R4 TOULOUSE [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DE DAX - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12,000

- **1. GOLDEN BROWN -** Raced up into 5th place last time when at Tarbes over 1500m on the 12th of this month and can win. Firm first choice
- **2. PLACID'00 -** Caught the eye last time when back in the country finishing 2nd at Dax over 2100m in a weak race and can go one better. Each way chance
- **3. ALEXEI -** Would be a shock if placing as two efforts thus far have been uninspiring. Hard to make a case for and can be ignored
- **4. LORANDI -** Lightly raced, was victorious last time over 1600m at this course and has to be considered. Each way claims
- **5. GORA ERREALA -** Ignore last run, placed 2nd at this course over 1600m before that and can threaten at the finish. Strong place chance
- **6. KIM WHITE -** Taking time to win but does have some fair form to speak about. Can build on recent 8th place at Tarbes over 1500m. Quartet say
- **7. ATTACK'OR -** Finished 5th at Gabarret over 2550m on the 8th of the month and will need to serve up way more than that before being considered for any bets. Pass by
- **8. PASILLO -** Will need to build on current and overall form before being included in any bets. Hard to make a case for and can be passed by
- **9. MASCAROUBIA -** Has shown very little in three starts thus far and will need to do way more than recent 9th at Tarbes. Can be ignored
- **10. TE ANAU -** Posted her best effort to date thus far last time when 2nd over 1800m but in a very shallow field. Small, outside place chance at very best
- **11. PROMESSE** Placed only 7th over 2400m last time out and form before that seems not strong enough to warrant including in any bets. Not easy to fancy
- **12. SALSA ROSE -** Comes into the race fresh off a victory at Langon-Libourne over 1800m in a similar class race and can follow up. Good chance

Summary: GOLDEN BROWN (1) has placed eight times from eight starts and looks ready for the maiden win. He was 5th at Tarbes on the 12th of this month and is the warm first choice. PLACID'OO (2) returned to France with a 2nd place finish at Dax over 2100m last time and might be able to go one more. SALSA ROSE (12) was a winner of the last race and can follow up. A must for all bets. GORA ERREALA (5) has a first four claim in this field.

SELECTIONS

GOLDEN BROWN (1) - PLACID'OO (2) - SALSA ROSE (12) - GORA ERREALA (5)

C2 - PRIX DE CURZAY - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- **1. PIANO MAN -** Current form has been erratic and, on the decline, over various tracks and trips which makes this one hard to fancy and hard to predict. Not easy to fancy
- **2. PERSEVERANZA -** Only managed a 6th place finish over 3000m last time and form before that is a tad weak. Others should finish ahead of this one. Can be ignored
- **3. TEMPLE GATE** Only managed 7th place finish at Dax over 2300m on the 1st of the month in a Handicap and will need to serve up more than that to threaten here. Small chance
- **4. BASHEER -** Taking time for the next win, placed 4th at Dax last time over 2300m in a Handicap and should run well again. Place chance
- **5. KATE DADDY -** She was a winner of the penultimate run at Strasbourg over 2350m in a Handicap but finished only 9th after that. Hard to assess and predict
- **6. AVERNES -** Was victorious at Marseille Borely on the 9th of this month over 2600m in a Handicap and is far from prayerless here. Good chance
- **7. KRUNGTHEPMAHANAKON -** Forget last run, placed 5th at Parislongchamp over 2500m in a Handicap before that and overall form says that he could earn. Place chance at best
- **8. DAZZLE AT DAWN -** Will need to do more than last run when 5th at Dax over 2300m in a Handicap and others should be way stronger. Pass by
- **9. FOR FRIENDSHIP -** Was way back in 12th place last time and form before that leaves a lot to be desired. An outsider that can be ignored from all bets. Happy to ignore
- **10. SNATCHER -** Boasts solid and consistent form, finished 3rd at Dax over 2300m last time out and is expected to be very competitive again. Good each way
- **11. CATCH THE STARS -** Posted a fabulous effort on the 1st of this month over 2300m at Dax when placing 2nd and can go one better now. Bright win chance
- **12. MOON DREAM -** Lowly rated, managed only 5th place last time and 8th before that. Would be a surprise if placing and can therefore be ignored from all betting calculations
- **13. ROUGE -** Only managed to get as close as 13th place last time when racing over 2000m in a Handicap at La Teste and needs to find many lengths to get a mention here. Not easy to fancy
- **14. BUSINESS PLAN -** She is holding form encouragingly well, placed a fair 4th at Vichy last time and should again, as always, be very competitive. Respect and include
- **15. MANAKEL -** She is taking forever to win again, only managed 9th last time and would be a surprise if posing as any threat today. Hard to make a case for
- **16. ELIOTT CHOP -** Posted a good effort last time when 3rd at Mont-De-Marsan over 3000m in a Handicap but will need to confirm and build on that. Outside place chance at best

Summary: CATCH THE STARS (11) has been catching the eye recently especially when running up 2nd at Dax over 2300m on the 1st of the month in a Handicap. Very confident first choice. SNATCHER (10) is a model of consistency, and it would be foolish to discount his chances from any bets. KRUNGTHEPMAHANAKON (7) is a tad erratic but on very best form, can finish in the money positions. AVERNES (6) comes into the contest fresh off a winning performance at Marseille Borely and must be taken seriously.

