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R2 DAX [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX H.H. SHEIKH HAMDAN AL MAKTOUM - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF
- Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 16,000**

- 1. ALAIA DES FORGES** - Finished 5th over 2100m at Tarbes on the 11th of May 2024. Include in the play
- 2. MOURRISA** - Finished 7th over 2000m Mont-De-Marsan on the 1st of August 2024. Minor money chance
- 3. KENZA DE CARRERE** - Finished 5th over 1900m at La Teste in a Group 3 on the 21st of August 2024. Upset potential
- 4. ETEHAD AL SHAHANIA** - Facile debut winner over 2000m at Aurillac on the 21st of July 2024. A player once again with improvement likely
- 5. ENVY** - Finished 3rd over 1600m at La Teste on the 21st of August 2024. Others preferred
- 6. HM NAJLA** - Finished 3rd over 2200m at Gramat on the 5th of August 2024. More needed to feature
- 7. CYBELE** - Dam won eight times which included seven graded Stakes and this filly could well know the business first up. Big runner

Summary: CYBELE (7) is a newcomer that ticks a lot of boxes and it would come as no surprise to see her make a winning debut. Should the market vibes be positive, she could be one to follow moving forward. ETEHAD AL SHAHANIA (4) brings winning form to the table and rates the one to beat. She has improvement to come and this appears to be a suitable assignment for her. ALAIA DES FORGES (1) has run in some competitive races and could be the joker of the pack. MOURRISA (2) looks to be held on form but could earn a minor cheque.

SELECTIONS

CYBELE (7) - ETEHAD AL SHAHANIA (4) - ALAIA DES FORGES (1) - MOURRISA (2)

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**C2 - PRIX R.J. LAVIELLE - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR €
12,500**

- 1. CLOSE COMBAT** - Finished 8th over 1400m at Vichy in a handicap on the 20th of July 2024. Lively chance in this division
- 2. REINE DU CIEL** - Finished 3rd over 1100m at Dieppe in a claimer on the 21st of August 2024. Winning claims on debut for new yard
- 3. STARK** - Not seen to best effect in 10th spot over 1400m at Mont-De-Marsan in a claimer on the 25th of August 2024. Can bounce back
- 4. VICTORY STREET** - Finished 7th over 1400m at Mont-De-Marsan in a claimer on the 25th of August 2024. Better suited to this trip
- 5. DEWSBURY** - Finished 5th over 1400m at Mont-De-Marsan in a claimer on the 25th of August 2024. Others make more appeal
- 6. ARTICHOPE** - Finished 9th over 1600m at La Teste in a maiden on the 6th of August 2024. Would be a shock winner
- 7. WHITE MALPIC** - Failed to feature in 12th over 1400m at Mont-De-Marsan in a claimer on the 19th of July 2024. Likely to battle here
- 8. LES MARQUISES** - Finished 7th over 1000m at Vichy in a Class 2 on the 19th of July 2024. Easy to look elsewhere
- 9. CASTING A SPELL** - Finished 3rd over 1400m in Spain on the 11th of August 2024. More needed on overall form
- 10. VYATKA** - No show on debut in 9th over track/trip in a maiden on the 20th of August 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- 11. DIVA BELLA** - Well held in 8th spot over 1400m at Mont-De-Marsan in a claimer on the 25th of August 2024. One to pass by

Summary: REINE DU CIEL (2) has been running to a consistent level and will be a big player once again in her first outing for Jean-Claude Rouget. CLOSE COMBAT (1) is back into a claimer which will suit him far better and he should be able to put his best foot forward in this event. STARK (3) showed steady improvement before a below par effort but can bounce back to his prior form which will see him getting involved. VICTORY STREET (4) is far better than her latest and can make her presence felt.

