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C1 - PRIX D'ORTHEZ - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. LIQUID GOLD - A two-year-old colt by Essential Quality out of Vino Doro who is making his debut. His dam never raced in France. Could need this experience

2. LORD VICTOR - A two-year-old colt by Victor Ludorum out of Rasasah who is making his debut. His dam was unraced in France. Could need this experience

3. TXAPELDUN - A two-year-old colt by Zalzal out of Red Dahlia who is making his debut. His dam won once in 11 starts. Might play a minor role

4. MONSIEUR GUTENBERG - A two-year-old colt by Gutaifan out of Bermonville who is making his debut. His dam won once in five starts. Can be a threat

5. ZELZATA - A two-year-old filly by Zelzal out of Assunta who is making her debut. Her dam never raced in France. Might make the frame

6. MISS MOSS - A two-year-old filly by Sealiway out of Mitzah who is making her debut. Her dam won twice in 14 starts. Could earn some money

7. TAM LIN - A two-year-old filly by Kendargent out of Nashama who is making her debut. Her dam was unplaced in her only start. Capable of scoring

8. ONUBA - A two-year-old filly by Goken out of Operatic Export who is making her debut. Her dam never won a race. Might play a minor role

9. SAVADI - A two-year-old filly by UbettaBelieveIt out of Sonko who is making her debut. Her dam never raced in France. Monitor the betting

10. WITTY CEN - A two-year-old filly by Practical Joke out of Pleasant Drive who is making her debut. Her dam never raced. Could contest the finish

Summary: TAM LIN (7) comes from a family that has produced several high-class performers and could make an immediate impact on her debut. WITTY CEN (10), whose connections are highly effective in this type of contest is a threat. ZELZATA (5) has been entered in some strong races. so must be respected. MONSIEUR GUTENBERG (4), out of a mare who showed plenty of early ability can also get involved with the finish.

SELECTIONS

TAM LIN (7) - WITTY CEN (10) - ZELZATA (5) - MONSIEUR GUTENBERG (4)

C2 - PRIX DE GABASTON - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - - Flat - EUR € 15,600

1. WOOD ROSE - Struggled last time out when unplaced in a Handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 26 April. Returns from a break but cannot be ruled out

2. HOGAN BRIDGE - Has some fair form and finished fifth in a Maiden at this course over 2000m on 18 November. Capable of making the frame

3. KARANDASH - Has improved of late and finished third in a Maiden at this course over 2000m on 18 November. Can contest the finish

4. NEPTUNE BAILLY - Has only been modest of late and finished sixth in a Maiden at this track over 2000m on 18 November. More is needed to score

5. MARYCHA - Has only been modest of late and was eighth in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 5 November. Needs to find a few lengths to score

6. ZUMBA LOLA - Consistent and finished third at Madrid over 1600m on 18 October. Capable of earning some more money

7. ALICIA PRINCESS - Has not shown much in three starts, the latest when tenth in a Maiden at this course over 2000m on 18 November. Others are much preferred

8. BELLE GRISE - Has shown very little and finished third in a Maiden at Clairefontaine over 2200m on 11 July. Could need this run on returning from a break

9. GRITTI - Knocking very loudly at the door and was runner-up in a Maiden at Toulouse over 1600m on 26 October. Big chance

Summary: GRITTI (9) is progressing with each outing and looks close to opening her account. She will, however, need to get the better of KARANDASH (3), who has produced several good efforts at this course recently. The consistent HOGAN BRIDGE (2) is an obvious threat. WOOD ROSE (1) returns from a lengthy absence but showed a degree of promise during the first half of the year and still deserves plenty of respect.

SELECTIONS

GRITTI (9) - KARANDASH (3) - HOGAN BRIDGE (2) - WOOD ROSE (1)

C3 - PRIX DE LACOMMANDE - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 15,400

1. MIKEY - Out of form and finished tenth in a Handicap at Toulouse over 1200m on 15 November. Capable of better and has won at this level. Go close

2. VILLAIRES - Not reliable and finished eighth at San Sebastián over 1200m on 6 September. Might earn some minor money

3. DISILLUSION - Holding his form and finished fourth at Sanlúcar over 1200m on 22 August. Could be a threat returning from a break

4. APAX - Successful twice in his last three starts, including last time out in his division at Toulouse over 1600m on 15 November. Can follow up

5. SELENIEN - Did not show his best when sixth at Madrid over 1200m on 1 November. Capable of doing better and might earn some more money

