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R2 BORDEAUX-LE BOUSCAT [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DE LA BANQUE ALIMENTAIRE DE LA GIRONDE - PRIX DE PAUILLAC - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 27.000

- 1. SIBAYAN** - Made a promising winning debut at Pau and the form of that victory was boosted by the 3rd horse winning since. Follow
- 2. LUIZA BERE** - Has the most experience of the runners engaged in this race and that will stand her in good stead. Has a role to play
- 3. DSCHINGIS SUIVE** - Confirmed the promise of her debut 2nd by winning her last/next time, though didn't need to improve a great deal to do. This will require more of her
- 4. DARLING DARLING** - Was far from disgraced when 5th in a Chantilly Group III and probably should have achieved a better result. Ought to fare better at this level
- 5. MANLY** - Finished 6th of 9 runners on debut and would have gained plenty from that experience, so is likely to improve. Place chance

Summary : SIBAYAN (1) scored on debut at Pau and the promise of that winning introduction was confirmed by the 3rd horse, Darsham, who won subsequently. With any amount of improvement expected given the benefit of that experience, he ought to follow up here and remain unbeaten. DARLING DARLING (4), who should have finished closer to the winner in the Group III Prix de Condé last time (5th), and consistent/experienced LUIZA BERE (2) are likely to pose the biggest threat to the selection, ahead of recent Strasbourg winner DSCHINGIS SUIVE (3).

SELECTIONS

SIBAYAN (1) - DARLING DARLING (4) - LUIZA BERE (2) - DSCHINGIS SUIVE (3)

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**C2 - PRIX DE FLOIRAC - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat
- EUR € 23.000**

1. POLANZOR - Almanzor colt trained by Jean-François Bernard, who has engaged Gary Sanchez to ride. His 2,5kg allowance is a plus

2. GRAND AIGLE - Well-related Cloth Of Stars colt out of talented Aiglonne. Closely related to a Group I winner, so makes obvious appeal

3. LIVAROT - George Vancouver colt trained by Bruno de Montzey, skilled at preparing his young horses. Rider's 1,5kg allowance is a bonus

4. LOUSTIC BERE - Simone Brogi-trained Seahenge colt whose brother Vykov won four races as a two-year-old. Warrants respect

5. LEGENDS BERE - Alexandre Gavilan has been engaged to ride this Seahenge gelding on debut for trainer Didier Guillemin

6. SANTO - Reliable Man colt out of an Italian Listed race winner. Trainer Yann Barberot makes the trip with legitimate ambitions

Summary : Well-bred newcomer GRAND AIGLE (2) is closely related to Group I winner Mekhtaal so it may pay to follow his progress from the outset. SANTO (6) is out of a Listed winner in Italy and could go well on debut, which can also be said of LOUSTIC BERE (4) who is from a family of several two-year-old performers. LIVAROT (3), who is from a stable that excels with its young horses, also warrants respect first-up.

SELECTIONS

GRAND AIGLE (2) - SANTO (6) - LOUSTIC BERE (4) - LIVAROT (3)

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C3 - PRIX INGRID TEISSEIRE - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 23.000

- 1. AL AAMRIYA** - Ruler Of The World debutante whose dam mother was worthy of Prix Marcel Boussac, Saint-Alary and Prix de Diane entries. Makes appeal
- 2. BLOU LAGOON** - Damien de Watrigant-trained Cloth Of Stars filly with legitimate claims on debut with Fabrice Veron engaged to ride
- 3. LA HARENGERE** - Wootton Bassett debutante whose dam won three times. Ioritz Mendizabal rides for trainer Yann Barberot
- 4. TIERCEVILLE** - Gérard Augustin-Normand's Recorder filly to be ridden on debut by Clément Merille for trainer Didier Guillemin. Keep safe
- 5. PRINCESS OF HEART** - Clément Cadel rides this daughter of Earnshaw on debut for trainer Caroline Bonin, who also owns. Outsider
- 6. LADY MANA** - François Rohaut-trained Ruler Of The World filly related to a Newmarket Group II winner. Has obvious claims with Valentin Seguy engaged to ride
- 7. SWEET SUNDOWNER** - Edouard Monfort-trained daughter of Australia making her debut. One to note with Yoann Barille engaged
- 8. MEISHO BONHEUR** - The Grey Gatsby filly, trained by Satoshi Kobayashi. supplemented to participate in this race. Has leading claims
- 9. FURTIVE DIVINE** - Kendargent filly to be ridden on debut by Gary Sanchez for trainer Jean-François Bernard. Best watched for now
- 10. LUCKY CHARM** - Gaël Lemer-trained Johnny Barnes filly to be ridden on debut by Antoine Werlé. Will attract the lovers of outsiders
- 11. CIAO MA** - Galiway debutante trained by Doris Schoenher, who has engaged Anthony Crastus to ride the filly. One to note