SELECTIONS

REINE DU CIEL (2) - CLOSE COMBAT (1) - STARK (3) - VICTORY STREET (4)

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C3 - PRIX DES TROIS COURONNES - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- 1. RETIRO** - Won with quite a bit in hand over 1600m at La Teste in a Class 2 on the 6th of August 2024. Big runner despite the drop in distance
- 2. SELENIEN** - Runner up over 1400m at La Teste in a Class 2 on the 13th of August 2024. Was unlucky that day and can get back to winning ways
- 3. SWEET CHOP** - Finished 3rd over 1400m at La Teste in a Class 2 on the 28th of July 2024. Very consistent thus far and a place chance once again
- 4. AWAITING CHRISTMAS** - Winner over 1200m at Dax in a maiden on the 20th of August 2024. Left a good impression that day and include in all bets
- 5. KENDJA** - Finished last of seven over 1400m at La Teste in a class 2 on the 28th of July 2024. Unlikely to challenge
- 6. WELLINGTON PREMIER** - Finished a clear 3rd over 1400m at Compiegne in a claimer on the 22nd of June 2024. Others preferred
- 7. MARY JAYNE** - Finished 4th behind a reopposing over 1200m at Dax in a maiden on the 20th of August 2024. Held on form
- 8. REEF MALPIC** - Beaten by double digits in 6th over track/trip in a claimer on the 23rd of June 2024. Would be a shock winner
- 9. MYRINA VALLEY** - Finished 8th over 1600m at La Teste in a maiden on the 6th of August 2024. Others make more appeal

Summary: RETIRO (1) built on his encouraging debut performance when running out a fluent winner of his latest outing and he looks to one that we can follow with confidence going forward. SELENIEN (2) just found one too good as he looked to remain unbeaten but can certainly bounce back to winning ways here. AWAITING CHRISTMAS (4) has come on with each run to date and is heading in the right direction so needs to be respected. SWEET CHOP (3) is holding form very nicely and looks to be in with a decent shout once again.

SELECTIONS

RETIRO (1) - SELENIEN (2) - AWAITING CHRISTMAS (4) - SWEET CHOP (3)

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C4 - PRIX DES TUILERIES - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 18,000

- 1. HYDE POMPADOUR AA** - Winner over 2200m at Cazaubon on the 22nd of July 2024. Up in grade but a huge player with more progress to offer
- 2. HARNAGA AA** - Finished close up in 6th spot over track/trip on the 26th of July 2024. Should be in the shake up once again
- 3. FOL EPI PECOS AA** - Comfortably held in 6th spot over 2200m at La Teste in Classic I on the 21st of August 2024. Others make more appeal
- 4. ERIDAN DE BELAYR AA** - Runner up over 2200m at Cazaubon on the 22nd of July 2024. Can run into the money
- 5. HEROS DU MAS AA** - Finished 5th over track/trip on the 26th of July 2024. Should build up on this good debut effort and has an each-way chance
- 6. LARGO DES CHARDONS AA** - No show in 9th over 2200m at La Teste in Classic I on the 21st of August 2024. Faces an uphill task
- 7. LOULIDZANA AA** - Dam was unraced and this filly looks to be one to pass by on debut. Likely to need the outing
- 8. NOTE AREDIENNE AA** - Dam won twice over 2300m/2400m and this newcomer could be in need of the experience. Others preferred
- 9. DREAM DE L'ABBAYE AA** - Well held in 3rd position over track/trip in Classic II on the 1st of May 2024. Minor money chance
- 10. ENVOL AREDIEN AA** - Not seen to best effect in 8th position over 2200m at La Teste in Classic I on the 21st of August 2024. Can feature prominently
- 11. LAOS PONTADOUR AA** - Finished a clear 7th over 2200m at La Teste in Classic I on the 21st of August 2024. Hard to fancy
- 12. CROUNER AA** - Dam won four times from 1850m - 2400m and will need to be respected if there is confidence behind him. Follow the market
- 13. LIBELLULE AA** - Finished 3rd behind a reopposing sort at Cazaubon on the 22nd of July 2024. Held on form
- 14. LOUKA LABOUEYRIE AA** - Dam won three times over 2300m/2500m and this filly could be one to keep an eye on. Monitor the market for any clues

Summary: HYDE POMPADOUR AA (1) showed lots of tenacity to get the job done last time out and looks to be capable of making it back to back wins. HARNAGA AA (2) was far from disgraced at her latest outing and with a bit of luck in running, she could make her presence felt in a big way. ENVOL AREDIEN AA (10) ran against slightly stronger last time out and with that exposure on his side, he could run a big race. LOUKA LABOUEYRIE AA (14) is an interesting newcomer who could be absolutely anything and needs to be respected if there is betting support.