6. MAX'S THUNDER - Returned to form when runner-up at Madrid over 1500m on 1 November. Often competitive and has a place chance

7. ULYMINE - Has only been modest of late and finished seventh at Madrid over 1200m on 18 October. Capable of doing better and is not out of it

8. GRECIAN STAR - Has struggled of late and finished 11th in a Class 3 at Pornichet over 1700m on 14 November. At her best at Nantes but cannot be ruled out

9. HEMEVEZ - Not reliable and finished 11th in this division at Deauville over 1900m on 20 August. Could need this run on returning from a break

10. VARZUGA - Did not show her best when unplaced in a Handicap at Vichy over 1400m on 21 September. Successful before that and might earn some minor money

Summary: APAX (4) recently returned to winning ways at La Cépière and has already proved his ability on the all-weather surface. Barring mishaps, he should fight out the finish with ULYMINE (7), who was impressive at this level in June. MIKEY (1) returns to the class in which he recorded his last victory and will be aiming for a podium finish. DISILLUSION (3) showed plenty of promise at this course last winter, also has claims.

SELECTIONS

APAX (4) - ULYMINE (7) - MIKEY (1) - DISILLUSION (3)

C4 - PRIX ALFRED SAINT-PALAIS - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - - Flat - EUR € 15,600

1. MALOULO - Yet to win a race and finished eighth in a Class 3 at Montauban over 1550m on 14 June. Needs to find a few lengths to score

2. GUJANAIS - Out of form and was unplaced in a Maiden at Pau over 2000m on 18 November. Needs to find a few lengths to score

3. MARMOUZ - Finished 13th on debut in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2100m on 5 April. Returns from a break and could need this run

4. MAGNUS - In good shape and finished third in a Maiden at Lyon-La Soie over this distance on 23 October. Capable of scoring

5. NARCO NISED - Not disgraced when fifth in a Maiden at Agen over 2500m on 8 November. Faces a tougher task but might play a minor role

6. POWER GOLD - Has not shown much in two starts and was ninth in a Maiden at this course over 2000m on 18 November. Capable of improvement and might make the frame

7. MIRMINE - Has struggled in three starts, the latest when ninth in a Claimer at La Teste over 2000m on 26 August. Needs to do more to win

8. EARN DREAM - Has improved of late and was fourth in a Maiden at Agen over 2500m on 8 November. Might earn some minor money again

9. ZARA WOOD - Finished eighth on debut in a Conditions race at Agen over 2500m on 8 November. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

10. MADE FIRST - Not reliable and finished seventh at Madrid over 2200m on 18 October. More is needed to beat these rivals

11. ISMERIA - Showed some improvement in a Claimer at Castéra-Verduzan over 2400m on 31 October. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

12. ZAGALA - Not reliable and was sixth in a Conditions race at Durtal over 2300m on 17 October. Capable of doing better and is not out of it

13. LA SAYNIORITA - Returned to form and finished third in a Maiden at Agen over 2500m on 8 November. Might earn some minor money at best

14. ROSA DEI VENTI - Finished sixth in a Handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1900m on 3 November. Can bounce back to beat these rivals

15. LIGHT MARC - A three-year-old gelding by Anodin out of Marias Legacy who is making his debut. His dam was successful twice in 23 starts. Could need this experience

Summary: MAGNUS (4) clearly boasts the strongest handicap rating in the field and looks a solid proposition on paper. ROSA DEI VENTI (14) should improve from her recent reappearance and heads the opposition. ZAGALA (12), is better than her latest performance suggests. and should contest the finish. POWER GOLD (6) still has room for improvement and could spring a surprise in this division.

SELECTIONS

MAGNUS (4) - ROSA DEI VENTI (14) - ZAGALA (12) - POWER GOLD (6)

C5 - PRIX DE MONT-DE-MARSAN - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. AU DELA DES MERS - Not reliable and finished 14th in a Class 3 Handicap at Toulouse over 2,400m on 11 November. Capable of much better and should be competitive

2. ADICTA - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Handicap at Deauville over 2,500m on 7 November. Big chance in this line-up

3. BLEU NUIT - Very consistent and was runner-up in a Handicap at Toulouse over 2,000m on 26 October. Can challenge for top honours

4. FINEPAL FAL - Not reliable and finished fifth in a Class 2 at Toulouse over 2,000m on 23 September. Can make the frame when in the right frame of mind

