### **R3 MONT DE MARSAN [R-H]**

# C1 - PRIX DAOUDA KA (CHMPT PARIS TURF DES APPRENTIS ET JEUNES JOCKEYS) - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,000

- **1. FULL GAIN -** Won over 1400m three runs back at Dax and can progress on two efforts after that. One for the shortlist but others preferred for the win
- **2. FLY D'ASPE -** Ignore last run when 12th at La Teste and judge on penultimate when 3rd at this track over 2000m in a claiming race. Strong each way chance
- **3. PAS RADINE -** Has fair overall form, finished 5th over 1700m on the 6th of July and can be expected to get much closer. Big place chance
- **4. CALEDONIA -** Finished 6th over 1600m in a Handicap and on very best form, could place. Small, outside place chance
- **5. LAUPER -** Was victorious at her last start over 1400m at Dax in a claiming race. She can follow up and is a must for all bets. Good chance
- **6. BORN TO DREAM -** Will need progression on recent 6th placing at Pompadour over 1600m on the 7th of July. Others far preferred
- **7. MURANO** Last run finished way downfield in 13th at La Teste and based on that alone, would be a shock winner
- **8. LA FIBRE -** Better effort last time when 4th over 1600m in a Handicap at La Teste but needs to improve and confirm on that. Small place chance

**Summary:** FLY D'ASPE (2) can be forgiven for his very average run last time when in a Handicap at La Teste and can be expected to do way better. LAUPER (5) is already a two time winner, his last run he was a winner at Dax over 1400m and can follow up. PAS RADINE (3) is never far adrift the action and her second career victory seems near. She is a must for all bets. FULL GAIN (1) was a winner three starts back but has been a tad disappointing thereafter. She can progress to place.

#### **SELECTIONS**

FLY D'ASPE (2) - LAUPER (5) - PAS RADINE (3) - FULL GAIN (1)

#### C2 - PRIX BURKEGUY - WATHBA STALLIONS CUP - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 22,500

- **1. ICHAN DE BOZOULS -** Finished 3rd in a Listed race in Spain on the 14th of July and will have a Hughe winning chance. Big danger
- **2. AL KHBAIB -** Has solid overall form, placed 2nd over 1400m at Dax in a 1400m race on the 23rd of June. Should be right there
- **3. AL ZWAIR** Ignore last run when returning to France, finished 2nd over 1850m at Doha and can find the winners enclosure here. Win choice
- **4. SHABBAB -** Won on debut and followed up with a disappointing 8th at Tarbes over 1500m. Others preferred for the win
- **5. SAAFEER -** Won over 1400m at Dax on the 23rd of June and can follow up. Strong each way claims
- **6. AL TAMMTAM -** Will need to progress on last run when 8th at Doha. Happy to ignore form all bets
- **7. IVOIRE ET OR -** Was a winner at penultimate but did finish only 7th over 1900m last time albeit in Group 1 class. Outside place chance
- **8. DIVANA CHICA -** Ignore last run when 6th, finished 2nd at Saint-Cloud before that and has a good chance. Place claims

**Summary:** AL ZWAIR (3) is an interesting runner. He ran 10th in a Group 1 at Chantilly at his first start back in France and has scope to build a ton on that. His form in Qatar was good. ICHAN DE BOZOULS (1) returns from a stint in Spain where he did well, winning a race and placing 3rd in a Listed event. He is a huge runner that has strong each way claims. DIVANA CHICA (8) is lightly raced, shown ability and can be forgiven for the last run when 6th. In saying that, it was a Grade 2 event. SAAFEER (5) can follow up on his recent victory and is a must for the quartet.

#### **SELECTIONS**

AL ZWAIR (3) - ICHAN DE BOZOULS (1) - DIVANA CHICA (8) - SAAFEER (5)

## C3 - PRIX DES MELEZES - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12,000

- **1. GODESSA -** Boasts a victory over 1600m at this course on the 19th of July and it would be no shock if he followed up. Include
- **2. RECONNECT -** Has won the last two and can reel off the hat trick. Most recent win was at Dax over 1200m. Bright chance
- **3. LIBERTY JAMES -** Will need to progress on latest 7th over 1600m in a claiming race. Happy to ignore
- **4. BERIA -** Running well, finished 3rd at this course over 1600m on the 19th of July and is a missive contender for top honours
- **5. BARE ELEGANCE -** Finished 5th over 1600m in a claimer at this track and can get much closer. Strong place chance
- **6. BAK'S WOOD -** Placed 4th over 1800m at Langon-Libourne on the 9th of June and will need to do much more than that for the win. Unlikely
- 7. KHELREGAL Cannot be fancied on current declining form over various distances. Pass by
- **8. DELIA CHOPE -** Will need to progress on recent effort when 7th over 1400m at La Teste and others are far preferred. Unlikely winner

**Summary:** BERIA (4) ran an absolute cracker in her local debut when 3rd at this track over 1600m. She is the firm first choice. GODESSA (1) comes into the race fresh of a victory at this course and can certainly follow up. BARE ELEGANCE (5) is catching the eye and looks cherry ripe for the maiden victory. She should go very close to getting it all right. DELIA CHOPE (8) is one for the shortlist and a definite for the minor positions.

