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C1 - PRIX MUNJIZ - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. AL MUWAIJI - Unplaced when last seen. 2nd at Royan over 1600m in August 2022. Can make presence felt

2. DJENAH - Has been racing in Poland. 3rd at Vaisovie over 2000m in December 2022. Might find this difficult

3. ABABYL - Unplaced latest three runs. A fair 2nd at Pau last December over 2000m. Needs to get back on track

4. CHARI DE GHAZAL - Unplaced on latest outing at Mont-De-Marsan 16 days ago. Needs vast improvement to feature

5. CASCADE DE GHAZAL - Was beaten a long way when racing at Toulouse on only start to date over 2100m last November. Hard to fancy

6. NEAUCE AL MAURY - Unplaced on only run this year. 4th of 7 at Vichy last August over 1400m was encouraging. Can be involved

7. JT DE FAUST - A good 3rd two starts ago at Toulouse in November. Will be fit from a recent run 16 days ago. Key chance

8. NIMIR - Unraced son of JALOOD AL KHALIDIAH, the Dam was a winner. Can be expected to be ready for debut. Player

Summary : JT DE FAUST (7) was very likely in need of the race when racing 16 days ago. She put in a good effort when third at Toulouse last November and a return to that sort of form bodes well for a good run. NIMIR (8) has a choice pedigree and will be nicely tuned for his debut, he could be the biggest threat to the main choice. NEAUCE AL MAURY (6) has shown she has talent, will be better for her latest outing, and can be involved. AL MUWAIJI (1) has lots of experience including a fourth at this venue last year, and should put up a bold show.

SELECTIONS

JT DE FAUST (7) - NIMIR (8) - NEAUCE AL MAURY (6) - AL MUWAIJI (1)

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C2 - PRIX PIERRE ET BENOIT VERGEZ - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 27.500

1. VERTIGO POMPADOIR AA - Won well at Toulouse over 2000m in March by 3.5L. Can improve off that and is the form pick

2. FREE DANCE AA - Did well when winning at Tarbes over 2100m last month. Could make nice progress from that and looks a live contender

3. CRONOS AA - Not involved when last seen at Tarbes over 2100m in mid-April. Has plenty to find on what seen so far

4. SI YOU SOON AA - A useful 2nd at Tarbes over 2100m when only beaten 0.75L. Can take a step forward and is sure to be involved

5. KRIPTOGENE D'AYZA AA - Out of the frame at Tarbes over 2100m in April. Not one for the shortlist

6. BAND JO AA - Unplaced at Tarbes over 2100m in April. Makes limited appeal against some useful rivals

7. KISS ME DE TANUES AA - Unraced Filly by CRISTAL DE TANNES, the Dam was a winner. Market guide best to expected performance

8. SIDJY AA - Ran a fair race when 4th at Tarbes last month over 2100m. Needs more to trouble some of these

9. KIRIE AA - Ran well when 2nd at Toulouse behind VERTIGO POMPADOIR AA (1) and is better off at the weights today. A bit more is needed but should not be overlooked

Summary : VERTIGO POMPADOIR AA (1) can follow up on a good win at Toulouse when making virtually all the running and scoring cosily. FREE DANCE AA (2) looks like a promising type after a win at Tarbes two weeks ago and poses the biggest opponent for the likely favourite. KIRIE AA (9) was a good second to VERTIGO POMPADOIR AA (1) when they met at Toulouse and meets on more favourable terms weight-wise, and looks the each-way choice. SI YOU SOON AA (4) has to be included after a promising effort when second at Tarbes behind FREE DANCE AA (2).

SELECTIONS

VERTIGO POMPADOIR AA (1) - FREE DANCE AA (2) - KIRIE AA (9) - SI YOU SOON AA (4)

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C3 - PRIX CHARLES DE CHAISEMARTIN - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 27.000

1. MADAOUA AA - Won with a bit in hand over 2100m by 3L on 9th April. Can progress and looks the best option

2. PESO DI LEGNO AA - A nice 3rd to MADAOUA AA when they met at Tarbes over 2100m last month. Needs more to make up the leeway but is a threat

3. PETITEJACQ AA - Filly-making debut by MASTEROFTHEHORE, the Dam was a winner. Market guide best for clues

4. KASTLE PONTADOUR AA - A Filly making her debut by CASTLE DE BERLAIS, the Dam was a winner. Should be ready to put in a good performance on her first appearance

