

TUESDAY, 01/10/24

R3 BORDEAUX-LE BOUSCAT [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE LA FONDATION CLAUDE POMPIDOU - PRIX LEOGNAN -
3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Steeple Chase - EUR € 20,000**

1. SIR BECQUAILLE - Has won in this division before and was a winner last time out of a handicap chase at Toulouse over 3500m on 5 September. Deserves respect in this line-up

2. VISION DE BAUNE - In very good shape and he has won his last two chases, with the latest being a Conditions chase at Nort-sur-Erdre over 4200m on 1 September. Can complete the hat-trick

3. IOSEFA DEMONMIRAIL - Did not show his best when 6th last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Lyon-Parilly over 4000m on 4 September. Drops to a claimer in first attempt at the bigger obstacles. Big chance

4. GOOGLE DE LOUED - Has lost the way of late and dislodged the rider last time out in a Conditions Cross-country at Ploërmel over 4500m on 8 September. Capable of an upset if in the mood

5. ASTON D'ENOCQ - Better in hurdles and was fourth last time out in this division in a hurdle at Sablé-sur-Sarthe over 3700m on 15 September. Might play a minor role at best

6. PRINCE DE LA BARRE - On a long losing run but has been holding form in claimers of late and was runner-up last time out at Auteuil over 3700m on 19 September. Not out of it

7. ROI D'OUALLE - Consistent without winning again this year and was runner-up last time out in a Claimer hurdles at Nantes over 3900m on 10 September. Capable of making the frame

8. JONAS DU LARGE - Has yet to win a race and was 5th last time out in this division in a hurdle race at Royan La Palmyre over 4100m on 18 August. More is needed to beat these rivals

Summary: IOSEFA DEMONMIRAIL (3) disappointed on his comeback run over hurdles but could redeem himself on his chase debut in a claimer. VISION DE BAUNE (2) has regained some momentum in condition races and looks a big threat to the selection. A handicap winner last time out, SIR BECQUAILLE (1) takes a slight drop in grade and should be a big runner. Veteran PRINCE DE LA BARRE (6) cannot be excluded of the equation.

SELECTIONS

IOSEFA DEMONMIRAIL (3) - VISION DE BAUNE (2) - SIR BECQUAILLE (1) - PRINCE DE LA BARRE (6)

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C2 - GRAND CRITERIUM DE BORDEAUX - PRIX DU HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 60,000

- 1. KEANU** - Yet to run a bad race and was fourth last time out in a Group 3 at ParisLongchamp over 1600m on 12 September. Has a winning chance
- 2. BULNES** - A winner of his last two starts in Spain, the latest at San Sebastián over 1500m on 1 September. Could earn some money
- 3. AFENTIKO** - Very consistent so far and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Kempton over 1400m on 6 September. Be right there at the finish once again
- 4. THE BLACK SKY** - In good form and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 30 August. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
- 5. LADY BE GOOD** - Improving and won a Conditions race in her third start at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1800m on 24 August. Deserves respect in this line-up
- 6. MIMOS** - Has improved with each run and was third last time out in a Listed race at Craon over 1650m on 31 August. Can fight out the finish
- 7. RING TRUE** - Improving and was victorious last time out in a Conditions race at Le Mans over 1600m on 13 September. Tougher task in this line-up

Summary: MIMOS (6) did not go unnoticed in her last start in a Listed at Craon and appears to be a serious contender in this open contest. UK raider AFENTIKO (3) did not beat a great bunch of opponents at Kempton but he is not shipping all the way down to Bordeaux for tourism purpose. LADY BE GOOD (5) was an impressive winner when she got off the mark and can step up in grade successfully. KEANU (1) was up against some better rivals at Longchamp and will obviously find this easier.

SELECTIONS

MIMOS (6) - AFENTIKO (3) - LADY BE GOOD (5) - KEANU (1)

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C3 - PRIX MAURICE CALVE - 3300m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

- 1. PETIT DUC SIBEY** - A three-year-old gelding by Nirvana du Berlais out of Tytonidae who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 2. JAC D'OC** - Not disgraced when third in a Conditions flat race at Beaupréau over 3400m on 25 August. Can do even better this time around
- 3. WANTED DAVIS** - A three-year-old gelding by Lawman out of Majesty Davis who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 4. L'INCA** - A three-year-old gelding by Free Port Lux out of Royale Copacabana who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 5. MERCI MAMAN** - A three-year-old gelding by Recoletos out of Valasyra who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 6. GALILEE DE SALAN** - A three-year-old gelding by Battle of Marengo out of Billie de Salan who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 7. LOCKBATAN THOM** - Finished sixth on his flat debut at Pompadour over 2600m on 15 August. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 8. PRETTY GANE** - A three-year-old filly by Goliath du Berlais out of Polie Gane who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 9. PAROLE D'AMIS** - A three-year-old filly by Chanducoq out of The Froid who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 10. MAGIC TANIT** - Did not show much when tenth on her late debut in a Conditions race at Royan La Palmyre over 2900m on 15 September. Capable of improvement jumping this time
- 11. AMYTIS** - A three-year-old filly by Almanzor out of Sureyya who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 12. CLARKIA** - A three-year-old filly by Birchwood out of Danse Revée who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: PETIT DUC SIBEY (1) is out of a mare that was very successful at three and with the assistance of Angelo Zuliani, will gather plenty of support. A half-brother to a Listed Chase winner at Auteuil, L'INCA (4) should also be closely monitored. JAC D'OC (2) showed plenty of stamina on the flat and has the benefit of a racecourse experience. MAGIC TANIT (10) comes from a top-yard and is another one to keep under the radar.