SELECTIONS

HYDE POMPADOUR AA (1) - HARNAGA AA (2) - ENVOL AREDIEN AA (10) - LOUKA

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LABOUEYRIE AA (14)

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C5 - PRIX DU CONSEIL MUNICIPAL DE LA VILLE DE DAX - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. SHERKANE** - Has fair overall form, finished 6th over 2400m at La Teste on the 28th of July and is a huge runner. Can win
- 2. BAK'S WOOD** - Lined up and finished 2nd in a weak claiming race at Montignac on the 22nd of August. Outside place chance
- 3. HENDERO** - Scope to build on debut 9th finish over 2000m but others look to be way stronger today. Wait for improvement
- 4. KRUNGTHEPMAHANAKON** - Encouraging effort on debut when 3rd over 2000m at La Teste and with natural improvement, should go close to winning
- 5. PRINCESSE CHLOE** - Will need to do way more than latest 8th at La Teste and would be a shock winner. No
- 6. NATANSI** - Ran a good race on the 19th of August at Vichy when 4th over 2000m in a competitive Handicap. Each way chance
- 7. VENUS DES ROCS** - Has not shone at all thus far and is therefore difficult to make a case for. Pass by
- 8. JE SUIS LA SORCIERE** - Her local debut was not attractive when only managing 8th over 3000m. Far prefer others. Unlikely
- 9. AMADORA** - Placed 4th over 3000m at this track on the 20th of last month and has a serious place chance again. Include
- 10. BARAYA** - Has scope to improve, finished a fair 7th over 1600m at Toulouse but sometime back in March. Place chance if fit and ready
- 11. PERSEVERANZA** - Not too far off in both races thus far and can be expected to improve to get much closer. Place value possibility
- 12. GALACTICO** - A son of Adlerflug out of a Seattle Dancer mare that could be anything. Watch the betting trends
- 13. LEZAMA DREAMS** - Daughter of Visindar that might need a few runs before peaking. Watch for today. No

Summary: SHERKANE (1) has placed four times from only six runs and looks to be ready for the victory. NATANSI (6) is lightly raced and running well. Her last run was 4th at Vichy. Bright chance. KRUNGTHEPMAHANAKON (4) caught the eye when finishing 3rd at the first time of asking and with natural progression, can go close. AMADORA (9) is a must for all bets, has a strong place chance and should get it all right soon. Definite chance.

SELECTIONS

SHERKANE (1) - NATANSI (6) - KRUNGTHEPMAHANAKON (4) - AMADORA (9)

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C6 - PRIX DE L'ALLIANCE DES SOCIETES DE DAX ET BIARRITZ - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Flat - EUR € 14,000