5. FIRE STONE AA - Unplaced at Tarbes over 2100m in April. Has to make a good deal of improvement against some useful rivals

6. KHEOPS DE BUJ AA - 2nd in the Tarbes race over 2100m last month against two rivals she meets again today. Another good run anticipated

7. KOLCHICUA AA - 5th behind MADAOUA AA (1) over 2100m at Tarbes. Needs to raise her game to feature

8. KAPLA D'OC AA - Unraced Filly by PABAN DE FRANCE AA, the Dam was placed. Any market support should be noted

9. HIRONDE'ELLE AA - Unraced Filly by PABAN DE FRANCE, the Dam was a winner. Market guide best watched

Summary : MADAOUA AA (1) won like a useful performer by 3L at Tarbes and looks difficult to oppose. PESO DI LEGNO AA (2) has a bit of ground to find on the form selection on a recent run at Tarbes, but can certainly make more of a race of it today. KHEOPS DE BUJ AA (6) split the two previous horses mentioned at Tarbes and can once again give another good account of herself today on more favoured terms weight-wise.

SELECTIONS

**MADAOUA AA (1) - PESO DI LEGNO AA (2) - KHEOPS DE BUJ AA (6) - KASTLE
PONTADOUR AA (4)**

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C4 - PRIX DE LA SOURCE DE BUGLOSE - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - TURF - Claiming Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 12.000

1. EL INGRATO - Unplaced on the last outing, but was 4th before that at Fontainebleau over 2200m. Live contender

2. IZANA BERE - 2nd at Tarbes over 2300m last month. Won at Pau over 2000m in December. Key chance

3. ASSIER - A few unplaced runs recently, but won at Pau in February over 2000m on the all-weather surface. Merits consideration

4. CHAAM - Numerous unplaced runs over various trips. Has dropped 5.5kg in the ratings but others preferred

5. BATTLE OF THE NILE - Two unplaced runs of late, but was 3rd at La-Teste-Bassin Aracachon over 1800m last June. Can be involved

6. LE TAMADA - Unplaced when last seen, but a fair 3rd before that over 2450m in October. Needs more to feature

7. SISON - A fair 3rd at San Sebastian (Spain) over 2200m in April. One for the shortlist

8. VITOR - Has been in regressive form for some time, and has tried different distances. Happy to watch for now

9. MARTIN'S JUSIS - Has been below par on the latest four outings. Ran with credit over 1900m in October in a Class 2. Needs to get back on track

10. ATHELIA - 5th over 2000m 13 days ago in a similar event. Expected to be competitive

Summary : Plenty to like about the recent second-place run of IZANA BERE (2) at Tarbes and she can go one better today. EL INGRATO (1) slightly fluffed his lines when last seen, after some consistent form this year. He can be expected to give a good performance today. BATTLE OF THE NILE (5) is another that has put in a couple of lesser performances recently but is one to include in each way selections. ASSIER (3) needs to bounce back to the form shown when winning at Pau in February to get involved.

SELECTIONS

IZANA BERE (2) - EL INGRATO (1) - BATTLE OF THE NILE (5) - ASSIER (3)

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C5 - PRIX DES CURES THERMALES - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 15.000

1. **LADY PINK** - Has won twice from 17 starts, achieved a high ratings and gets regular rider Pouchin aboard. Expect her to go close
2. **BY THE WAY** - Has been holding form since winning at Cagnes and his last two runs have been positive. Big runner
3. **YQUELON** - Won his penultimate start at Toulouse over 2100m on the 18th March. Last run only finished 11th. Needs to build on that
4. **QAISER** - Last ran at Pau in February finishing 2nd, is a 3 time winner and has a very big winning chance in this
5. **AUTUMN PRIDE** - Only had 3 runs locally and can build on his penultimate 4th at Vichy. Good chance
6. **FAMILY AFFAIR** - Two dismal efforts thus far and will need big improvement to threaten the fancied runners
7. **OCEAN CHOP** - Has not shown much to date and will need lot of improving to feature
8. **DANKO** - Last three races have been in Spain where he did not shine but obvious chance based on French form. Yet to win locally
9. **HERRING ISLAND** - Makes his local debut, last win was at Navan over 1600m in 2022. Will need to improve a tad but cannot be ignored from any bets
10. **CALLIOPE** - Has recorded 5 victories to date, finished 5th at Mont De Marsan over 2000m on 15th April. More needed here and an outside chance
11. **INDIAN DEAL** - Finished 2nd at Pau over 2000m in December last year but her last two runs have not been encouraging