Summary : Well-bred LA HERENGERE (3) is from a stable that is known to do well with its young horses, and she could well make a thunderous winning debut. Supplemented MEISHO BONHEUR (8), whose sister is the useful Worth A Team, may also fight for victory. François Rohaut's LADY MANA (6) and Didier Guillemin - whose horses usually run well in events of this ilk - representatives AL AAMRIYA (1) and TIERCEVILLE (4) are others to keep an eye on.

SELECTIONS

LA HARENGERE (3) - MEISHO BONHEUR (8) - LADY MANA (6) - AL AAMRIYA (1)

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**C4 - PRIX JEAN CRUSE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR
€ 22.000**

- 1. MAROON SIX** - Was visually impressive last time out and should be a factor in the finish with a repeat of that performance
- 2. AMEDRAS** - Too high in the handicaps off current mark but remains undeniably capable of success at this level
- 3. SEA OF ASH** - Bounced back to form by winning last time and did finish 2nd in his only outing at this track. Keep safe
- 4. NORDESTE** - Enjoying a good spell, maintaining a good level of form and consistency. Seldom finishes far off the mark but has only a place chance
- 5. ROGUE STAR** - Has struggled to maintain any form or spark the improvement needed to be competitive, so is unlikely to trouble the judge
- 6. SHIELDING** - Capable veteran and a winner of nine races. Has looked rejuvenated lately, winning his last two starts with headgear refitted
- 7. HURRICANE** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out

Summary : AMEDRAS (2) made no impression in a 1600m Quinte+ off this mark last time but did win impressively at that level over this distance in his previous outing, and on that form is good value to recapture the winning thread. SEA OF ASH (3) finished 2nd on his only visit to this venue and ought to play another leading role. MAROON SIX (1) easily accounted for Dar Toungi last time and is likely to remain competitive. HURRICANE (7) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

AMEDRAS (2) - SEA OF ASH (3) - MAROON SIX (1) - HURRICANE (7)

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**C5 - PRIX PHILIPPE MARTIN - 3000m (a1 7/8m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat -
EUR € 20.000**

- 1. SHEHIYR** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 2. HIPODAMO DE MILETO** - Made a winning start to the year but failed to confirm when unplaced last time out. Capable but not reliable
- 3. SAKURACHAN** - Seldom finishes far off the mark and could well get into the picture here though has no more than a place chance
- 4. QUICK FLASH** - Inconsistent but remains more than capable and should appreciate the step up in distance. Not taken lightly
- 5. RUUDJE** - Has been enjoying a good run of form recently so will, logically, have his supporters. Will be competitive
- 6. BREATH OF FIRE** - Unreliable but has sufficient means to play a role in the finish with Marie Waldhauser, under whom he won last month, back aboard
- 7. HIGH HOPE** - Seldom finishes far off the mark and is closely matched with KIKINE JOLIE (8) on the form of a recent meeting. Lacks references on deep ground, though
- 8. KIKINE JOLIE** - Runner-up in three of her last five starts, including her most recent outing. Runs well for her partner, Romain Dubord, so could land the spoils here
- 9. THE MAGIC MAN** - Seldom finishes far off the mark and could well get into the picture here though has no more than a place chance
- 10. HARIASA** - Has looked rather ordinary for some time now, so her chances are limited even at this level. Ignore

Summary : KIKINE JOLIE (8) has proven her competitiveness at this level on several occasions in recent months and, as she is also comfortable in deep ground, is good value to get her head in front after several near misses recently. RUUDJE (5), who has won three times this year, heads the list of potential dangers and should fight for victory, which stablemate QUICK FLASH (4) is also capable of doing. Veteran BREATH OF FIRE (6), with the assistance of his rider's 1,5kg allowance, and HIGH HOPE (7) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

KIKINE JOLIE (8) - RUUDJE (5) - QUICK FLASH (4) - BREATH OF FIRE (6)

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**C6 - PRIX PHILIPPE DU VIVIER - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat
- EUR € 14.000**

