

R4 TOULOUSE [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DU RESTAURANT PANORAMIQUE - 2000m (a1m 1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. VA S'Y MIX** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that at Parislongchamp on October 15th over 2000m in a Class 2 handicap. In the mix
- 2. PICNIC ROYAL** - Unplaced last time, but a good 2nd before that over 2400m at Saint-Cloud on March 23rd. Will be fit and ready for this after an absence
- 3. MEXICAN DREAM** - Decent 3rd at this track over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap last time on February 6th. One to pay attention too
- 4. MONACO RULES** - 2nd last time, won before that at this track over 2100m in a claiming race on November 2nd. Can play a lead role
- 5. NIKOLAJ** - Three unplaced runs recently, fair 4th at Chantilly on September 28th over 1800m in a handicap. Place candidate
- 6. PEDRA** - Has been running over hurdles, 3rd two runs back over 3500m at this track in a Class 3 hurdle race in December. Unlikely
- 7. ASCOT ANGEL** - A few unplaced runs of late, 3rd at Pau on November 6th over 2000m on November 6th in a Class 3 handicap. Can make the top four
- 8. CALISCO** - Two good 2nd placed runs of late, the latest at Tarbes over 2300m in a Class 3 race 10 days ago. Live chance
- 9. POWER PAPERS** - 2nd last time over 1500m in a Class 4 race on January 18th. Might find a few of these too smart
- 10. NIGHTS ON BROADWAY** - Won two runs ago at pau over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap on December 1st. Can place at nice odds
- 11. YQUELON** - Three unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 2000m at La Teste on September 2nd. Others make more appeal
- 12. LA MARAZUELA** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1600m in a Class 3 race in late November. Hard to fancy
- 13. GREAT PROMISE** - 5th last time over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap at Pau on February 14th. Has been out of form and is best watched
- 14. CHIEF OF STALL** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that at Toulouse over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap on November 11th. Can not be ruled out
- 15. URBAN WELLS** - Three unplaced runs of late, 4th before that in mid-May over 2200m in a maiden. Opposable

Summary: CALISCO (8) has been threatening to win of late with two good second-placed runs. This could be his chance to win again. MONACO RULES (4) has been in good form and won at this venue two runs ago in a claiming race. More is needed today if wanting to succeed, but he looks like the main threat to the selection. MEXICAN DREAM (3) has run well at this track recently and is one to latch on to each way. PICNIC ROYAL (2) can also have a say at the business end.

SELECTIONS

CALISCO (8) - MONACO RULES (4) - MEXICAN DREAM (3) - PICNIC ROYAL (2)

C2 - PRIX DE LAHARIE - 2000m (a1m 1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 22,000

1. **PIANINO** - Nice 2nd at this track in a Class 2 handicap last time over 2400m on November 11th. Player
2. **CELESTIN** - 2nd at Pau two runs ago over 2000m in a Class 2 race on January 2nd. Can make the frame
3. **MALKA** - 5th last time, won before that at Kempton Park(GBR) over 2400m in mid-September. French debut and best watched
4. **GAODIO** - 4th at Marseille Borely over 2100m on February 13th in a Class 3 race last time. Others seem more likely
5. **AUTUMN PRIDE** - Won his last two runs, the latter at this track over 2000m on October 13th in a Class 3 handicap. More is required in a better race
6. **OXALIS** - Has five unplaced runs of late, 4th in a Class 2 handicap before that in late October. Needs to get back on song
7. **MON BEL CANTO** - Has been in top form, good 2nd at Pau in a Class 2 race over 2000m on November 8th when last seen. Form pick
8. **JASPEROID** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 2400m on August 15th. Hard to recommend
9. **VERITABLE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that in a Class 2 race on November 24th over 2000m. Among the leading chances

