

R3 PAU [R-H]

C1 - PRIX RATHOWAN - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Condition - Flat - EUR € 18,000

- 1. CASBAR YMIR** - Unplaced on the latest start, 3rd before that over 2100m at Dax on September 13th. A winner in July at Aurillac over 2000m. Key chance
- 2. KAREME DE GHAZAL** - Two unplaced runs since a 4th at Pompadour on July 26th over 1600m and a win in June over the same track and trip. Others preferred
- 3. ALAYA** - 6th last time at Tarbes over 2100m on October 12th and a 2nd at Gramat previously over 2200m in August. One pay attention to
- 4. MUNSIF** - Unraced colt by Nafees, the dam won 1 race. From a respected trainer who can ready a newcomer to strike on debut. Monitor the betting patterns for clues
- 5. AWA TOURETTES** - Two unplaced runs since a 4th at Pompadour on July 26th over 1600m and a win in June over the same track and trip. In the mix
- 6. KISSAURA STAR** - Several unplaced runs, 9th at this track over 2000m on November 13th on the latest start. Looks of limited talent

Summary: CASBAR YMIR (1) looks like the safest option in a race lacking in depth. He won back in July and has acquitted himself well since that effort. MUNSIF (4) has a taking profile and should be well tuned for a bold show on his debut. ALAYA (3) has been placed three times this year and will be expected to give another good account of herself. AWA TOURETTES (5) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

CASBAR YMIR (1) - MUNSIF (4) - ALAYA (3) - AWA TOURETTES (5)

C2 - PRIX DE COARRAZE - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- 1. REVE DU FRAISSE** - Placed on the last three runs, 3rd on the most recent of them over 1200m at Toulouse on November 16th in a maiden race. Player
- 2. LOST FREQUANCIZE** - Finished 9th at this track over 1600m on November 28th on his sole start. Vast progress is needed to be involved
- 3. VOLTERETA** - Two unplaced runs so far, 7th on the most recent over 1400m at Pau in a Class 2 race on November 28th. Look elsewhere
- 4. HEUREUSE** - Placed 4th on the sole start over 1600m at Pau on November 28th in a conditions race. Open to improvement and one to keep onside
- 5. VARZUGA** - Unplaced on the sole start over 1600m at Pau on November 28th in a conditions race. Unlikely to be a threat
- 6. NOSTRA TERRA CHOPE** - Four unplaced runs so far, 7th at Castera-Verduza over 1700m in a maiden race on September 28th. Opposable
- 7. SELF CONTROL** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1200m at Chantilly in a handicap on September 25th. Can get deserved success
- 8. ROSAY BAY CEN** - Placed on the last two runs, 2nd on the most recent over 1200m in a maiden race at Toulouse on November 16th. Capable of being involved
- 9. SPIRIT BOY** - Unraced colt by Charm Spirit, the dam was placed several times. Stable runners tend to need a run or two for experience and the betting can guide

Summary: SELF CONTROL (7) has recorded several placed efforts so far, and her fourth two-runs back at Chantilly was a pleasing performance. She is marginally preferred ahead of REVE DU FRAISSE (1), who has been placed in her last three runs, most recently finishing third at Toulouse in mid-November. ROSAY BAY CEN (8) has found her form in her last two starts and can be expected to play a role in the finish. HEUREUSE (4) is also worth considering.

