soft) just under two weeks ago. Leading contender.
4. **SILVERSTONE** - Held 8.25L ninth over 1900m at La Teste (good-to-soft) on debut. Others make more appeal.
5. **ASHEN** - Held 8.75L seventh over 1400m at Le Mans (soft) last month. Claims on her debut third at Toulouse prior.
6. **CANDELAS** - Down the field 11L ninth over 1500m at Tarbes (soft) on debut. Best watched.
7. **PINK GOLD** - Fair 4.25L fourth over 1200m at Agen (good) nineteen days ago. Vulnerable to less exposed rivals.
8. **VEGANE** - Returning from a break when 10L eighth over 1200m at Agen (good) earlier this month. Others make more appeal.
9. **VERBENA** - Seventh when beaten 10L over 1500m at Tarbes (soft) thirteen days ago. More required.
10. **LOU BALICOT** - Held 15L eighth over 1800m at Langon-Lilbourne (very heavy) last month. Others make more appeal.
11. **ELOKANTE** - Below par 13L tenth over 1500m at Tarbes (soft) thirteen days ago. Claims on best form.
12. **ALBACHIARA** - Unraced Shalaa filly. One to note.
13. **POLIVATE** - Unraced Pomellato filly. Likely to improve for the experience.

Summary

SWINGING LONDON (3) may go one better than when 2.5L second in a 1500m maiden at Tarbes. Looks set to take this event. TRESOR CACHE (2) finished 3.75L third in that Tarbes contest and can play a role in the finish. ASHEN (5) wears cheekpieces for the first time and could deliver a big effort having run 4.5L third over 1600m at Toulouse on debut making her penultimate start. ALBACHIARA (12) is an unraced filly by Shalaa and another cheekpiece wearing runner to consider.

Selections

SWINGING LONDON (3) - TRESOR CACHE (2) - ASHEN (5) - ALBACHIARA (12)

Race 5

1. **TAWHIRI** - Disappointing 9.5L tenth over 1400m at La Teste (good-to-soft) earlier this month. Claims on his 2.5L second at Toulouse prior.
2. **SLAYER** - Debuting for a new trainer having finished 4.75L fourth in a 1200m claiming handicap at Agen (good) earlier this month.
3. **BILLYCOCK HILL** - Victorious by 2.5L over 1200m in an AW conditions race at Pau in January last year. Likely to improve for the race.
4. **IPPLING** - Good 2.25L third in a 1500m conditions race at Niort (good) twelve days ago. Notable contender.
5. **INNERVISIONS** - Successful by a narrow margin in a 1500m conditions race at Niort (good) earlier this month. Bold show expected.
6. **EL MANSOUR** - Below par 15L seventh over 1200m at Agen (good) just under three weeks ago. Others make more appeal.
7. **SHARIB** - Faded when 4.5L eighth over 1600m at Marseille-Borely (good) at the end of last month. Of note dropping in distance.
8. **SHAMMAH** - Fair 4L fifth over 1006m in a novice event on the AW at Newcastle (UK) in December 2019. Debuting for a new trainer.

Summary

INNERVISIONS (5) can take this following a victory in a 1500m conditions race at Niort. IPPLING (4) came home 2.25L third in that Niort contest and may deliver another big effort with the drop in trip likely to suit SHARIB (7) is considered for the win having tried to make all when fading over further at Marseille-Borely. TAWHIRI (1) is considered having finished runner-up over 1600m at Toulouse on his penultimate outing.

Selections

INNERVISIONS (5) - IPPLING (4) - SHARIB (7) - TAWHIRI (1)

Race 6

1. **WIN ON SUNDAY** - Good 3.5L fourth over 4200m in a Toulouse (soft) handicap chase three weeks ago. This looks a much tougher affair.
2. **HAPPY MONARCH** - Held 28L sixth in the Listed Prix du Cher hurdle over 3800m at Compiègne (heavy) last month. Top chance down in grade.
3. **CHOUAN** - Faded when 52L seventh in a 3500m hurdle at Toulouse (soft) three weeks ago. Claims on Bordeaux win prior.
4. **SHAKAPON** - Victorious by 4.5L in a 3800m hurdle on soft going here just over a month ago. Leading contender.
5. **CRYSKING** - Fair 7.5L fourth in a handicap chase over 3900m at Morlaix (good-to-soft) last month. Improvement required.
6. **WUTI** - Fourth in a 3500m chase on good going at Toulouse last month. Others preferred.
7. **CAROUBIER** - Held 30L fifth in a 4000m chase at Pau (heavy) in February. Bold show expected on his return from a break.