- 1. CLEVER ACTRESS** - Third over this course and distance last time out and won a claimer in July. She is capable of fighting out the finish
- 2. MR SUNSHINE** - Third over this distance in a handicap last time out. This looks a tougher race but is clearly not out of it
- 3. REMIX** - Yet to win a race but was runner-up over this distance in his first handicap and could one better
- 4. OLYMPE TEA** - Unreliable and has yet to win a race but is best around this distance and is capable of playing a minor role
- 5. KHELLE TARTARE** - Unreliable and has been a bit of a disappointment this year. Only seventh last time out and more is needed tow in this race
- 6. SCHWANENSEE** - Won a handicap in March but has completely lost her way since then. Probably best watched this time
- 7. MAVALA** - Unreliable but returned to form with a handicap win last time out. Carries a 2kg penalty but can follow up
- 8. DREAM WORD** - Has really struggled since winning over this course and distance in March. Capable of an upset
- 9. AGAMEMNON** - On a very long losing run but is distance suited and has been in good form of late. Can contest the finish
- 10. FIAMELCA DOLOISE** - After proving her form in conditional races, she returned to handicaps. Has been modest in this division but could play a minor role
- 11. AKINATHOR GAME** - Won twice over this distance in 2020 but has only been modest since then and others are much preferred
- 12. QUDILLERO** - Unreliable since winning in March but was runner-up in a handicap over this distance last time out and has a winning chance
- 13. LINSOUMIS** - On a very long losing streak. Has struggled in three starts this year and is probably best watched this time
- 14. EVINERUDE** - Has yet to win after 36 attempts. Well beaten in last two turf runs and seems to prefer the PSF these days. Others are preferred
- 15. TERRITORIO** - Won a claimer in August but has been heavily raced since. Well beaten in a handicap last time out and others are preferred
- 16. LISAYANE** - Runner-up on her debut in February but has struggled since. Needs to find a few lengths to win

Summary : Runner-up on his handicap debut over this distance last time out REMIX (3) should soon open his winning account. CLEVER ACTRESS (1) ran well over this track and trip last time out and can do better. AGAMEMNON (9) is consistent and clearly not out of it. MR SUNSHINE (2) is at home over this distance and should be right there at the finish once again.

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SELECTIONS

REMIX (3) - CLEVER ACTRESS (1) - AGAMEMNON (9) - MR SUNSHINE (2)

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**C7 - PRIX D'ALBRET - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat -
EUR € 22.000**

1. PIANINO - A bit of a disappointment when only fifth last time out but has been never further than second on this track, this experienced colt has a great card to play.

2. PHILIPPO - A winner in Spain last year and in France in his latest start. Tackles stronger but is proven around this distance. Respect

3. AKAGERA - Hat-trick seeking after two good victories and promises to be the filly to beat going a bit further this time

4. THE TOP GATSBY - A winner of two of just four starts. Recently a course and distance winner of a handicap. Be right there at the finish

5. LIGNE DE L'OUEST - Runner-up on debut earlier this month. This looks a stronger race but deserves respect for that run

Summary : AKAGERA (3) imposed very easily in a competitive claimer last time out. She goes well on soft ground and should make a bold bid against this small field. THE TOP GATSBY (4), who comes in on the back of a win in a handicap will surely pose a threat to the selection. The experienced PIANINO (1) was a bit disappointing last time out but can do better. PHILIPPO (2) tackles stronger here but could have more to offer.

SELECTIONS

AKAGERA (3) - THE TOP GATSBY (4) - PIANINO (1) - PHILIPPO (2)

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**C8 - PRIX JEAN LABORDE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Local Final ACCAF -
Flat - EUR € 20.000**

1. MADRASSA - Prefers a longer distance than this but was not disgraced when fourth last time out and can contest the finish again

2. EDALBAR - Returned to best with a solid win last time out over this course and distance. Looks likely to double up in this line-up

3. ICHAN DE BOZOULS - Always gives of his best but is at very best over a bit further. More needed to win but could play a minor role

4. HAMZAH - Not disgraced when fifth over this track and trip last time out. More needed to win but can earn some minor money

5. RYSK TOUT - Versatile distance wise but has a tough task against these rivals. Others are much preferred

6. FATEENAH - Right at home this distance and was runner-up last time out. More needed to beat rival EDALBAR (2) but can be right there again

Summary : EDALBAR (2) has pleasantly returned to success in a Group 2 and promises to be the logical favorite of this Listed race. FATEENAH (6) is enjoying great success on this course but was behind rival EDALBAR (2) last time out. MADRASSA (1), caught up to be not too far back at the finish behind EDALBAR (2) so has to be considered. HAMZAH (4) also has ground to make up on the selection.

SELECTIONS

EDALBAR (2) - FATEENAH (6) - MADRASSA (1) - HAMZAH (4)