SELECTIONS

CATCH THE STARS (11) - SNATCHER (10) - KRUNGTHEPMAHANAKON (7) - AVERNES (6)

C3 - PRIX DE LARDENNE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. LONG KE WAN Will need to do way more than last run when only 10th at La Teste but has shown capabilities before. Do not ignore but is not one to go mad on
- **2. BATH LAU -** Maiden win seems very close, boasts consistent form, finished 4th at Mont-De-Marsan over 2150m last time and has a bright winning chance
- **3. BALGEES TIME** Was a winner three starts back but has been disappointing since. Will need to progress on last two efforts to feature here and others are preferred
- **4. EL INGRATO -** Will need to serve up way more than recent 9th place at Mont-De-Marsan over 3000m in a Handicap and others are far preferred. Not easy to fancy
- **5. QUDILLERO -** Latest form has been going backwards over various tracks and trips, finished 10th at Dax last time out and would be a shock winner. Pass by
- **6. ULTRASOUND -** Posted a fair 4th place finish at La Teste on the 16th of this month over 2000m in a Handicap and has every chance of making a race of it today. Strong each way claims
- **7. GREAT PROMISE** Ignore last run when only 12th, finished 7th at this track over 2400 in a Handicap before that but has shown capabilities of being able to place in this class
- **8. NATANSI -** Has every chance of reeling off the hat trick, last win was on the 1st of the month over 2500m at Langon-Libourne in a weak claiming field. Strong win claims
- **9. PARABAK -** Will need serious progression on latest form, only managed to get as close as 10th last time over 2600m at Parislongchamp and would be a surprise if placing. Happy to ignore
- **10. NOTRE HISTOIRE -** He is taking time for the next win, placed 7th at Dax over 2300m last time and others should be way the stronger. Hard to make a case for
- **11. TUNDRA -** Placed 9th at Angers over 2300m on the 26th of last month in a Handicap and is surely capable of better. Place chance
- **12. LAUDA TE -** Lightly raced, returns from a long layoff and has shown very little thus far which makes it hard to assess and hard to fancy. Can be overlooked
- **13. JARDIN BLEU -** Placed 4th at Cavaillon on the 26th of April over 2900m and can build on that as earlier form is better. Strong each way chance. Can win
- **14. LIANE -** Finished 8th at Lyon Parilly over 2400m in a Handicap on the 17th of this month and might be able to do better here but others are preferred
- **15. AMORETTI** Was a winner at Montignac five races back but has been below average thereafter which makes it very hard to make a case for him. Better to ignore
- **16. EVAMIS** Won at Carcassonne three starts back but has posted two shocking efforts thereafter and will need serious improvement to threaten. Only managed 13th place last time

Summary: BATH LAU (2) is taking time to secure the maiden victory but is making threats of doing so soon. He is a model of consistency of late and finished 4th at Mont-De-Marsan over 2150m on the 27th of April and was 2nd twice before that. He looks cherry ripe for the main score today. JARDIN BLEU (13) is testing the patience for the next win but is holding form currently and can be given a bright place chance. ULTRASOUND (6) showed last time when finishing a hopeful 4th place at La Teste that her next victory could be near. NATANSI (8) has an undeniable hat trick chance.

SELECTIONS

BATH LAU (2) - JARDIN BLEU (13) - ULTRASOUND (6) - NATANSI (8)