Summary

HAPPY MONARCH (2) drops in grade and can return to winning ways following a 28L sixth in the Listed Prix du Cher hurdle over 3800m at Compiègne. SHAKAPON (4) enters calculations. Produced a 4.5L success in a 3800m hurdle here. CAROUBIER (7) makes the shortlist after a 30L fifth in a 4000m chase at Pau in February. CHOUAN (3) holds claims if replicating a nose success over 4200m at Bordeaux on his penultimate start.

Selections

HAPPY MONARCH (2) - SHAKAPON (4) - CAROUBIER (7) - CHOUAN (3)

Race 7

1. **NATALMA AL MAURY** - Third when beaten 6.5L in the G3 Prix Damas over 1600m at Bordeaux (good) last month. Of note in this race.
2. **UMRAN** - Completed a double when winning by 1L over course and distance last month. One to note.
3. **HAZZAM** - Fair 3L fourth over track and trip last month. Claims on earlier form.
4. **MZOON** - Impressed when winning by 3.5L in a 2100m event at Toulouse (soft) earlier this month. Strong claims.
5. **CONCHITA D.A.** - Absent since finishing runner-up in the G3 Royal Cavalry Of Oman Clarendon Stakes over 1006m at Newbury (soft) in August 2019. Top chance if sharp for her return.
6. **TAWFIQ** - Held 32L 11th over 1900m at La Teste (good-to-soft) sixteen days ago. Best watched.
7. **HISPAHAN** - Dropping in grade following a 20L seventh in the G1 President Of The UAE Cup over 2000m at Longchamp (soft) last month. Capable of better.
8. **SAMID** - Placed third when beaten 2.5L over track and trip on good-to-soft ground last month. Improvement required.
9. **DURAH** - Debuted with a narrow victory in a 1600m event at Toulouse (soft) last month. Bold show expected.
10. **HALWICHA DE BOZOULS** - Held 7.5L third in a 1500m contest at Mons (Belgium) at the start of April. The two horses in front of her that day have both registered victories since.

Summary

CONCHITA D.A. (5) can return from an absence to deliver a victory on her first start since finishing second in the 1006m G3 Royal Cavalry Of Oman Clarendon Stakes at Newbury (UK) in August 2019. MZOON (4) looks well placed down in trip having won by 3.5L over 2100m at Toulouse. DURAH (9) debuted with a narrow victory tackling 1600m at Toulouse. May play a role in the finish. UMRAN (2) is another to consider following a 1L triumph over course and distance.

Selections

CONCHITA D.A. (5) - MZOON (4) - DURAH (9) - UMRAN (2)

Race 8

1. **HARRY DE BALME** - Good 3L third over 3500m at Toulouse (good) last month. Notable contender.
2. **MIRABELLAS** - Fair 19L third in a heavy ground 3700m claiming chase at Pau in January. Likely to improve for the race.
3. **MALBEC DU MATHAN** - Debut hurdles race winner here and ran well when 5L fourth over 3500m at Nantes (soft) subsequently. Chase debut.
4. **ROYAL GEMIX** - Fair 9.25L fifth in a 3500m hurdle on soft ground here last month. More required.
5. **GIORGINA** - Failed to shine when 70L sixth in a 3700m chase at Auteuil (soft) thirteen days ago. Capable of better.
6. **HIGHLANDER** - Faller late on in a 3600m hurdle at Compiegne (heavy) in April. Strong claims on debut over fences.
7. **GAUDRE DU MENIL** - Making his seasonal debut when 23L sixth in a 3500m hurdle at Dax (soft) just over a month ago. Improvement required.
8. **SOLEIADO** - Pulled up in the Listed Prix Le Parisien handicap hurdle over 3600m at Auteuil (soft) last month. Others make more appeal.
9. **HOGWARTS** - Pulled up in a 3500m event at Auteuil (soft) on chase debut in April. Step forward expected.

Summary

HIGHLANDER (6) could win on chase debut after scoring by 12L in a 3600m hurdle at Senonnes on his penultimate start. HARRY DE BALME (1) makes the shortlist. Finished 3L third in a 3500m chase at Toulouse. MALBEC DU MATHAN (3) enters calculations on the back of a 5L fourth in a 3500m hurdle at Nantes. HOGWARTS (9) is another to consider having shown good form prior to pulling up on chase debut in a 3500m event at Auteuil.

Selections

HIGHLANDER (6) - HARRY DE BALME (1) - MALBEC DU MATHAN (3) - HOGWARTS (9)