

# TUESDAY, 21/05/24

## C1 - PRIX DU PONT-LONG - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

**1. L'ARRABIATO** - Won last time over 3600m in a Class 5 race at Jallais on May 4th over fences. Key player back over hurdles

**2. GINO** - 3rd on the last start at La Teste on April 25th over 3600m in a Class 3 hurdle. Can not be ruled out

**3. JONAS DU LARGE** - Fair 4th last time over 4200m in a Class 4 chase on May 1st. Can improve on that and make an impact on switch to hurdles

**4. JESPER** - Four unplaced runs this year so far, the latter over 3800m at Moulins in a Class 4 hurdle on May 5th. Looks vulnerable

**5. JUMP DES BRUYERES** - Failed to shine on chase debut at Pau on January 25th over 3700m when parting company with his rider, nice 3rd before that over hurdles in a Class 2 race. In the mix

**6. NINARISK** - 3rd over hurdles two runs ago in a claiming race at Jarnac over 3800m on October 8th. Best watched for now

**7. JOLIETTE COLLONGES** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that at Pompadour over 3400m in a Class 4 hurdle on July 30th. Makes limited appeal

**8. TAM D'OR** - 4th last time over 3700m at Jallais on May 5th in a Class 5 hurdle. Others preferred

**Summary:** L'ARRABIATO (1) won nicely last time at Jallais earlier this month and can follow up in this event. JUMP DES BRUYERES (5) could make his rivals work hard despite a mishap on his chase debut at Pau in January. He will be at home back over hurdles. JONAS DU LARGE (3) looks one for the each-way backers to latch on to. GINO (2) is also one to consider and should be involved at the business end.

### SELECTIONS

**L'ARRABIATO (1) - JUMP DES BRUYERES (5) - JONAS DU LARGE (3) - GINO (2)**

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## C2 - PRIX DU TOUCH - 4200m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 29,000

- 1. ILYVA** - Good 2nd in a Class 3 chase at Dieppe when last seen on May 2nd over 3900m. Hard to ignore
- 2. GILOU JAGUEN** - Decent 2nd at Lyon Parilly over 4100m in a Class 3 chase on April 20th when last seen. Can be competitive
- 3. IVANOHE** - Three unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 3800m over fences in a Class 2 handicap. Place chance
- 4. JAVELOT** - Nice 4th in a Class 3 chase over 4400m at Auteuil on April 21st when last seen. Live chance
- 5. OUR DREAM** - Fair 2nd over 4200m in a Class 2 handicap on May 4th last time. Among the leading chances
- 6. HAYAO** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 3700m in a handicap hurdle on November 19th. Looks vulnerable
- 7. I'M WALKIN'** - Three unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 5000m in a Class 1 cross country race at Pau on January 26th. Others rate higher
- 8. AYRTON BANKS** - 3rd last time over 4100m at Lyon Parilly on April 20th in a Class 3 chase. Consider
- 9. MASSATREE** - Fair 3rd over 3800m in a Class 1 handicap chase at Compiègne on May 7th last time. Will not lack fitness and can make the top four
- 10. PRINCESS POLLY** - 3rd last time in a Class 3 handicap chase over 4000m on April 7th. Others look more likely
- 11. L'ANGE VERT** - 5th last time at Nimes in a Class 4 handicap hurdle on April 28th over 3900m. Back over fences and others seem better equipped
- 12. CADET VERT** - Three unplaced runs this year, won at Nimes over 3900m in a handicap hurdle before that on February 19th. Outsider
- 13. ROYAL GEMIX** - 4th last time over 3900m at Gemozac on August 15th in a claiming chase. Might need this return outing

**Summary:** JAVELOT (4) ran well when fourth last time at Auteuil in late April and is given the marginal vote over GILOU JAGUEN (2) who shaped well last time when second at Lyon Parilly on April 20th. OUR DREAM (5) holds strong claims of making the top three and was a pleasing second last time on May 4th in a Class 2 handicap chase at Bordeaux Le Bouscat over 4200m. ILYVA (1) is an honest performer and can not be discounted.

### SELECTIONS

JAVELOT (4) - GILOU JAGUEN (2) - OUR DREAM (5) - ILYVA (1)

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## C3 - PRIX DE MAGRENS - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 29,000

**1. TWIST OF ART** - 5th last time, won before that in a Class 3 chase at this track over 3500m on March 11th. Player

**2. FOLKER** - Nice 2nd on chasing debut last time over 3800m in a Class 2 race on April 22nd, beat KIRSCH PEPPER (4) that day and can not be discounted

**3. DESNA** - 4th last time in a Class 2 hurdle on May 4th over 3700m and 2nd before that in a Class 2 chase on April 14th. In the mix

**4. KIRSCH PEPPER** - Good 3rd on chase debut in a Class 2 race last time on April 22nd over 3800m. Looks progressive type and the likely winner

**5. ISOLA DI CAPRI** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle on April 8th. Chase debut and others make more appeal

**6. TAFEDNEY** - 4th last time over 3500m in a Class 3 chase at Toulouse on March 11th. Needs a few to falter

**Summary:** A competitive race with the majority holding claims for success. KIRSCH PEPPER (4) should improve a good deal for his latest run over fences when he was a pleasing third in a Class 2 race last month. He may have most to fear from TWIST OF ART (1) who has experience on his side and won nicely two starts ago at this track. FOLKER (2) finished ahead of KIRSCH PEPPER (4) when they met last time and can not be ruled out.