5. SAINT URIEL - Successful in a Conditions race on this track over 2000m on 21 October. Can be a threat to these rivals as well

6. BEL ORIFLAMME - Victorious in a Maiden at Carcassonne over 2,650m on 1 May. Returns from a break and will probably need this run

7. SARI MAN - Victorious twice in a row, the latest in a Claimer at Castera-Verd. over 2,400m on 31 October. Tougher task thsi time. Might place

8. GOLD STANDARD - Showed some improvement when a runner-up in a Claimer at Castera-Verd. over 2,400m on 31 October. Might play a minor role

9. FOLIE MEME - Unreliable and was unplaced in a Claimer at Nimes over 2,600m on 11 November. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals

Summary: ADICTA (2) was narrowly beaten in a handicap on 20 October before finishing second again at Deauville earlier this month. Clearly close to a victory, she looks a formidable contender. AU DELA DES MERS (1) should not be judged on his latest disappointing effort and heads the opposition alongside the consistent BLEU NUIT (3) and FINEPAL FAL (4), who could make a strong impression on her handicap debut.

SELECTIONS

ADICTA (2) - AU DELA DES MERS (1) - BLEU NUIT (3) - FINEPAL FAL (4)

C6 - PRIX DE BIZANOS - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,400

1. ROXANA DU MAZET - Has shown little so far and was unplaced in a Class 4 at Agen Le Passage over 3,200m on 25 October. Others are preferred

2. THECLIMB - Consistent of late and finished 3rd in a Handicap at Toulouse over 3000m on 22 November. Has claims in this line-up

3. JUBILE - Unreliable and came home 9th in a Class 4 Handicap at Toulouse over 2,000m on 22 November. Clearly capable of much better and is not out of it

4. FLASH D'ASPE - Not disgraced when 5th in a Maiden at Royan-La Palmyre over 2,900m on 16 August. Returns from a break but can get into the mix of things

5. SWEET NEBULA - Unreliable and finished 13th in a Handicap at Toulouse over 2400m on 11 November. Might play a minor role at very best

6. HARIASA - Has only been moderate of late and was unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Dax over 2,300m on 23 August. Returns from a break and could need this run

7. COSQUER VRAS - Not disgraced when 4th in a handicap at Toulouse over 2000m on 22 November. Not reliable but can get involved with the finish

8. BALGEES TIME - Off form and came home 8th in a Class 4 Handicap at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 2,600m on 5 November. Has a place chance on best form

9. PEPITO DES CARLES - Finished 9th in a Class 4 Handicap at Toulouse over 2,000m on 22 NovembeR. Capable of doing better and could earn some money

10. NOTRE HISTOIRE - Has struggled of late and finished 8th in a Class 4 Handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 2,400m on 9 November. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

11. DADEICOS LAER - Off form and finished 8th in a Claiming Handicap at Toulouse over 2,400m on 1 November. Needs major improvement to score

12. LA FILLE DE BERLIN - Has only been modest of late and finished 8th in a Class 4 Handicap at Toulouse over 2,000m on 22 November. Needs to find a few lengths to score

13. PINTXOPOTE - Unreliable and finished 9th in a Handicap at Toulouse over 3000m on 22 November. Others make more appeal

14. FIVE DAYS - Off form and was unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 2,400m on 9 November. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

Summary: THECLIMB (2) is in a rich vein of form and finished second on his latest outing. He looks a solid choice, but there are several dangers to consider. COSQUER VRAS (7) is a consistent performer, and is likely to be concerned with the finish yet again. JUBILE (3) returns to handicap company with realistic ambitions, and FLASH D'ASPE (4) is back at this level carrying 5kg less than previously.

SELECTIONS

THECLIMB (2) - COSQUER VRAS (7) - JUBILE (3) - FLASH D'ASPE (4)

C7 - PRIX DE LIMENDOUS - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,400

1. BEL ARISTO - Off form and finished 9th in a Class 4 Handicap at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 2,600m on 5 November. Capable of an upset

2. DSCHINGIS HEIGHTS - Off form and finished 10th in a Class 3 Handicap at Toulouse over 2,400m on 11 November. Has a place chance if at best

3. MANNE - Has struggled of late and finished 8th in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 7 November. More is needed to score

4. GOUVERNE - Unreliable and came home 8th in a Class 4 Handicap at Toulouse over 2,400m on 30 September. Capable of playing a role