SELECTIONS

SELF CONTROL (7) - REVE DU FRAISSE (1) - ROSAY BAY CEN (8) - HEUREUSE (4)

C3 - PRIX DE BERNADETS - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- 1. DAMABIAH ANGEL** - Placed on the last three runs, 3rd on the latest over 1400m at Mont-De-Marsan on August 1st in a Class 2 race. Capable of playing a lead role
- 2. PERSIS** - Three placed runs of late, 3rd at this track on December 4th in a maiden race. Ought to be involved in the shake-up
- 3. PERSIANA** - Placed 2nd on the latest start over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in a maiden on December 7th. Competitive run expected
- 4. PRINCESS ALICE** - Two unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in a maiden on December 7th. Can be opposed
- 5. FELDAFING** - Showed promise on her debut at Chantilly over 1900m on November 10th in a conditions race. Improvement can be expected
- 6. MA BIRCH** - Two unplaced efforts, 7th on the latest over 1500m at Tarbes on August 30th in a maiden. She needs vast progress to be involved
- 7. TOUCH IN THE NIGHT** - Five unplaced runs, 5th on the latest at Agen over 1850m in a maiden race on November 24th. Others rate higher
- 8. READYSTORM** - Two unplaced efforts since a 4th at Castera-Verduza on September 28th in a maiden race. Merits consideration
- 9. RISING WATER** - Decent 4th on her second start at Pau over 2000m in a maiden race on November 13th. Can improve further and get off the mark
- 10. WHAKA** - Placed on her last two starts, 2nd on the most recent over 1500m at Madrid (ESP) on November 23rd. Hard to rule out
- 11. AMBROSIA DE VAIGE** - Newcomer by Donjuan Triumphant, the dam won 7 races. Nice profile and is one to watch on her debut, with improvement likely
- 12. GREEN MISCHIEF** - Unraced filly by Sergei Prokofiev, the dam never ran. Stable runners are not known to be fully tuned on debut and she is best watched for the time being
- 13. SWEET OHANA** - Unraced filly by Almanzor, the dam never raced. Likely to improve a good amount for this run and is best watched
- 14. FOLIE MEME** - Unraced filly by Zelzal, the dam won 1 race. Stable runners tend to need a run or two for experience, and she can improve for this outing

Summary: RISING WATER (9) was a decent fourth in a maiden race at this track over 2000m in early November, and she can improve from that effort and get off the mark. DAMABIAH ANGEL (1) has been consistent with three placed runs of late, the most recent in a Class 2 race in early August. She should be fit enough and can be involved. PERSIS (2) looks like the best option each way after a pleasing third at this track earlier this month. WHAKA (10) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

RISING WATER (9) - DAMABIAH ANGEL (1) - PERSIS (2) - WHAKA (10)

**C4 - PRIX DE L'ARMAGNAC - CHATEAU DE RAVIGNAN - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER -
Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21,000**

- 1. HISTO CHOP** - Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 1600m at Bordeaux le Bouscat in a maiden race on November 4th. Outside place chance
- 2. ROCKONADO** - Finished 4th on his last run at Limoges on November 29th over 1400m in a maiden race. Others seem better equipped
- 3. PACTIMACE** - Two unplaced runs, 9th at Pau last time out in a maiden on November 13th over 2000m. Has work ahead to make the frame
- 4. TULSA KING** - Showed promise when 5th in a conditions race over 1600m on November 28th on debut. Open to progress and can not be overlooked
- 5. HERCULE STAR** - Two 3rd place efforts at this track over this trip in October and November, and he ran a credible race when 6th at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on December 6th. Enters calculations
- 6. ESPRONCEDA** - Two 5th-place runs recently, the latter over 1600m at this track in a maiden race on December 4th. Warrants respect
- 7. PIANOTEUR** - Placed on the last two runs, 4th on the most recent at Pau on December 4th in a maiden race. Can be competitive
- 8. WOOD LAND** - Four unplaced efforts so far, 7th at Pau over 2000m on December 4th in a Class 2 race. Others make more appeal
- 9. SAND SWEEPER** - Placed 4th on his last run at Pau over 2000m on November 13th in a maiden race. Hard to rule out of the frame
- 10. SAINT LAURENT** - Two unplaced runs, 8th at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on December 8th over 1500m in a maiden last time out. Hardly inspiring
- 11. NONNO GIULIO** - Unplaced on her sole start over 1900m at Chantilly on November 10th in a conditions race. Vast progress is needed to make the frame
- 12. CRACKON** - Good 3rd on his debut at this track over 1600m on November 28th in a conditions race. Open to improvement and can score
- 13. SOVEREIGNTY** - Colt by Persian King, the dam ran twice. Taking profile, and from a respected trainer. One to keep safe
- 14. WOOD STORM** - Gelding by War Command, the dam never raced. Stable runners tend to need a run or two for experience. The betting market can guide
- 15. RAINSILVER** - Unraced colt by Penny's Picnic, the dam won on her only start. Can improve for this debut run unless the betting market speaks volumes

