

WEDNESDAY, 26/04/23

R3 LA TESTE DE BUCH [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX ROGER CROUZILLAC - 3400m (a2 1/8m) - TURF - Condition
Race - Hurdles - EUR € 22.000**

1. CENT DE VERGNE AA - Fit from two runs on the flat this year. Won a hurdle race the last time he ran in one but that was back in February 2022. Has a winning chance

2. GARRIGOL AA - He has built up a string of fourth-place finishes. Consistent and should contest the finish yet again

3. MAGIC DE LA RUE AA - Consistent in 2022 that included a win at this course. Returns from a break but has a winning chance if fit

4. BETEL DE CHAMPCOUR AA - Fair third on flat debut. Struggled in two starts after that and is returning from a very lengthy break so others are preferred

5. RACONTEUSE AA - Sixth in a chase last time out. She has yet to win but her best run to date was in a hurdle race in her penultimate start. Place chance

6. MAINE COON AA - Likely to have needed his only run of this year when fifth. His only win was on the flat but has run some fair races in this discipline. Can play a minor role

7. HOLBOL AA - Has yet to win but was not disgraced when third last time out and could prefer this longer distance. Respect

8. INHARMONY AA - Her form was mostly moderate in 2022. She is likely to need this run returning from a break and others are preferred

9. HARDROCK FOREZ AA - Her only win was on the flat. Sixth on comeback run in first attempt in a hurdle race. Can do better this time

10. HORS SERIE FOREZ AA - She has really struggled in her two starts so far and she will need major improvement to win this race

11. GALYLEO DE PALMAS AA - His only win so far was on the flat back in 2019. Good last run when runner-up and has a winning chance if repeating that performance

Summary : CENT DE VERGNE AA (1) is fit off two flat runs this year and was a winner the last time he was in a hurdle race. Can win this race. GALYLEO DE PALMAS AA (11) is clearly a danger after a good last run. MAGIC DE LA RUE AA (3) returns from a break but if fit and well he has a winning chance. HOLBOL AA (7) could like this longer distance and is not out of it.

SELECTIONS

**CENT DE VERGNE AA (1) - GALYLEO DE PALMAS AA (11) - MAGIC DE LA RUE AA (3) -
HOLBOL AA (7)**

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C2 - PRIX BLUE BRESIL - 3600m (a2 1/4m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 26.000

- 1. RUMIX DE CLAVE** - Disappointing last run when eighth. Did better in a chase before that and may prefer the larger obstacles these days. Place chance
- 2. KHAZAR LISES** - Very busy this year with two wins on the flat. Disappointing last two starts but is capable of better and is not out of it
- 3. IMPHYCOIS LORD** - Unreliable and has yet to win a race. Seventh last time out at Angouleme and needs to find a few lengths to win this race
- 4. BATAILLON** - He did not show much on debut when seventh but improved nicely when runner-up at Toulouse last time out. Scope for improvement and has a winning chance
- 5. HAYAO** - He has only the one win on the flat to show for now. Disappointing last run but was in good form before that and deserves respect in this line-up
- 6. IRON DES MOTTES** - May be worth ignoring the last run in a chase. Back in a hurdle race and should do a lot better this time. A winning chance
- 7. BALLY VOICE** - Consistent in 2022 and did win a chase in June. Has a winning chance returning from a break but fitness will need to be taken on trust
- 8. ROYAL GAME** - Disappointing in two starts this year. His form has regressed since third on debut at Strasbourg in November 2022
- 9. IZGOR DE VIETTE** - He has been well beaten in both starts of 2023. Probably best watched until major improvement is shown
- 10. MARTA LADY** - Mostly moderate runs in chases this year. Better in hurdle races but has yet to win a race and others are preferred for win purposes
- 11. VAI VAI** - She has struggled in both of her starts this year. Did better in 2022 but will need to find a few lengths to win this race

Summary : IRON DES MOTTES (6) did not show his best in a chase last time out. back in a hurdle he could be the right one. BATAILLON (4) made good improvement from debut to be runner-up last time out and could do even better this time. RUMIX DE CLAVE (1) probably prefers chases these days but could earn some more money. KHAZAR LISES (2) has already won twice this year and deserves some respect in this line-up.