**SELECTIONS** 

BERIA (4) - GODESSA (1) - BARE ELEGANCE (5) - DELIA CHOPE (8)

## C4 - PRIX VORDA - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- **1. O TRASNO** Will need to build on latest form, finished 7th over 1500m in Handicap class last time. Place value here
- **2. GALILODGE -** Won over 1400m at this track in a Handicap on the 19th of July and is confidently selected to follow up. Win
- **3. ISMAEL PAINT -** Placed 5th over 1000m in a Handicap at Vichy on the 19th of July and is a must for the quartet. Good chance
- **4. EXCALIBUR -** Running well, won penultimate, finished 4th over 1000m at Vichy last time and can earn again. Each way chance
- **5. JASMIN DORE -** Won the last start over 1200m at Toulouse in a Handicap on the 19th of June. Tougher now but can be competitive. Place value
- **6. SHELBYLANDOR -** Finished 5th over 1200m at Les Sables on the 20th of last month and will need to do more for the win. No
- **7. TAWHIRI** Ran well in a claiming race finishing 2nd over 1400m at Dax and could go one more. An outsider with a chance

**Summary:** GALILODGE (2) was a winner of his last race which was over 1400m at this circuit and has every chance of following up. O TRASNO (1) can be expected to serve up way more than he has been recently and is the value for the placings. ISMAEL PAINT (3) is never far adrift the winners and should be able to secure his next career win soon. EXCALIBUR (4) can finish in the first four.

#### **SELECTIONS**

GALILODGE (2) - O TRASNO (1) - ISMAEL PAINT (3) - EXCALIBUR (4)

## C5 - PRIX SOURDOIS - 2450m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- **1. AL BARQ -** Finished 10th in a Handicap at La Teste-du-Buch over 2000m on 21 July. The last two in Handicap company have been moderate and others are preferred
- **2. MEXICAN DREAM -** Fifth in a Handicap at La Teste-du-Buch over 2400m on 10 July. Margot Romary and the mare get along well. She is seldom far off them and can make the frame
- **3. A BETTER WORLD -** Finished 6th in a Handicap at La Teste-du-Buch over 2400m on 10 July. Moderate of late and needs to find a few lengths
- **4. DIANE'STAR -** Disappointed when 13th in a Handicap at Dieppe over 2200m on 23 July. She has sufficient means to fight for victory
- **5. MORANDI FIRST -** Unplaced in a Handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2400m on 13 June. Ignore the latest effort. Won two in a row before that and can be competitive
- **6. PIANO MAN -** A winner of a Claimer at this track over 2000m on 5 July. He has confidence of the latest victory but will find this tougher
- **7. LUNATICOS -** A runner up in a Handicap at La Teste-du-Buch over 2000m on 21 July. The last two efforts in Handicap company have been good and can be involved again
- **8. QUIEN SABE -** Finished 6th at Madrid over 3000m on 12 May. Yet to win a race and the only attempt in Handicap company was poor

**Summary:** DIANE'STAR (4) was well beaten last time out at Dieppe but this is a weaker race and she can bounce back to score. MEXICAN DREAM (2) was not disgraced last time out and gets on with this rider so could be a threat. MORANDI FIRST (5) won twice in a row before the disappointing last run and deserves the utmost respect. LUNATICOS (7) has been in good shape of late and is not out of it.

#### SELECTIONS

DIANE'STAR (4) - MEXICAN DREAM (2) - MORANDI FIRST (5) - LUNATICOS (7)

## C6 - GRAND PRIX DE MONT-DE-MARSAN (PRIX MARCY) - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 1 Race - Flat - EUR € 38,000

- **1. AUTUMN PRIDE -** Well beaten 7th in a Conditions race at La Teste-du-Buch over 1600m on 21 July. Others are preferred in this line-up
- **2. SWISS BANK -** Finished 6th in a Handicap at La Teste-du-Buch over 1800m on 27 June. A hard knocking Handicap campaigner that can earn some money
- **3. CAMBRONNE -** A runner up in a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 25 February. He no longer has to prove himself at this level and will have supporters, returning from a break
- **4. NARANCO -** Winner of a Group 3 at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 3 September last year. Vaclav Janacek retains the ride and has a big winning chance
- **5. MNESARETE -** Ran well when third at Madrid over 2200m on 26 May. Will find this a lot tougher
- **6. MAGICAL HOPE -** A winner in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 2200m on 24 June. She won her maiden well and could have more to come

**Summary:** NARANCO (4) has not been seen since winning a GR.3. in September but of fit and well he may well be better than these rivals on the day. CAMBRONNE (3) is also returning from a break and deserves some respect. MAGICAL HOPE (6) could have more to offer and will be a fit horse. SWISS BANK (2) has handicap form and could make the frame

#### **SELECTIONS**

NARANCO (4) - CAMBRONNE (3) - MAGICAL HOPE (6) - SWISS BANK (2)