5. AL ALAALI - Not disgraced when 5th in a Class 3 Handicap at Toulouse over 2,400m on 11 November. Successful before that and can bounce to score

6. ELAUNEIL - Unrelianble and came home 8th in a Class 4 Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 30 October. did better before that and can earn some money

7. TRADE HONOR - Unreliable and finished 8th in a Claimer at Toulouse over 2,400m on 26 October. Capable of doing better and could score

8. ZODD - Off form and finished 8th in a Class 3 Handicap at Toulouse over 2,400m on 11 November. Might play a minor role at very best

9. PERSEVERANZA - Not reliable and came home 8th in a Class 4 Handicap at Toulouse over 3,000m on 22 November. More is needed to beat these rivals

10. KITTEN DREAM - Has struggled of late and finished 13th in a Class 4 Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 30 October. Capable of doing better but others are preferred

11. SEVEN FOR ALL - Unreliable and was unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1,900m on 8 October. Others make more appeal

12. THE MAGIC MAN - Showed some improvement when 4th in a Class 4 Handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2,400m on 20 October. Can be a threat once again

13. JUREER - Unreliable and came home 9th in a Class 4 Handicap at Pornichet over 2,100m on 14 November. Capable of doing better and is not out of it

14. NEROKAS - Successful in a Class 4 at Langon over 2,500m on 19 June. returns from a break and looks likely to need a run or two

Summary: Last year, TRADE HONOR (7) performed very well in the first division off a rating of 33.5. Now racing off just 25, he would be disappointing if he failed to fight for the leading places. JUREER (13), who has often been unlucky, has a good opportunity. AL ALAALI (5), finished strongly at Toulouse and is clearly not out of it. THE MAGIC MAN (12), who will likely try to take the lead and make the most of it must also be respected.

SELECTIONS

TRADE HONOR (7) - JUREER (13) - AL ALAALI (5) - THE MAGIC MAN (12)

C8 - PRIX DE BARZUN - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. SHARP RISE - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a Class 2 Handicap at Toulouse over 2,400m on 11 November. Might play a minor role at very best

2. ANIOL - In good form and was third in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 3,200m on 12 November. Can bounce back to score

3. HEAVEN CITY - Unreliable and was unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2,400m on 20 October. Has a place chance

4. SWISS MONEY - Off form and finished 8th in a Class 2 Handicap at Toulouse over 2,400m on 11 November. Capable of doing better but others make more appeal

5. KNUCKLE - Disappointing last run when 7th in a Class 3 Handicap at Toulouse over 2,400m on 11 November. Capable of better and is not out of it

6. MAD WHIP - Off form and was unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Toulouse over 2,400m on 11 November. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

7. SPRING EVE - Showed some improvement when 3rd in a Class 3 Handicap at Le Croise-Laroche over 2,500m on 4 November. Can earn some more money

8. BURNING HEART - In good shape and was third in a Class 3 Handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1,900m on 20 November. Very consistent and should fight out the finish

9. VARENNE - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Toulouse over 2,400m on 11 November. In good form before that and could make the frame

10. CAVANI KAIZEN - Successful in a Conditions race at Pompadour over 2400m on 23 August. Very consistent but could need this run returning from a break

11. UPPERCUT - Only modest of late and came home 6th in a Class 3 Handicap at Toulouse over 2,400m on 11 November. Might play a minor role

12. I STILL DREAM - Has some fair form and came home 4th in a Class 3 Handicap at Toulouse over 2,400m on 11 November. Can be a lively danger this track and trip

13. EYE OF THE TIGER - Battling to find best form and was unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Toulouse over 2,400m on 11 November. More is needed to score

14. MORANDI FIRST - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Toulouse over 2,000m on 26 October. Makes little appeal

Summary: ANIOL (2) impressed when winning a competitive race at Deauville two starts ago and confirmed that effort with a third-place finish at Chantilly. BURNING HEART (8) arrives on the back of some good performances on testing ground but also has form on the all-weather. I STILL DREAM (12) battled back courageously in the home straight last time out. and KNUCKLE (5), who has been dropped 1lb are two others to consider.

SELECTIONS

ANIOL (2) - BURNING HEART (8) - I STILL DREAM (12) - KNUCKLE (5)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
GRITTI (209)

Outsider of the day

EARN DREAM (408)

Reverse forecast
APAX (304) - ULYMINE (307)

Three pick of the day
GRITTI (209) - APAX (304) - ADICTA (502)