SELECTIONS

IRON DES MOTTES (6) - BATAILLON (4) - RUMIX DE CLAVE (1) - KHAZAR LISES (2)

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**C3 - SHEIKH MANSOOR FESTIVAL - PRIX DORMANE - 1900m (a1 3/16m) -
TURF - - Flat - EUR € 20.000**

1. HAKA DU SOLEIL - A disappointment when seventh in only start of the year. Did better before that and could prefer this shorter distance. Place chance

2. JENKILLE HIPOLYTE - Improving and was runner-up in Doha last time out. That form could be the best in the race

3. MADRASSA - Good and consistent form in 2022. Was ahead of rival J ENKILLE HIPOLYTE (2) at Saint Cloud in September 2022 but is returning from a break

4. MUTBAHY ATHBAH - He has improved with each run and won at Toulouse last time out. This is a tougher test but he may well be up to it

5. JUAN DE FAUST - Improving and was not disgraced when runner-up last time out. This is a tougher race but could play a minor role

6. NAHIM - Threatening to win a race but was behind rivals MADRASSA (3) and JENKILLE HIPOLYTE (2) at Saint Cloud in September 2022 and needs to improve.

Summary : A small field but a decent race. MUTBAHY ATHBAH (4) is improving and won nicely last time out but meets a decent bunch. NAHIM (6) has been in good form without winning for some time now and can fight out the finish yet again. MADRASSA (3) returns from a break but would not be a surprise winner. JENKILLE HIPOLYTE (2) did well when runner-up at Doha last time out and should be right there at the finish.

SELECTIONS

MUTBAHY ATHBAH (4) - NAHIM (6) - MADRASSA (3) - JENKILLE HIPOLYTE (2)

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**C4 - PRIX DU JOURNAL DU SUD-OUEST - 2200m (a1 3/8m) - TURF -
Condition Race - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 22.000**

1. TORNEO - Fit and in good form. Distance suited and should make a bold bid at winning this race. Big chance

2. DESERT SNAKE - A bit disappointing when only fifth last time out. He was improving before that. Capable of doing better and has a place chance

3. SALMARAK - Runner-up in Spain earlier this month. Fair form in France but needs to do more to win. Might place

4. OZALEE - Fair fifth on debut and made good improvement when winning her second start. This is tougher task but she could have more to come

5. YES ZARA - Fair fifth last time out. Made vast improvement off a weak debut to score in penultimate start and has a place chance in this line-up

6. WINTER'S LOVE - She clearly needed her debut in the UK. Made good improvement when winning here in France this year. Deserves respect in this line-up

7. ENCHANTRES - Improving and did well when runner-up in only start of this year. Fitter now and should fight out the finish again

Summary : TORNEO (1) looks the right one for this race. He is fit and in good form and could be ready to show his best side. ENCHANTRES (7) did well when runner-up last time out and will be the biggest threat to the selection. OZALEE (4) is improving and could have more to offer. WINTER'S LOVE (6) won well last time out and deserves some respect in this small field.

SELECTIONS

TORNEO (1) - ENCHANTRES (7) - OZALEE (4) - WINTER'S LOVE (6)

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C5 - PRIX DE LA VILLE DE LA TESTE-DE-BUCH - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21.000

- 1. SALAHUDIN** - He was runner-up on debut last year and repeated that when runner-up in only start of 2023. Fitter now and can go one better this time
- 2. BLOODY SUNDAE** - Improving and was a fair fourth last time out. Could do better this distance and has a place chance in this line-up
- 3. MISTER JIM** - He did not show much on his debut earlier this month. Likely to improve but is best watched for now
- 4. DIVIN PROPOS** - Fit and has done well in both starts so far. Distance should suit and he can fight out the finish
- 5. PINEROLO** - He was only moderate in three starts of 2022 and is likely to need this run returning from a break so others are preferred
- 6. STAR PLATINUM** - He has been consistent so far. Not disgraced when fourth last time out. More needed to win but could earn some more money
- 7. AXIOME** - Good form shown in three starts. No problem with this course and distance so should contest the finish yet again
- 8. WATTO TO** - A three-year-old colt by Martinborough out of Emouna Queen who is making his debut. Likely to need the experience

Summary : SALAHUDIN (1) deserves a win after two good runner-up runs but it is a competitive looking race. DIVIN PROPOS (4) is doing well and should contest the finish. AXIOME (7) is another in the race that is threatening to win. BLOODY SUNDAE (2) may need to do more to win this race but could be improving and at the very least has a place chance.