### SELECTIONS

**KIRSCH PEPPER (4) - TWIST OF ART (1) - FOLKER (2) - DESNA (3)**

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## C4 - PRIX DE L'HIPPODROME DE TOULOUSE - MARIE-ANGE BOURDETTE - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- 1. ALJARF** - Fair 2nd over 2300m last time at Dax on May 1st. Is improving with racing and can be involved
- 2. AGHEIDARY** - Unplaced last time, won before that at Pompadour on July 2nd over 1200m. Not seen since August and will be better for this run
- 3. ANGUS** - Unplaced last time at Dax over 2300m on May 1st, 4th before that at Tarbes in April. Place chance
- 4. MIGUELITO** - 3rd last time over 2300m at Dax on May 1st in a conditions race. Among the leading place chances
- 5. CHAHI GRINE** - 6th last time at Tarbes over 2100m on April 13th, won on debut at Khemisset(MAR) over 1300m in October 2022. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 6. RAZA P** - 2nd last time over 2300m at Waregem (BEL) on May 1st. French debut and looks safely held
- 7. HM BAREZ** - Improved effort when 4th last time at Dax over 2300m on May 1st. Can play a lead role
- 8. MAHIR DU SOLEIL** - Fair 5th last time over 2300m at Dax on May 1st. Can not be overlooked
- 9. BAAL D BOUISSOU** - Nice debut when 5th at La Teste over 1900m on April 10th. Can improve and looks like the likely winner
- 10. LE RAIS** - Has several unplaced runs, the latter over 1800m at Gabarret on May 13th. Makes no appeal
- 11. MOURRISA** - Three unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1500m at Tarbes on April 13th. Hard to recommend

**Summary:** BAAL D BOUISSOU (9) ran well on his debut on April 10th at La Teste over 1900m and can improve from that and score in this. HM BAREZ (7) will do his best to overcome the selection and showed an improved effort when fourth at Dax 21 days ago. ALJARF (1) is one to take seriously from an each-way perspective. ANGUS (3) is also one to pay attention to.

### SELECTIONS

**BAAL D BOUISSOU (9) - HM BAREZ (7) - ALJARF (1) - ANGUS (3)**

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**C5 - DERBY DU LANGUEDOC - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 55,000**

**1. ZWEIG** - Improving and followed up with a second win last time out in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2300m on 31 March. Not out of it

**2. MOTADARREK** - Has looked better the further he has gone and completed a hat-trick last time out in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over this distance on 15 April. Should fight out the finish

**3. SHAINI** - Was not disgraced on debut when third and followed that up with a win in a Conditions race at Langon over 1800m on 27 April. Tackles toucher this time around

**4. BETTY NELSON** - Good first two runs but was a disappointment when only 6th last time out in a Conditions race at this course over 2100m on 21 April. Could play a minor role

**5. WOOTTON ZI** - Has looked good so far and only found one better on the day when runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2100m on 12 April. Can go one better this distance

**Summary:** A small field Derby and the filly WOOTTON ZI (5) gets a narrow vote to score. She has not done much wrong in her two starts so far. MOTADARREK (2) has improved the further he has gone and should be right there at the finish. Stable companion ZWEIG (1) is improving and should also be a threat. BETTY NELSON (4) seems better than her last run would suggest and should contest the finish.

## SELECTIONS

**WOOTTON ZI (5) - MOTADARREK (2) - ZWEIG (1) - BETTY NELSON (4)**

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## C6 - QATAR PRIX DE L'ELEVAGE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 30,000

- 1. AL WAKRAH** - Clearly a class act and was fourth last time out in GR.1. at ParisLongchamp over this distance on 1 October 2022. Capable of winning
- 2. SULTANA** - In fair form and was third last time out in Italy over 1800m on 15 October. More is needed to win but could play a minor role
- 3. FARIDA P** - Disappointing last run when 6th at Waregem over 2300m on 1 May. Needs major improvement to beat these rivals
- 4. FATEENAH** - Very consistent and was runner-up last time out in a GR.3. at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1600m on 4 May. Better over shorter and others are preferred
- 5. MARWA** - Won both starts last year but was not disgraced when third last time out in a GR.2. over this course and distance on 21 April. Place chance
- 6. ASSLAN AL SHAHANIA** - Very consistent and was runner-up in GR.2. over this course and distance on 21 April. Be right there at the finish once again
- 7. DIVANA CHICA** - Improving and was runner-up last time out in Gr.1. at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 29 September. Returns from a break but can score