Summary : QAISER (4) has solid form and won over 2400m the last time he was a winner and his recent efforts have been encouraging. He finished 2nd at Pau in February and rates a very big chance. BY THE WAY (2) has held consistent form since winning at Cagnes. His last two runs have been very good under Christophe Soumillon and he will have a lively chance. LADY PINK (1), the filly, has achieved high ratings and boasts 2 wins from 17 starts. She gets the services of regular rider Pouchin and can make her presence felt. AUTUMN PRIDE (5) has had only three local starts and can build on that form.

SELECTIONS

QAISER (4) - BY THE WAY (2) - LADY PINK (1) - AUTUMN PRIDE (5)

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C6 - PRIX AICHA - WATHBA STALLIONS CUP - 2300m (a1 7/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. **IVAN DE FAUST** - One run for one win and was impressive. That was in December last year, but expected to run well fresh
2. **BARIZ** - Placed three from five and is attractively rated 43. Last run was 5th at Mont-De-Marsan in April. Bright chance
3. **IMPULSE DESANSES** - Finished 3rd at Montauban over 2250m in his last run, is lightly raced and should win very soon, if not today
4. **JOMAR DES AUBUS** - Has caught the eye placing three from three and is rated 44. Good last run when finishing 3rd over 2000m at Pau. Bright chance
5. **AINHOA PETRUCIO** - A winner at Agen three starts ago over 2500m, expect more and include in most bets
6. **HASHEM** - Only had 4 starts of which 2 were in Italy. His last run was a 3rd over 2150m at Mont-De-Marsan and must be taken seriously
7. **RAFEEQ** - Made a smashing debut finishing 2nd over 2150m at Mont-De-Marsan and should take a power of beating
8. **CHOUF THE STAR** - Made a fair debut at La Teste finishing 6th over 1900m and has tons of scope to improve
9. **LARTISTE DU PAON** - Comes from the Trigodet yard and is by Munjiz whom might need the experience on debut
10. **KAYAW AL CASSAGNE** - Never caught the eye on debut finishing downfield but could certainly strengthen from that effort
11. **AL HADAB** - Finished 9th first time at the races and has scope to get better
12. **ASSOUAN** - Will need to improve on debut 14th to threaten here and others are much preferred
13. **KHATAR DES FORGES** - Debutante from the Thomas-Demeaulte yard by No Risk Al Maury whom could make his presence felt
14. **SAKLAWI AL CHAM** - A son of Azadi out of a Sakbe mare. Keep watch on the market trends with him

Summary : RAFEEQ (7) will be ridden by Valentin Seguy and this son of Al Mourtajez made a sparkling debut at Mont-De-Marsan over 2150m on the 18th April finishing second. He steps up in trip, which should suit and could take a power of beating. IVAN DE FAUST (1) has only raced once and it was a winning one. He impressed and can remain unbeaten after this. His debut was at Pau over 2400m, so the distance is no issue. HASHEM (6) has had 4 starts and 2 of them were in Italy. His last run he finished 3rd over 2150m at Mont-De-Marsan and is an exciting prospect. AINHOA PETRUCIO (5) was a winner three starts back and has only raced twice this year. Expect a lot more from him.

SELECTIONS

RAFEEQ (7) - IVAN DE FAUST (1) - HASHEM (6) - AINHOA PETRUCIO (5)

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C7 - PRIX SOLEDAD DE MORATALLA - 2300m (a1 7/16m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20.000

1. MITUMBA - Finished 8th in February in a similar contest and can build on that effort. Winner in her penultimate and should trouble the judges

2. MAITRE DE MUSIQUE - Lightly raced but has shown ability and progression. Won at Mont-De-Marsan over 2150m and can go close