C4 - PRIX DU BOULINGRIN - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- **1. RUE DU DOME -** Has been in Listed company before, can do better than recent 7th place at La Teste over 2400m on the 24th of last month. Must be respected and taken seriously
- **2. SIEGLINDE -** Only got as close as 7th last time but form before that was attractive when winning and finishing 2nd at Pau. An outsider that could represent some value for the places
- **3. LADY WANDA -** Was only 7th last time but did pass the line first at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in penultimate run over 1900m in a Handicap. One for the shortlist. Strong claims
- **4. MAKE IT RIGHT -** Made it very right at Limoges last time when winning over 2100m and can follow up but in saying that, may battle to beat the first choice. Big runner
- **5. TEMIRI -** Last run when downfield in 11th place at Saint-Cloud over 2100m in a Handicap is a worry but one or two runs before that were fair. An outsider with a small place chance
- **6. LE PROFESSIONNEL -** Lightly tried and might still have something more to come. Finished 5th at this track last time and could get a lot closer now. Good chance
- **7. MIRAGE BLOU -** Attractive latest run when 2nd at this track over 2300m on the 6th of April and is confidently selected to go one more. Bright win
- **8. SPARK GOLD -** Lightly raced but needs to show way more and build on last run when 8th over 2500m. Prefer others and is very hard to make a case for
- **9. GRECIAN BOUNTY -** Lightly raced and showing very little thus far. Placed back in 7th last time out when racing at Tarbes over 2300m earlier this month and needs to do way more. Not easy to fancy
- **10. ALTXERRI** Posted a fair run last time when 4th at Dax over 2100m on the 1st of the month and should be competitive in this race. Good chance
- **11. TORIO -** Finished way back in the contest at La Teste over 2400m on the 2nd of last month and needs to improve a lot to feature here. Can be ignored

Summary: MIRAGE BLOU (7) has had a handful of starts and is coming along the right way. His last run was particularly exciting when showing up into 2nd place at this track over 2300m on the 6th of last month and he rates as the one they all have to fear the most. MAKE IT RIGHT (4) was a winner of her last start which was earlier this month at Limoges. She can give plenty cheek all the way home. Bright chance. LADY WANDA (3) can be forgiven for the last run and judged on penultimate victory. RUE DU DOME (1) has competed in some Listed races before and can be given a definite first four chance.

SELECTIONS

MIRAGE BLOU (7) - MAKE IT RIGHT (4) - LADY WANDA (3) - RUE DU DOME (1)

C5 - PRIX BENOIT COUROYER (PX. JEAN PECOUT) - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 20,000

- **1. EMIR CHOP -** Unplaced over 3900m in a claiming hurdle at Nimes on May 11th. 3rd at Saint-Malo in July last year in a Class 3 hurdle and is capable of making his presence felt
- **2. BONAPARTE FORLONGE -** Won last time at La Teste over 3900m in a Class 3 handicap hurdle on April 2nd. One to pay attention to
- **3. JACQUISE -** Has been off the track since a 3rd over 3700m on November 19th, 2023, at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 2 hurdle. Prolonged absence to deal with but is not out of it
- **4. L'ANGE VERT -** Four unplaced runs this year, the most recent when 5th at Nimes on March 29th in a Class 4 handicap chase. Needs to get back on track
- **5. MISTER TIN -** 3rd on the last run over 4000m at Pau on February 2nd in a Class 3 chase. Others seem better equipped
- **6. ASHUTOR** Four unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2400m at Limoges on May 4th in a Class 4 flat race. Won over fences in the UK in 2020. Looks vulnerable
- **7. UNIVERSAL WIND -** Won on his last run over 3900m in a claiming hurdle at Nimes on May 11th. Can follow up
- **8. DEMON VERT -** Three unplaced efforts this year, 5th over 4100m in a claiming hurdle at Royan on May 8th last time out. Unlikely to feature
- **9. LEGIOPATRIANOSTRA** Fair 4th over 4500m in a claiming chase at Jallais on May 3rd on his last start. Enters calculations
- **10. SAINT CRUSH -** Ran well to be 2nd over 3900m in a Class 4 hurdle at Nimes on April 5th last time out. Among the leading contenders

Summary: UNIVERSAL WIND (7) won on his last at Nimes in a claiming hurdle on May 11th and holds claims of following up. EMIR CHOPE (1) can improve from a run at Nimes and is best judged on a third at Saint-Malo last July in a Class 3 hurdle. SAINT CRUSH (10) warrants respect and is capable of making the top three after a second at Nimes last time. BONAPARTE FORLONGE (2) won last time at La Teste in April and can not be ruled out.

SELECTIONS

UNIVERSAL WIND (7) - EMIR CHOP (1) - SAINT CRUSH (10) - BONAPARTE FORLONGE (2)

C6 - PRIX QUITAINE - ELEVAGE DE BOZOULS - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- **1. ASHALEEA DU NIL -** Fair 4th on her debut on April 19th over 1500m at Tarbes in a conditions race. Can improve and be on the premises
- **2. MAHROOS AL SHAHANIA -** Unraced colt by Assy, the dam never ran. One to pay attention to and any market support should be noted
- **3. ALHAARITH -** Colt by Af Al Buraq, the dam won 3 races on the flat, including a Group 2 PA and a Group 3 PA.
- **4. ROMEO AT -** Unraced colt by Af Al Buraq, the dam won 1 race. Stable runners warrant respect on debut. Market support should guide expected performance
- **5. AGHEIDIRI -** Colt by Josco Du Cayrou, the dam was placed a few times. Nice profile and ought to be thereabouts. Watch the betting exchanges
- **6. MAMOUN DE BOZOULS -** Colt by Al Mamun Monalu, the dam never ran. Likely to improve for this run unless the betting market says otherwise
- **7. ONYX -** Colt by Al Mamun Monalu, the dam never ran. Stable runners are not renowned for scoring on debut. Any market support should be respected
- **8. MADJIK DE CHAILLAC -** 5th on her sole start over 1500m at Tarbes on April 19th in a conditions race. Can improve from that run
- **9. ALMASHMOOM -** Filly by Al Mourtajez, the dam never ran. From a leading stable that can ready a newcomer to strike on debut. Can play a lead role and the betting patterns can be informative
- **10. CITRINE -** Filly on debut by Darweesh, the dam never ran. One to watch on her racecourse bow as she will likely improve for this outing