**Summary:** DIVANA CHICA (7) was runner-up last time out in a GR.1. last year and will be getting weight from her rivals so looks the one they all have to beat. ASSLAN AL SHAHANIA (6) will have a fitness advantage as she has run this year and run very well last time out. AL WAKRAH (1) is another to consider having done well in Qatar. MARWA (5) has scope for improvement and is capable of contesting the finish

### SELECTIONS

**DIVANA CHICA (7) - ASSLAN AL SHAHANIA (6) - AL WAKRAH (1) - MARWA (5)**

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## C7 - PRIX DE LA DEPECHE DU MIDI - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. RAFALE** - Has struggled this year and was 11th last time out in a handicap at Tarbes over 1500m on 11 May. Others are preferred
- 2. LOUIS SKI** - Disappointing last run when 11th in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over this distance on 10 April. Capable of earning some money
- 3. SCHOUMI** - Well beaten in two start since winning a handicap at Vichy in July and was 11th last time out in a handicap at this course over 1400m. Others are preferred
- 4. SILVER SILENT** - On a very long losing run and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Dax over 1400m on 1 May. Capable of better and could earn some money
- 5. KATALINA** - On a very long losing run and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Dax over 1400m on 1 May. Capable of better and is not out of it
- 6. CHARM KING** - Disappointing form of late and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over this distance on 8 May. More is needed to win
- 7. LADIES LAW** - Holding form and was fourth last time out in a handicap at Dax over 1400m on 1 May. Can contest the finish
- 8. WAIPA** - Battling to regain best form and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Dax over 1400m on 1 May. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 9. LE CORSAIRE** - Showed some improvement when fourth last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over this distance on 1 May. Big chance
- 10. AZUR AS WELL** - Showed some improvement back on the turf and was 5th last time out in a handicap at Dax over 1400m on 1 May. Can contest the finish
- 11. ATLANTA** - On a very long losing and has struggled in claimers of late including last time out at Carcassonne on 1 May. Others are much preferred
- 12. CHIEF RED CLOUD** - Struggling of late and was 12th last time out in a handicap at Dax over 1400m on 1 May. Needs major improvement to win
- 13. KATHALINA** - Disappointing last run when 7th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 25 April. Won her penultimate start and is not out of it

**Summary:** A big field handicap that could fall the way of LE CORSAIRE (9). He clearly liked this shorter distance last time out and has scope for further improvement. LADIES LAW (7) is holding her form and should be a threat once again. KATALINA (5) was not disgraced last time out and is better this distance. AZUR AS WELL (10) liked it back on the turf last time out and is another to consider.

### SELECTIONS

LE CORSAIRE (9) - LADIES LAW (7) - KATALINA (5) - AZUR AS WELL (10)

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## C8 - PRIX DE L'AEROPOSTALE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. BHUTTO** - Disappointing form this year and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Dax over 1400m on 1 May. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 2. ARCOS VANCOUVER** - Yet to win a race and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1900m on 22 April. Could surprise this course and distance
- 3. VICTORY CAT** - Disappointing last run when tenth in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over this distance on 9 May. Can bounce back to score
- 4. SOLITARY MAN** - Disappointing of late and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Dax over 1400m on 1 May. Capable of an upset on best form
- 5. PRINCESSE VERA** - Unreliable of late and was 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Cavaillon over this distance on 4 May. Can be a threat back in a handicap
- 6. GOOD'ID** - Yet to win and was a disappointment when 6th last time out in a handicap at Dax over 1400m on 1 May. Capable of better and is not out of it
- 7. CALEDONIA** - Returned to form when third last time out in a Conditions race at Auch over 2000m on 28 April. More is needed to win this race
- 8. STONEHENGE** - Yet to win a race but showed some improvement when fourth last time out in a handicap at Dax over 1400m on 1 May. Could do even better this time
- 9. MISTER KOOL** - Seems at best in Spain and was 5th last time out over 1500m on 12 May. Might play a minor role
- 10. VENETICO** - Has completely lost the way of late and was 12th last time out in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over this distance on 27 April. Others are much preferred
- 11. STAR LUCE** - Has struggled this year and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers over 1400m on 9 May. Others are preferred
- 12. KENZOKI** - Unreliable but was not disgraced when third last time out in a handicap at Pau over this distance on 31 January. Place chance

**Summary:** A very weak handicap and anything is possible in this lucky last race. VICTORY CAT (3) was not disgraced last time out and should make a bold bid at beating these rivals. PRINCESSE VERA (5) was not disgraced last time out and could do even better back in a handicap. STONEHENGE (8) and GOOD'ID (6) were both fair last time out and could be ready to strike.

### SELECTIONS

VICTORY CAT (3) - PRINCESSE VERA (5) - STONEHENGE (8) - GOOD'ID (6)