Summary: CRACKON (12) made a pleasing debut at this track in late November when finishing third over 1600m. He will be suited by the step up in trip and can get off the mark. TULSA KING (4) was back in fifth in the same race, and with progress expected, he can make the selection work hard for success. HERCULE STAR (5) has decent form at this track with two recent thirds and looks like the each-way must. PIANOTEUR (7) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

CRACKON (12) - TULSA KING (4) - HERCULE STAR (5) - PIANOTEUR (7)

C5 - PRIX D'ASTE BEON - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. HUNTER'S LUCK** - Placed on his last two starts, 3rd on the most recent over 2600m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on December 6th in a Class 3 race. Leading chance
- 2. BLUE SEABIRD** - Placed on his last two runs, 3rd at Mont-De-Marsan on the latter over 3000m in a Class 3 race on November 15th. Place contender
- 3. ORISSON** - Four good efforts of late, 2nd on the latest over 2400m at this track in a handicap on November 28th. Player
- 4. SAPODILLA** - Two unplaced runs since a 4th at Saint-Cloud on September 2nd over 3000m in a handicap. Ought to be thereabouts
- 5. GOLDEN BLUSH** - Fair 5th last time over 2400m at Salon Provence on November 27th in a handicap. Can make the frame at nice odds
- 6. TAMAGHU** - Two unplaced runs since a win at this track over 2000m in a conditions race on October 2nd. Unlikely to be a threat
- 7. BEAUTIFUL MESS** - Two unplaced runs since a win at Mont-De-Marsan on September 10th over 2450m in a Class 2 race. Seems better suited on turf
- 8. BURNING HEART** - Several unplaced runs of late, 5th at this track over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap last time on December 16th. Hardly inspiring form
- 9. ELVIRIA** - Two 3rd place runs recently, the most recent at this track over 2400m in a handicap on November 28th. Hard to rule out
- 10. PLANCKEINSTEIN** - Three solid runs recently, 3rd on the latest over 3000m at Toulouse in a Class 4 handicap on November 30th. Each way contender
- 11. VILLEQUIER** - Finished 4th at Mont-De-Marsan on November 15th over 3000m in a Class 3 race. He needs to be more reliable
- 12. BLACK TIE** - Two wins of late, the latter over 2800m in a claiming race at Mauron on August 24th. Tries this surface for the first time and others preferred
- 13. OJIBWE** - Placed 4th on her latest start at this track over 2400m in a handicap on November 28th. Capable of making the top three
- 14. TEMIRI** - 6th on his last start at Toulouse in a claimer over 2000m on November 23rd. Lacks consistency and best avoided
- 15. AIME VIPI** - Two unplaced efforts of late, 6th at Beaupreau over 2400m in a maiden race on August 23rd. Fitness to prove and can be overlooked

Summary: HUNTER'S LUCK (1) has been in decent form with two placed runs recently. The latest on the artificial surface at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on December 6th, when finishing third in a Class 3 race. He gets the vote ahead of ORISSON (3), who has been placed on the last four runs, with a solid effort when second at this track on November 28th in a handicap last time out. PLANCKEINSTEIN (10) could be a sensible option each way. ELVIRIA (9) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

HUNTER'S LUCK (1) - ORISSON (3) - PLANCKEINSTEIN (10) - ELVIRIA (9)