Summary: A competitive Class 2 race with some useful performers lining up. MON BEL CANTO (7) has been in top shape on the PSF and turf of late and gets the vote ahead of PIANINO (1) who looks like the main danger. He ran well when second at this track in a Class 2 race when last seen in November. VERITABLE (9) is not to be overlooked and should play a leading role. CELESTIN (2) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

MON BEL CANTO (7) - PIANINO (1) - VERITABLE (9) - CELESTIN (2)

C3 - PRIX DE JOLIMONT - 2100m (a1m 1/4) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. **FOSFORITA** - Unplaced on the only run to date over 1400m at Pau on January 26th. Needs vast improvement to make the frame
2. **TIERCEVILLE** - Good 2nd on the sole run to date over 1900m on October 28th at Bordeaux Le Bouscat. Consider
3. **LUNA ROCK** - 3rd on the only run so far over 2150m on February 12th at Cagnes-Sur-Mer. Ought to be thereabouts
4. **TOPTAMA** - Promise when 5th on debut on January 27th over 2000m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer. Can take a step forward from that and score
5. **LAYE CHOPE** - Three unplaced runs so far, with the latest at Pau over 2000m on January 25th. Makes no appeal
6. **HOPEFULLY** - Nice 2nd at Pornichet last time over 2100m on February 16th in a maiden. Can not be ruled out
7. **FRONDAISON** - 5th last time, 2nd before that over 1600m in a Class 2 race on September 1st. Can place at attractive odds
8. **LUCKY CHARM** - 5th last time in a claiming race at Pau in early January over 2000m. Hard to make a case for her
9. **BETTY NELSON** - Decent 2nd at Pau over 2000m on January 25th on the sole run so far. Can make progress and be involved
10. **EURASIENNE** - Showed promise when 7th at Chantilly on her debut over 1600m on February 9th. Will like the extra distance and can make the frame
11. **EXACTAMUNDO** - Newcomer by Gleneagles, the dam was placed. Leading trainer who will have this filly well prepared. Monitor the betting closely
12. **PEYROUSE** - Newcomer by Almanzor, likely to improve for this outing. The betting market can guide
13. **IVANIVKA** - Newcomer by Fas, might be better for this first run. Watch the betting for clues
14. **VERY ALIVE** - Unraced by Born To Sea, stable runners tend to improve for a run or two. The betting can be informative

Summary: TOPTAMA (4) put in an eye-catching run on debut in January at Cagnes-Sur-Mer when she was fifth. She will know a good deal more today and this daughter of Frankel looks likely to get off the mark. Her main rival could be EXACTAMUNDO (11) who looks good on paper and will be well-tuned by her shrewd trainer for a bold show on debut. BETTY NELSON (9) will step forward from a pleasing debut second at Pau and is a player. EURASIENNE (10) is also one to keep a close eye on.

SELECTIONS

TOPTAMA (4) - EXACTAMUNDO (11) - BETTY NELSON (9) - EURASIENNE (10)

C4 - PRIX DE BELMONT - 2100m (a1m 1/4) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- 1. KOTGAR** - Nice 4th over 2000m on January 27th in a strong maiden on the sole run to date, with the winner and 3rd that day both winning since. Player
- 2. MERCURIUS** - 7th on the only run so far at Pau over 2000m on February 14th. Others look more likely
- 3. EDOARDO** - Fair 4th over 2000m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer last time on February 1st. Looks progressive and can make an impact
- 4. COL DU PRE'** - Seems to be improving with racing and a nice 2nd last time over 2150m on January 20th was a pleasing effort. Key player
- 5. KIND OF STAR** - 3rd last time over 2000m at Pau on February 14th in a maiden. Can make the top four
- 6. LOU DONJUAN** - Well beaten when unplaced on the sole run to date at Pau over 2000m on December 13th. Pass over
- 7. MANLY** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1900m in a Class 2 race on November 19th. Ought to be thereabouts
- 8. LOUIS D'ALICE** - Ran with promise when 5th at Pau over 2000m on January 25th on the sole start to date. Outside place chance
- 9. ERABLE** - Unplaced on the two runs to date, the latter over 2000m on November 24th. Hard to recommend
- 10. QUANTUM** - Newcomer by Intello, the dam won three races including at Listed class and Group 3 placed. Bold show can be expected