SELECTIONS

SALAHUDIN (1) - DIVIN PROPOS (4) - AXIOME (7) - BLOODY SUNDAE (2)

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C6 - PRIX GAIA SECURITE - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21.000

- 1. LONG KE WAN** - She is battling to win a race but is fit and in good heart. More needed to win but could play a minor role
- 2. COCOON QUATRE** - Has not shown much in two starts at Toulouse this year. Capable of improving but is best watched for now
- 3. ANGEL CHARLY** - Moderate debut in 2022 but stepped up in distance saw an improved third last time out. More needed to win but has a place chance
- 4. ROMANTIC SCENE** - Good third on debut. Likely to be smarter this time and should be right there at the finish
- 5. AMALFINA** - Good debut when runner-up earlier this month over 1900m. Capable of going one better and has a winning chance
- 6. EXUMA** - Not disgraced when sixth on debut at Saint Cloud last month. Improvement likely and should do a lot better this time
- 7. BHUTTO** - Seventh on UK debut in October 2022. Needs to do more to win this race returning from a break
- 8. MYTHICAL WORLD** - Very consistent and could be improving but this is a tougher task. Could play a minor role at best
- 9. EBAUCHE** - Fair debut but did not repeat it at Angers last time out. Could prefer this longer distance but others are preferred for win purposes. Might place
- 10. JUDE FLOWER** - A three-year-old filly by Literato out of La Barbacane who is making her debut. Likely to need this experience

Summary : AMALFINA (5) produced a good debut when runner-up and looks hard to oppose with further improvement likely. EXUMA (6) should also improve but whether she can beat AMALFINA (5) is debatable. The same can also be said of ROMANTIC SCENE (4) who has some ground to improve to beat that rival. EBAUCHE (9) is another that is more likely to see the tail of AMALFINA (5) than be ahead of her but can earn some money.

SELECTIONS

AMALFINA (5) - EXUMA (6) - ROMANTIC SCENE (4) - EBAUCHE (9)

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C7 - PRIX DE SELECTION - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 33.000

- 1. HARRY DE LA BRUNIE AA** - Distance suited and won three times in 2022. Returns from a break so fitness will need to be taken on trust but has a winning chance
- 2. SYBILLINE AA** - Consistent without winning again this year. Holding form and looks likely to contest the finish yet again
- 3. HARDY PETIT AA** - Improving and in the form of his life with two good wins this year. Tougher task this time but has a winning chance
- 4. FENG SHUI DU PECOS AA** - He clearly needed his last start but is on a long losing streak and needs to find a few lengths to win this race
- 5. SIERRA DE L'ABBAYE AA** - On the top of his game with two nice wins recently. This is tougher but could pull off the hat-trick. Deserves respect
- 6. INCROYABLE D'OC AA** - Consistent and was not disgraced when runner-up in her only start of the year. Likely fitter this time and can go one better
- 7. JAFAR D'ESCAR AA** - A bit of a disappointment this year. Distance suited but probably needs to do more to win this race and others are preferred
- 8. HINAYA POMPADOUR AA** - Sixth in her comeback start. May have found that distance a bit far and she will need to prove she gets the distance but is not out of it
- 9. VOIX DIVINE AA** - Always gives of her best and was not disgraced when runner-up in her only start of this year. Has a winning chance
- 10. HORIZON DE TANUES AA** - Very consistent and is best around this distance. Fit and could get involved with the finish yet again
- 11. DREAM GOLD AA** - Yet to win a race. Fair form in 2022 but will need to do more to win this race returning from a break

Summary : SIERRA DE L'ABBAYE AA (5) looked good in his last two wins and can pull off a hat-trick but there are some lively dangers. HARDY PETIT AA (3) is also seeking a hat-trick after some nice wins and will be a threat. HARRY DE LA BRUNIE AA (1) returns from a break but is distance suited and can contest the finish. VOIX DIVINE AA (9) is game and always tries her hardest so has to be respected.