**C6 - PRIX DE BEUSTE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat -
EUR € 15,400**

- 1. SEVEN ANGELS** - Finished 7th last time over 2400m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on November 28th. Has work to do to be involved
- 2. PERSEVERANZA** - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 2900m at Durtal on November 1st in a Class 4 race. Hard to recommend
- 3. L'INITIE** - Several good runs of late, 3rd at Celorico Bastos (PRT) on October 26th over 2200m on the most recent. Can make the top three
- 4. VERSION COX** - Finished 2nd over the track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on November 28th. Honest performer who can not be overlooked
- 5. BY THE WAY** - Finished 5th at Dax over 2100m in a Class 4 race last time on June 9th. She has won on the PSF before but others preferred
- 6. IAMICHOP** - Several unplaced runs of late, 7th at this track over 2000m in a Class 4 handicap on December 20th. Well handicapped and can have a say
- 7. LUCIO VERO** - Unplaced last time, 2nd at Toulouse before that over 3000m in a Class 4 handicap on November 30th. Leading contender
- 8. KITTEN DREAM** - Two unplaced runs since a win at Langon-Libourne over 2500m in a conditions race on June 23rd. Tries this new surface for the first time and others preferred
- 9. THECLIMB** - Three unplaced runs of late, 4th previously over 2400m at Toulouse on October 1st in a Class 4 handicap. Place contender
- 10. DOCTEUR TOURNESOL** - Fair 5th at Lyon La Soie over 3200m in a Class 4 race on December 5th when last seen. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 11. ZOKOA** - Placed 2nd over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap at this track on November 28th last time out. Among the leading each way players
- 12. ASSIER** - Four unplaced efforts recently, the most recent over 2400m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on November 28th. Needs to bounce back to form
- 13. BONDINI** - Four unplaced runs of late, in the rear over 1600m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on December 4th. One to avoid
- 14. PAGANY** - Five unplaced runs of late, well beaten over 2000m in a Class 4 handicap at this track on December 20th. Look elsewhere
- 15. ATHELIA** - Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 2400m at La Teste on September 6th in a Class 4 handicap. Unlikely to trouble the principles

Summary: VERSION COX (4) is an honest performer who was a good second over course and distance in a Class 4 handicap late last month when not beaten far. She is preferred over LUCIO VERO (7), who was a decent second two runs back at Toulouse on November 30th. DOCTEUR TOURNESOL (10) has run well on the PSF recently and could be an option each way. ZOKOA (11) ran well when second at this track late last month and heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

VERSION COX (4) - LUCIO VERO (7) - DOCTEUR TOURNESOL (10) - ZOKOA (11)

**C7 - PRIX DE NAY - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR
€ 18,200**

- 1. QUIEN SABE** - Ran well when 4th at this track over 2400m on December 16th in a Class 4 handicap. Competitive run expected
- 2. DSCHINGIS JOY** - Several unplaced runs of late, 8th over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap at this venue on December 16th. Others make more appeal
- 3. I STILL DREAM** - Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 2400m at Toulouse on November 11th in a Class 3 handicap. He needs to be more reliable
- 4. MEXICAN DREAM** - Placed 3rd on the last two runs, the latter at this track over 2400m on November 28th in a Class 4 handicap. Not beaten far recently and can feature
- 5. KING OF MEADOWS** - Four unplaced runs of late, well beaten over 2500m in a Class 3 handicap on December 22nd at Deauville. Out of form and is best watched
- 6. KOLPLET** - Five unplaced runs of late, 9th at this track over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap on December 16th. Hardly inspiring
- 7. COCOON QUATRE** - Fair 5th over the track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on November 28th. Among the leading each way options
- 8. MANLY** - Five unplaced efforts recently, 8th at Toulouse over 3000m on November 30th in a Class 4 handicap. Look for an alternative
- 9. MANNE** - Three unplaced runs of late, 7th over 2000m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on December 16th. Has work to do
- 10. NANTMOR** - Two unplaced runs since a 4th at Toulouse on November 11th in a Class 3 handicap. One to pay attention to
- 11. YES BOY** - Two unplaced runs since a win at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on October 14th in a Class 4 handicap over 1900m. Others seem better equipped
- 12. PRINCE OF DAWN** - Recent 4th at this track over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap on November 28th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 13. GOLDEN STATE** - Out of form with numerous unplaced runs, 9th over 2000m at Pau in Class 4 handicap on December 16th in a Class 4 handicap. Opposable
- 14. POPPIE SAN** - Recent success over the track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on November 28th. Can make the top three
- 15. ZELICA** - Fair 3rd last time out at Pornichet on December 5th in a Class 4 handicap on December 5th. Hard to overlook