SELECTIONS

PETIT DUC SIBEY (1) - L'INCA (4) - JAC D'OC (2) - MAGIC TANIT (10)

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C4 - PRIX KYLIN 500 CLUB - PRIX DE SAINT-JULIEN - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

- 1. FLEUR D'AQUITAINE** - Not disgraced when 5th on debut in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 1600m on 14 September. Can go close to winning
- 2. MAKE IT RIGHT** - Not disgraced on debut when fourth in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 1600m on 14 September. Big chance in this line-up
- 3. WINNE CHOPE** - Showed improvement when runner-up in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 31 August. Can go one better this time
- 4. AIVLIS** - In good form and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on 7 September. Has a winning chance
- 5. BYKRA** - Well beaten in three starts, including when 13th last time out in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1400m on 3 July. Needs major improvement to win
- 6. MON ORPAILLEUSE** - Has not shown much in three starts and was 11th last time out in a Conditions race at Craon over 1650m on 22 September. Others are much preferred
- 7. GHIZLENE** - A two-year-old filly by Wooded out of Mayyadah who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 8. DARKAVA** - A two-year-old filly by Zarak out of Darenjana who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: MAKE IT RIGHT (2) posted a very promising late finish effort on debut in a race whose form has worked out well. She can go off the mark this time around. FLEUR D'AQUITAINE (1) finished very close behind the selection first time out and is expected to be a big player once again. WINNE CHOPE (3) enjoyed the cut in the ground at La Teste and will benefit from the rise in trip. AIVLIS (4) ran a big race at Chantilly and is another one that warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

MAKE IT RIGHT (2) - FLEUR D'AQUITAINE (1) - WINNE CHOPE (3) - AIVLIS (4)

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C5 - PRIX D'AUTEUIL - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 30,000

- 1. KEEP COOL CONTI** - Not disgraced when third last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Auteuil over 3500m on 6 April. Returns from a break but is not out of it
- 2. GARIBALDI** - Has not been at his best of late and was 6th last time out in a Conditions chase at Auteuil over 3500m on 19 September. Capable of an upset back in a hurdle race
- 3. SIERRO DINO** - Did not show his best when 9th last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 3600m on 17 July. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 4. LE MERLOT** - Has yet to win but is consistent and was fourth last time out in a Conditions chase at Dieppe over 3500m on 30 August. Not out of it
- 5. KASTELL SAPI** - Much improved of late and won her last two races, the latest a Conditions chase at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 3900m on 19 August. Can complete a hat-trick
- 6. KONFIANCE ALLEN** - May have just needed the run when 5th last time out in a Conditions chase at Compiègne over 3450m on 11 September. Big chance back in a hurdle race
- 7. KESIUS DU GRANIT** - Yet to win a race and was 6th last time out in a handicap hurdle at Compiègne over 3600m on 23 April. Could need this run returning from a break
- 8. CTE D'ESCARBAGNAS** - Has some fair form of late and was 5th last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 3600m on 6 September. Can make the frame
- 9. LIASWAVE** - Yet to win a race and was 7th last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Toulouse over 3500m on 5 September. Others are preferred
- 10. SWING DU MATHAN** - Very consistent all year and was fourth last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Dieppe over 3400m on 13 July. Has a place chance

Summary: KONFIANCE ALLEN (6) ran well over this course & distance last spring and should strip fitter after a much needed comeback run over fences. KASTELL SAPI (5) has enjoyed a fruitful summer over fences and is back hurdling with every chance. LE MERLOT (4) is fitted with the cheekpieces and should come on a lot from his recent comeback run. CTE D'ESCARBAGNAS (8) should be in the mix once again.