## C7 - PRIX DE L'IFAHR - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- **1. HATIM** A winner in a Conditions race at La Teste-du-Buch over 2000m on 3 July. A vast improvement from run one to run two. Must confirm that
- **2. KASSOU HIPOLYTE** A winner in a Conditions race at Montauban over 2250m on 16 June. Consistent sort who can make the frame
- **3. ASEDAH -** A winner in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2100m on 28 May. She is related to the good Jarif and can double up
- **4. MOURRISA -** A winner in a Conditions race at La Teste-du-Buch over 1900m on 3 July. She has confidence from the latest victory and has place prospects
- **5. NABUCCO AL MAURY -** Holding form and was 6th at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1600m on 4 May. Is capable of opening up his account here
- **6. EMILIA DU SOLEIL -** Ran well when third in a Conditions race at La Teste-du-Buch over 1900m on 3 July. Seldom far off them and can play a minor role
- **7. AMEERA AL SHAHANIA -** Holding form and was 5th in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2100m on 28 May. Third run back from a break and should be involved in the finish again
- **8. FA LA LA AL MAURY -** On debut was a runner up in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2100m on 11 May. She can go one better with the experience under her belt
- **9. SAWARIM -** Finished 6th in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2100m on 11 May. Moderate form and needs to find a few lengths to be competitive
- **10. HM NACHMAH -** On debut was third in a Conditions race at Montauban over 2250m on 16 June. Fair debut effort and can improve with a run under the belt
- **11. ENVY -** Finished 6th in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2000m on 26 November. Probably will need the run back
- **12. AL GHARAFAH -** On debut was 5th in a Conditions race at La Teste-du-Buch over 1900m on 3 June. With natural improvement can get closer

**Summary:** Trainer Thomas Fourcy has a strong hand in this race. NABUCCO AL MAURY (5) is holding form nicely and could be ready to score. FA LA LA AL MAURY (8) only found one better on debut and deserves the utmost respect for that debut effort. ASEDAH (3) won well in May and has a winning chance if fit. AMEERA AL SHAHANIA (7) may need to do a bit more to win this race but can make the frame.

#### **SELECTIONS**

NABUCCO AL MAURY (5) - FA LA LA AL MAURY (8) - ASEDAH (3) - AMEERA AL SHAHANIA (7)

## C8 - PRIX DAHMAN - WATHBA STALLIONS CUP - 2150m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- **1. MOHTARAM -** Fair debut in a Group 3 when fourth at La Teste-du-Buch over 1900m on 10 July. Should make a bold bid for success
- **2. DARCKNESS AL ASHAI -** Unplaced in a Conditions race at this track over 1600m on 19 July. Others are preferred in this line up
- **3. SIDI STAR -** Unplaced in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2000m on 19 June. The change of environment might suit him
- **4. LIBAWOUY DE FLAUZINS -** Unplaced on debut in a Conditions race at this track over 1600m on 19 July. Poor first effort and is best watched for now
- **5. LOUZAZ DE COUSSERGUES -** Finished 10th in a Conditions race at this track over 1600m on 19 July. Three poor efforts to date and will need major improvement
- **6. JEB'RAN AL SHAHANIA -** Disappointing 9th on debut in a Conditions race at La Teste-du-Buch over 1900m on 10 July. Australian blinders might assist and deserves to be respected
- **7. DI ATONI PY -** Unplaced on debut in a Conditions race at this track over 1600m on 19 July. Others are preferred in this line up
- **8. SARAHMONLAU -** On debut in a Group 3 was 7th at La Teste-du-Buch over 1900m on 10 July. Related to Raqiyah. Can improve with a run under the belt
- **9. DA'AWI -** Unplaced on debut in a Conditions race at La Teste-du-Buch over 1900m on 10 July. Wearing Australian blinders and this might assist
- **10. AL MUBHIR -** A 3 year old colt by Al Mamun Monlau out of Mayasa who makes his debut. Watch the betting
- **11. GHAZWAH -** On debut was 5th in a Conditions race at Montauban over 2250m on 16 June. A daughter of champion Gazwan and can improve on debut effort
- **12. LANVIN DE FAUST -** A 3 year old colt byNo Risk Al Maury out of Chanel de Faust who makes his debut. Watch the betting
- **13. SARASTRO -** A 3 year old colt by Af Albahar out of Josbella who makes his debut. Watch the betting
- **14. LUEUR DE FAUST -** On debut finished 7th at La Teste-du-Buch over 1900m on 10 July. She can improve and Alejandro Gutiérrez Val retains the ride
- **15. AABID -** A 3 year old colt by Mushrae out of Edity De Faust who makes his debut. Watch the betting

**Summary:** MOHTARAM (1) produced a fair debut in a GR.3 and with improvement expected can score in this competitive lucky last race. JEB'RAN AL SHAHANIA (6) is well-bred and should improve on the disappointing debut. SARAHMONLAU (8) is capable of vast improvement on the debut 7th. DA'AWI (9) showed signs of inexperience and is yet another that should improve.

MOHTARAM (1) - JEB'RAN AL SHAHANIA (6) - SARAHMONLAU (8) - DA'AWI (9)