Summary: COL DU PRE' (4) is improving with experience and can go one better today after a good second-placed run last time at Cagnes-sur-Mer in late January. QUANTUM (10) takes the eye on his profile and ought to play a lead role in proceedings. KOTGAR (1) was a good fourth in a strong newcomers race in late January and is the solid each-way option in this. EDOARDO (3) looks like the type to keep improving and is one to consider.

SELECTIONS

COL DU PRE' (4) - QUANTUM (10) - KOTGAR (1) - EDOARDO (3)

C5 - PRIX WARDA - JEAN-FRANCOIS BERNARD - 2100m (a1m 1/4) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 16,000

1. **NASSER AL SHAHANIA** - 5th last time in a Group 1 AP race at Saint-Cloud on September 29th over 2000m. Ought to make the frame
2. **LUWSAIL** - 5th last time in a Group 1 AP race at Deauville over 2000m in August. Can make presence felt
3. **SAABIR** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that at this track in late November over 2100m. In the mix
4. **ALJARF** - 4th last time over 2000m at Pau on January 31st. Can have a say in proceedings
5. **MIGUELITO** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that at this venue on November 20th over 2100m. Unlikely
6. **AL GHAYIR D'ESCAMPS** - Fair 5th on the only run so far over 2000m at Pau on January 31st. Among the leading chances
7. **KARAKIA DU PRELAT** - Has had five unplaced runs so far, the latest over 2000m at Pau on January 31st. Pass over
8. **KAVALA DE BOZOULS** - 4th last time at Pau over 2000m on January 8th. Won on debut at Tarbes in April 2023. Consider
9. **ANGUS** - Unplaced on the last two runs, 3rd before that over 1900m on August 18th. Make no appeal
10. **MAAZIN** - Well beaten at Agen on the only run to date over 2500m on November 10th. Opposable
11. **MANTAHARE** - Nice win on the only run so far at Pau over 2000m on December 13th. Should improve and looks like the one to beat
12. **L'EAU FEERIQUE** - 4th at Agen last time over 2500m on November 10th. Might find this difficult
13. **KUBA DE VERE** - Newcomer by Dormane, stable runners warrant respect on debut. The betting can be the best guide
14. **KAENA DES ANSES** - Two unplaced runs so far, the latter over 2000m at Pau on December 13th. Hard to fancy
15. **HM LOUJAYNE** - Newcomer by Jaafer Asf, trained by a shrewd trainer who can ready a debutante. Monitor the betting for clues
16. **KIRIA DE FAUST** - Newcomer by AF Albahar, should improve for this experience. The betting can be informative

Summary: MANTAHARE (11) won despite showing plenty of inexperience on her debut at Pau in December. She will be more streetwise this time and looks like the best option ahead of LUWSAIL (2) who competed in a Group 1 AP race last time at Deauville in August when running a credible race to finish fifth. NASSER AL SHAHANIA (1) was also highly tried last time in top company and ought to be thereabouts. SAABIR (3) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

MANTAHARE (11) - LUWSAIL (2) - NASSER AL SHAHANIA (1) - SAABIR (3)

C6 - PRIX DE SAUNHAC - 2100m (a1m 1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 22,000