Summary: ALHAARITH (3) has a choice pedigree and will be well prepared for a bold show on debut. His dam was a class act who won a Group 2 and a Group 3 PA race. ALMASHMOOM (9) also looks the part on paper and is from a leading trainer who will have this filly well tuned. The betting market can be a good guide. ASHALEEA DU NIL (1) showed promise when fourth at Tarbes on debut and merits consideration. AGHEIDIRI (5) is also worth a market check on debut.

SELECTIONS

ALHAARITH (3) - ALMASHMOOM (9) - ASHALEEA DU NIL (1) - AGHEIDIRI (5)

C7 - PRIX DE BOUCONNE - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 27,000

- **1. BONE MINE -** 6th over 3600m at Compiegne on May 14th in a claiming hurdle on her last run. She won twice over hurdles last year. Could find this difficult
- **2. ATYPIQUE D'OROUX -** Three unplaced runs of late, the latter when failing to finish over 3700m in a handicap hurdle at Le Lion D'Angers on May 6th. Might need a few to falter
- **3. SOL AND RIVER -** Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3700m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on April 5th in a Class 2 hurdle. In the mix
- **4. GINO'S LINE -** Unplaced last time out, 3rd before that over 3400m in a Class 2 hurdle on March 22nd at La Teste. Can be opposed
- **5. ROCK LAURA -** Placed on her last three runs, the most recent when 4th at La Teste on May 16th in a Class 3 hurdle. Has work ahead
- **6. MR KODIAC -** Nice 2nd last time over 3500m at Royan in a Class 3 hurdle on April 21st on his last run. One to take seriously
- **7. TAGANAY -** Won on his last run over 3400m on May 11th at Nimes in a Class 4 hurdle. Among the leading chances
- **8. LUI POUR MOI -** Two placed runs of late, 2nd on the latest over 3650m at Mont-de-Marsan on April 27th in a Class 4 hurdle. Leading contender
- **9. LE PHOCEA -** 3rd on the latest run over 3400m on May 11th at Nimes in a Class 4 hurdle. Others seem in better form

Summary: LUI POUR MOI (8) has been placed on the last two runs and is given the vote ahead of MR KODIAC (6), who shaped well to be second at Royan in a Class 3 hurdle in late April and can make life difficult for the selection. TAGANAY (7) will be in a good frame of mind after success at Nimes on May 11th and looks like a solid each-way option. SOL AND RIVER (3) is also worth consideration and should have a say in proceedings.

SELECTIONS

LUI POUR MOI (8) - MR KODIAC (6) - TAGANAY (7) - SOL AND RIVER (3)

C8 - PRIX DU SOUVENIR - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 22.000

- **1. MARIANACHIC -** 6th on the one run this year over 3000m in a Listed race at Saint-Cloud on March 29th. Can strip fitter this time and is in the mix
- **2. MONONOF -** Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 2400m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 2 race on April 19th. Capable of having a say
- **3. POCA GEN -** Won on his last start over 2300m at Tarbes on May 12th in a Class 3 handicap. This will be more difficult
- **4. SIMCA MILLE -** Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd at Doha (QAT) on January 18th over 2200m in a conditions race. Top-class performer in 2023, won a Group 1 in Germany and the Grand Prix De Chantilly over 2400m. Can get back on track
- **5. THE TOP GATSBY -** Creditable 4th over 2300m at Angers in a Class 2 race on April 26th in a conditions race. Hard to ignore and can be involved

Summary: SIMCA MILLE (4) is a top-class performer at his best who has been a tad off-key recently. He won the Grand Prix De Chantilly (Gr.2) in 2023 and a Group 1 race in Germany that year. He can get back on track and have a confidence-boosting win. THE TOP GATSBY (5) can be the one who gives the selection something to think about. MARIANACHIC (1) will strip fitter for his run in late March in a Listed race and is capable of being competitive.

SELECTIONS

SIMCA MILLE (4) - THE TOP GATSBY (5) - MARIANACHIC (1) - MONONOF (2)