SELECTIONS

SIERRA DE L'ABBAYE AA (5) - HARDY PETIT AA (3) - HARRY DE LA BRUNIE AA (1) - VOIX DIVINE AA (9)

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C8 - PRIX DES VANS THEAULT - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 16.000

- 1. SCHWANENSEE** - Runner-up at this course last time out. Won nicely before that and has won off an even higher mark in the past.
- 2. SELLY** - Fair form this year. Distance suited and is very likely to get involved with the finish yet again
- 3. PLATEADO** - Third in a claimer in the penultimate start but has moderate in his other runs this year and needs to find a few lengths to win
- 4. WAIPA** - On a long losing streak and has been moderate for some time now and needs major improvement to win this race
- 5. CORIMBO** - Improving and won well last time out. Distance suited and is capable of following up back in a handicap.
- 6. TARCENAY** - On a long losing streak but is fair form at the moment. Distance suited and can finish in the money once again
- 7. PANDEMONIUM** - A bit disappointing in two starts this year. He has won a handicap over this course and distance last year so deserves respect
- 8. FORZA SEDACA** - Much improved last run when fourth. Has won off a similar mark in the past and is clearly not out of it
- 9. SOLITARY MAN** - Well beaten in only start of this year. Won three times in 2022 including at this track and could be the surprise package
- 10. LANDRY** - A runner-up on handicap debut in April 2022 but has regressed since then and is best watched for now
- 11. MORNING SPIRIT** - Ended her 2022 campaign with some moderate runs and was not better this year. Others are much preferred
- 12. FIAMELCA DOLOISE** - She is on a long losing streak and has only moderate for some time including twice this year. Others are preferred
- 13. IGGY CHOP** - Returned to form with a nice win on the PSF last time out. Up 2kg for that win and may prefer that surface. Place chance

Summary : There are a few reasons SCHWANENSEE (1) could score. He is in good form, has run well at the track and has also won off a higher handicap mark before. SELLY (2) is distance suited and is holding form so could go close. CORIMBO (5) won nicely last time out and can follow-up. TARCENAY (6) probably needs to improve a few lengths to win this race but could at least earn some more money.

SELECTIONS

SCHWANENSEE (1) - SELLY (2) - CORIMBO (5) - TARCENAY (6)

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C9 - PRIX E2M - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 20.000

- 1. SHEHIYR** - May have been anchored by a 2.5kg penalty last time out. Seems to refer the PSF these days. Might place
- 2. PARABAK** - Improving and is coming off a nice win over this distance last time out. Carries a 2kg penalty for that win. Can follow-up
- 3. KALINQA** - Runner-up when she was back on the turf last time out. Can go one better over a distance that suits
- 4. MEXICAN DREAM** - Fourth at this course last time out. Battling to win a handicap lately but could finish in the money
- 5. MOON DREAM** - A winner of his last start at Toulouse over this distance but that was more than a year ago and is likely to need this comeback run
- 6. HEAVEN CITY** - In good form this year winning twice. Tries this longer distance but is clearly not out of it
- 7. THECLIMB** - He has been unreliable since winning over this distance at Toulouse in October 2022. Best watched for now
- 8. NOLIVER** - He has been a bit disappointing in three starts this year. His two wins last year were over further. Can upset
- 9. XARUN** - More than a year since last win but was not disgraced when third last time out and could earn some more money
- 10. TEMPLE GATE** - Seventh at Toulouse in his latest start. Did better on the SPF before that but could play a minor role
- 11. THE MAGIC MAN** - A bit unreliable this year but was not disgraced when runner-up over this distance in his penultimate start. Place chance
- 12. UN SOIR D'ORAGE** - Seems to have lost his way of late and was well beaten on the PSF in his last two starts. Others are much preferred
- 13. SEVILLANA** - Probably needed her comeback run when seventh. Fitter now and capable of doing better but others are preferred this time
- 14. HARIQ** - Good recent form over further. Has also run well over this distance before and should contest the finish

Summary : KALINQA (3) likes the turf and can go one better on the recent runner-up performance. HARIQ (14) has been doing well over further and can win over this distance as well. PARABAK (2) carries a penalty after a good win last time out and deserves the utmost respect. MEXICAN DREAM (4) is battling to win a handicap but could finish in the money once again.

SELECTIONS

KALINQA (3) - HARIQ (14) - PARABAK (2) - MEXICAN DREAM (4)