Summary: QUIEN SABE (1) ran a good race when fourth over course and distance 10 days ago and can play a leading role. He is the tentative choice ahead of MEXICAN DREAM (4), who has been third on his last two runs. The most recent over the track and trip on November 28th in a Class 4 handicap. PRINCE OF DAWN (12) ran well when fourth at this track and is capable of making the frame. COCOON QUATRE (7) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

QUIEN SABE (1) - MEXICAN DREAM (4) - PRINCE OF DAWN (12) - COCOON QUATRE (7)

**C8 - PRIX DE BORDES - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat -
EUR € 22,100**

- 1. ROYAUMONT** - Three unplaced efforts since a win over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap at La Teste on August 5th. One to look at each way
- 2. SHALOHA** - Won on the last start over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap on November 28th at this track. Can make the frame at nice odds
- 3. SHARP RISE** - Good win over the track and trip on November 28th in a Class 3 handicap. Likes this track, and is hard to discount
- 4. CAMPELO** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on February 2nd over 2150m in a Class 1 race. Others more persuasive
- 5. CHAI D'OEUVRE** - Two good wins at Bordeaux Le Bouscat of late, the most recent over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap on November 21st. Placed form at this track. Key chance
- 6. GLORIETTE SAN** - Placed on her last two runs, 3rd on the latest at Pau over 2400m on November 28th in a Class 3 handicap. One to consider each way
- 7. PLATEADO** - Three recent unplaced efforts, the latest over 3200m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on December 11th. Unlikely to be a threat
- 8. MAD WHIP** - Placed 4th at this track over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap on November 28th when last seen. Others appeal more
- 9. EL TIGRE** - Unplaced last time, a win previously over 2400m at Toulouse on October 1st in a Class 4 handicap. Needs to be more reliable
- 10. PANGAEA** - Ran well to be 2nd over the course and distance in a Class 3 handicap on November 28th. Can go one better this time
- 11. TEMPLE GATE** - Won on the latest start over track and trip on November 28th in a Class 4 handicap. One to pay attention to
- 12. REMIX** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 2000m at Toulouse in a Class 3 handicap on October 27th. Likely to find a few too smart
- 13. CALON LAN** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 2150m at Ponte De Lima (PRT) on October 5th. He looks safely held
- 14. HEAVEN CITY** - Recent 5th at this track over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap on November 28th. Better form on turf of late
- 15. VALZAK** - Five unplaced runs recently, 7th over the track and trip on November 28th in a Class 3 handicap. He has become well handicapped and has place claims

Summary: PANGAEA (10) ran a strong race when finishing second at this track in a Class 3 handicap late last month, narrowly beaten. He is a previous winner on an artificial surface and can edge this ahead of SHARP RISE (3), who beat him when they met in late November in a photo finish. Carrying a penalty today, it will be more challenging. CHAI D'OEUVRE (5) has won on turf in her last two starts and can play a leading role, having been placed at this track before. GLORIETTE SAN (6) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

PANGAEA (10) - SHARP RISE (3) - CHAI D'OEUVRE (5) - GLORIETTE SAN (6)