3. COLOMBIANA - Won her penultimate at le Bouscat over 1900m and has only raced twice this year. Her chances are bright

4. LOVING STAR - Finished 4th at Fontainebleau on the 4th April over 2600m in a handicap. Boasts solid form and is the one to beat

5. PIANINO - Knocking loudly at the door having found second spot in his last two and is up in trip. Go close

6. TEOUMAMOU - Won on the 16th April at Angouleme over 2200m earning a rating of 32, two efforts before were a tad disappointing

7. KERDINA - Has run 14 times for 10 places and will have a small place chance based on penultimate 3rd at Pornichet

8. GERMINAL - Brings a rating of 30 into the race, good last run when 2nd over 2400m at Lyon. Each way chance

9. UN PRINCE - Has shown very little in four starts to date and a lot more is needed to threaten

10. LOVELY TRAOU LAND - Last run at Toulouse was encouraging finishing 3rd over 2100m in March, an outsider that could earn minor money

11. COSMIC GODDESS - Recent efforts have been attractive in Spain, has raced here in France before but has a bit to do to threaten here

Summary : LOVING STAR (4) brings solid form into the race and is improving with racing experience. Her recent runs have been competitive finishing in the money in her last four. She has achieved a competitive rating and has a strong winning chance and is therefore the firm first selection. PIANINO (5) has been knocking loudly at the door finishing 2nd in his last two. He rises in trip to 2300m, which could be the master stroke. COLOMBIANA (3) has only had 2 races this year and was a winner at her penultimate at Bouscat. She finished 4th most recently at Toulouse over 2100m and should trouble the judge. MITUMBA (1) is lightly raced and must be factored into all bets.

SELECTIONS

LOVING STAR (4) - PIANINO (5) - COLOMBIANA (3) - MITUMBA (1)

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C8 - PRIX J.L. DE ROUX - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 14.000

1. **BEYOND MY DREAMS** - Has notched up 7 wins but taking time to win again. Has a consistent rating of 24 and should be able to finish in the first four
2. **FORCE CAT** - Consistent overall form and won well in April over this distance. Can go very close to winning
3. **PEDRO DES AIGLES** - Last few efforts have been non-inspiring and others are much preferred
4. **JUSTE BERE** - Had a stint in Spain and ran very well back here, especially enjoyed the drop to 1400m. Lively chance
5. **HONG KONG STAR** - Knows what it takes to get the job done, last run finished 2nd at Mont-De-Marsan over 1400m and is the one to beat
6. **PINK GOLD** - Is a 4 time winner and rated 23,5. Can be a tad erratic but impressed when winning penultimate over a mile at Toulouse
7. **ESTOKENIA** - Has not caught the attention since winning three starts ago at Agen
8. **BEACON TOWERS** - Should make her presence felt based on penultimate race when 2nd over 1350m at Senonnes in April. Should be competitive
9. **RIONEGRO** - Last two efforts were way below par but placed three starts ago at Pau over 1600. A bit more needed for the win
10. **TWIN BOY** - Has only won once from 53 starts but last run in 4th at Compiègne was very hopeful. A must for most bets
11. **KALEOROUNA** - Has not excelled in 2 starts this year and has a low rating of 19. Cannot be fancied on current form
12. **CHEEKY TRAOU LAND** - Has won many races before but is taking time to score again. Penultimate at Cagnes-Sur-Mer finished 3rd and could be outside place value
13. **SPANISH BLOOD** - Cannot be selected on current form and would be a surprise winner here
14. **THIRD APPLE** - Has had a few attempts this year already and been finishing just off them recently. Outside place chance

Summary : HONG KONG STAR (5) gets then services of rider Anthony Crastus and this filly knows what racing is all about having raced many times for two wins and several places. She put her average penultimate run behind her finishing 2nd at Mont-De-Marsan over this distance in April. She is the one to beat. FORCE CAT (2) has overall consistent form and her win in April over 1400m at Mont-De-Marsan was solid. She is a big runner and can give plenty cheek. JUSTE BERE (4) was in Spain 3 runs back and served up a better effort when dropped back to 1400m. BEYOND MY DREAMS (1) is a 7 time winner but has not won four a while. In saying that, his rating is consistent at 24 and has a say.

SELECTIONS

HONG KONG STAR (5) - FORCE CAT (2) - JUSTE BERE (4) - BEYOND MY DREAMS (1)