SELECTIONS

**KONFIANCE ALLEN (6) - KASTELL SAPI (5) - LE MERLOT (4) - CTE D'ESCARBAGNAS
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C6 - PRIX BARON DE MONTESQUIEU - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

- 1. DREAMLINER** - Only found one better on the day when runner-up on debut in a Conditions race at Dieppe over 1800m on 27 August. Big chance
- 2. HAMILTON AIR** - Not disgraced on debut when fourth in a Conditions race at ParisLongchamp over 1600m on 29 August. Should fight out the finish
- 3. RAFIKI** - Finished tenth on debut in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 21 August. Capable of improvement and others are preferred
- 4. ALTXERRI** - Has only been modest so far and was 6th last time out in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 6 August. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 5. PIRAILLAN** - Has some fair form and was fourth last time out in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 31 August. Can contest the finish again
- 6. TEMIRI** - Has only been modest in two starts and was 8th last time out in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 6 August. Can play a minor role
- 7. BLUE SEABIRD** - Knocking hard at the door and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 31 August. Not out of it
- 8. TORIO** - Did not show much on his debut when 12th in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 21 August. Others are preferred
- 9. BALTIC DUKE** - Non-Runner

Summary: DREAMLINER (1) finished 2nd to a nice horse at Dieppe on debut. He should be a lot smarter today and is a confident selection to get off the mark. HAMILTON AIR (2) ran a big race in the coveted Prix de Fontenoy on debut at Longchamp and could be a danger to the selection. BALTIC DUKE (9) is a well-related newcomer that is bred to go well on testing ground. The consistent BLUE SEABIRD (7) enters the equation.

SELECTIONS

DREAMLINER (1) - HAMILTON AIR (2) - BLUE SEABIRD (7) - PIRAILLAN (5)

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C7 - PRIX EDOUARD CLAVERIE - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 29,000

- 1. SAINT SIRE** - Did not show his best when well beaten in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil over 3900m on 19 May. Returns from a break but does have a winning chance
- 2. FUNWAY** - Did not show his best when unplaced last time out in a Conditions chase at Auteuil over 3500m on 2 December. Returns from a break and is likely to need this run
- 3. GRAND CLERMONT** - Unreliable and was well beaten last time out in a handicap chase at Auteuil over 3500m on 1 June. Could be the surprise package returning from a break
- 4. INDULGENTE** - Has some ability when in the mood and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions chase at Auteuil over 3500m on 15 June. Capable of winning if in the mood
- 5. LYON CLERMONT** - Disappointing of late and was 6th last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Toulouse over 3500m on 5 September. Has done better in handicaps so has a place chance
- 6. PEARL TREE** - A runner-up in two of his last three starts, including last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 3600m on 6 September. Can go one better
- 7. JAMES** - Has lost the way of late and was unplaced last time out in a claimer hurdles race at Pau over 3500m on 31 December. Likely to need this run returning from a break
- 8. JESPER** - In fair form and was 5th last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Toulouse over 3500m on 5 September. Capable of making the frame trying a handicap
- 9. JOLIETTE COLLONGES** - Has some fair form and was fourth last time out in a Conditions chase at Aurillac over 3700m on 11 August. Tackles stronger this time trying a handicap

Summary: PEARL TREE (6) has been in good form of late and should have the edge in this modest handicap hurdle. SAINT SIRE (1) returns from a break with the assistance of a six pounds conditional jockey and can be given some consideration. Winner of two of her four starts in this code, INDULGENTE (4) is back over hurdles with every chance. JESPER (8) could pick up some prize money if he is able to build on his last run.

SELECTIONS

PEARL TREE (6) - SAINT SIRE (1) - INDULGENTE (4) - JESPER (8)

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C8 - GP DES PROVINCES-PRIX ANDRE BABOIN-G.CAMPRUBI(13E ETAPE DEFI DU GALOP) - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 52,000

1. DILAWAR - Holds his form well and was victorious last time out in a Listed race at Strasbourg over 2100m on 15 September. Can follow up

2. VERITABLE - Unreliable but was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 2450m on 14 September. Might play a minor role

3. MONTY - Holding form nicely and was a winner of a handicap last time out at ParisLongchamp over 1850m on 8 September. Not out of it

4. BEVAN - Much improved of late and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1850m on 8 September. Can contest the finish again

5. NIKOLAJ - Has improved this year and was a winner last time out in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 2450m on 14 September. Probably better that distance and others are preferred

6. LEV - Disappointing of late and was 7th last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1850m on 8 September. Capable of better but others are preferred

7. SALMARAK - Has been consistent in Spain of late and was third last time out at Madrid over 2200m on 15 September. Needs to find a few lengths to win this race

8. FUTURE FATE - Did not show his best when 8th last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1850m on 8 September. Capable of better and could play a minor role

9. LEANDRA - Has improved of late and was a winner last time out in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1800m on 24 August. Tougher task in this line-up

10. STINGRAY - Picked up a deserved first win when winning a Conditions race at Strasbourg over 2000m on 8 September. Has ability and should fight out the finish

Summary: Course & distance winner DILAWAR (1) has been very consistent all season and was impressive last time out at Strasbourg. He will be hard to beat if he is in the same form. Fifth in the German Derby, STINGRAY (10) recently enjoyed a confident boost success and looks all set for bigger things. BEVAN (4) and MONTY (3) bring plenty of experience in the race and are worth a look in.

SELECTIONS

DILAWAR (1) - STINGRAY (10) - BEVAN (4) - MONTY (3)