1. **SOMKIYR** - 5th last time at Pau in a handicap over 2000m on January 26th. Won over 1900m three runs back. Player
2. **SAINT AQUILIN** - Nice 4th in a Class 1 race last time over 2150m on January 27th. Can make his presence felt
3. **CALON LAN** - 2nd at Pornichet over 2100m on January 30th in a Class 2 race when last seen. Needs a few of these to falter
4. **FASHION GREY** - Won last time over 2000m in a Class 3 race on February 11th. Honest performer who can place at nice odds
5. **KINGSCLUB** - 2nd at Strasbourg on the latest outing in a Class 2 race over 2000m on November 11th. More required in a better race
6. **ATRANI** - Fair 4th in a Class 2 race at Chantilly when last seen on February 13th over 1900m. Can feature
7. **KASPIA TRIP** - Won by 5L at Pau in a maiden over 2000m on the PSF last time on February 14th. Can play a leading role

Summary: SAINT AQUILIN (2) did well when fourth in a Class 1 race last time over 2150m in late January and is the tentative selection in this competitive race. KASPIA TRIP (7) won well by 5L at Pau over 2000m on only her second run last time and could be the one to give the selection the most to do. SOMKIYR (1) looked promising when scoring on his second run, not disgraced twice since, he can feature. ATRANI (6) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

SAINT AQUILIN (2) - KASPIA TRIP (7) - SOMKIYR (1) - ATRANI (6)

C7 - PRIX PAUL DUBOSCQ - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- 1. ECLAT DES FLEURS** - 4th last time over 1600m at Pau on January 8th in a maiden on her second start. Has work to do
- 2. MACANELLA** - 5th at Pau last time over 2000m on January 6th in a Class 2 race. Could place at nice odds
- 3. PARVA SCURRA** - 6th on the sole run so far over 1500m in a maiden on January 21st. Others make more appeal
- 4. SWEET NEBULA** - Showed promise when 3rd on her debut at Pau over 1600m on February 2nd. Can improve and looks the likely winner
- 5. LEPSA** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1600m at Chantilly on September 28th in a maiden. Among the leading chances
- 6. GUALDA** - Nice 2nd at Pau last time over 1600m on November 6th in a maiden. Can not be overlooked
- 7. ONE EYED PRINCESS** - Unplaced on both runs so far, the latter over 2000m at Pau on January 2nd. Hardly inspiring
- 8. BEAUTIFULL RISK** - Three unplaced runs so far, the latter over 2000m at Pau in early January in a maiden. Pass over
- 9. FINETTE** - Newcomer by Gleneagles, the dam was a winner. Should make a bold show on her debut. The betting can be the best guide

Summary: SWEET NEBULA (4) will have learned a good bit from her promising third-placed effort at Pau last month and looks the best option in this. FINETTE (9) could be the one to give the selection the most to think about. She looks good on paper and will be well-drilled by her trainer. LEPSA (5) is one to include in all of the place bet permutations. GUALDA (6) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

SWEET NEBULA (4) - FINETTE (9) - LEPSA (5) - GUALDA (6)

C8 - PRIX DE LAGRANGE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- 1. VARANASI** - Good debut 5th over 1500m on January 17th at Cagnes-Sur-Mer. Will improve from that and be competitive
- 2. CASARES** - 6th at Chantilly over 1600m on February 9th on the sole start. Can improve but others are preferred
- 3. BRUANT** - 5th on the only run to date over 1500m on January 21st. Has work to do to get involved
- 4. WATHAB** - 2nd last time at Pau over 1400m on January 26th in a maiden. Has lots of race experience and warrants respect
- 5. NOBLE COTAI** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that on the PSF on November 27th over 1500m. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 6. LOR LAGOON** - Decent 2nd at Pau over 1600m on February 4th on the sole run to date. Will play a lead role

Summary: VARANASI (1) looks the first choice out of the Jean Claude Rouget pair. He ran with promise on his debut when fifth over 1500m in late January at Cagnes-Sur-Mer and with progress from that he can be competitive. His main threat is LOR LAGOON (6) who caught the eye when second at Pau last month and will have learned plenty from that race. NOBLE COTAI (5) and WATHAB (4) could fight for minor honours.

SELECTIONS

VARANASI (1) - LOR LAGOON (6) - NOBLE COTAI (5) - WATHAB (4)