- 1. AGAMEMNON** - Finished 2nd at La Teste three races back but has not impressed since. Chance on best form but unlikely winner
- 2. VIS LE REVE** - Was a winner at penultimate, then, finished 6th over 2000m at Parislongchamp on the 29th of August. Respect and include for all bets
- 3. LONG KE WAN** - Holding form, won penultimate and finished 2nd over 2300m at this track thereafter. Serious chance
- 4. SCHOUMI** - Was victorious on the 25th of August at Mont-De-Marsan over 2000m in Handicap class. Can follow up
- 5. COMTESSE VERA** - Was victorious four runs back but has let the team down since. Would be a surprise winner based on current efforts
- 6. CADE'S** - Should build on recent 7th over 2300m at this venue in a Handicap. Good each way chance
- 7. GLORYTOF** - Holding form albeit against weaker, placed 3rd at Cazaubon last time. Small, outside place chance
- 8. MALLORCA SUN** - Hard to make a case for on current form and would therefore be a surprise winner. Pass by
- 9. PEYRASSOL** - Finished 5th at Dax in late July and will need to do way more than that to feature here. No
- 10. KING OF MEADOWS** - Placed 6th last time but finished an attractive 2nd over 2100m before that at this track. The firm first choice
- 11. LA MARAZUELA** - Is a long time maiden that is currently off form. Far prefer others for the win
- 12. VERSION COX** - Hard to fancy on current and overall form. Happy to ignore from all bets. No
- 13. SOLAIRE** - Is taking forever to win again, finished back in 13th last time here at Dax. Unlikely winner. No
- 14. NOROLLES** - Taking forever to win a race but has consistent oplace form. Small win chance but strong place claims

Summary: KING OF MEADOWS (10) is a two time winner and competed in a competitive Handicap at La Teste last time out. His penultimate effort when 2nd at this course was good. The one to beat. CADE'S (6) placed 7th over 2300m last time in a Handicap and at this level, can go very close to getting it all right. LONG KE WAN (3) is in good form currently and has a huge chance. VIS LE REVE (2) is a must for all bets.

SELECTIONS

KING OF MEADOWS (10) - CADE'S (6) - LONG KE WAN (3) - VIS LE REVE (2)

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C7 - PRIX ARNAUD DE WATRIGANT - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26,000

- 1. BUMBASIA** - Ignore last run, finished 3rd at Auteuil before that. Include in the quartet
- 2. HOLIGAN DU BERLAIS** - Finished 3rd over 3400m at La Roche Posay on the 11th of August and can get closer. Place chance
- 3. FRAMATHO** - Will need to build (and can) on latest 7th place at Clairefontaine to threaten here. Prefer others
- 4. KALENDARIA** - Was a winner at the last run over 3900m at Pompadour and can follow up. An outsider with a say
- 5. KAOLAK** - Was a winner in the penultimate at Toulouse then followed up with a 4th finish at Clairefontaine. Good chance
- 6. NUAGE BLEU** - Highly rated already, won at Vittel over 3800m on the 25th of July and is confidently selected to follow up
- 7. WALKA** - Was 3rd over 3900m at Gemozac on the 15th of August and must be taken seriously. Big runner

Summary: NUAGE BLEU (6) is lightly raced and comes into the race fresh off a victory at Vittel and is confidently selected to follow up. KAOLAK (5) already has an encouraging CV and seems very talented. He has strong claims. WALKA (7) is a definite inclusion for all bets. She is clearly talented. FRAMATHO (3) is the value choice and selected to finish in the first four.

SELECTIONS

NUAGE BLEU (6) - KAOLAK (5) - WALKA (7) - FRAMATHO (3)

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**C8 - PRIX D'ACQS - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles -
EUR € 26,000**

1. SHELBY D'OROUX - Is making his debut, he is by Cokoriko out of a one time winning mare. Should be able to be very competitive first time out

2. LARZAC DU MATHAN - Has an unblemished record having won on debut over 2400m at Granville in late August. He could be anything and is tipped to remain unbeaten after this. Win

3. ZORLO FAL - Can do way better than latest 6th finish at Nantes over 2200m. Respect and include in all bets

4. CORAL DES MOTTES - Placed 2nd on debut and followed up with a fair 5th at La Teste. Could have plenty more to offer and is a must for all bets as the value

5. KAPYRHON - Makes the debut and is by Bathyrhon out of a Kap Rock mare. Watch the betting trends closer to race time

6. SOL AND RIVER - She ran an absolute cracker first time out when 2nd over 3500m at Royan. Big chance

7. BIENBATHY - A first timer out of a Kapgarde mare that might need a few runs to learn the trade. Watch the betting

Summary: LARZAC DU MATHAN (2) is one from one and is confidently selected to remain unbeaten after this. He won over 2400m at Granville. SHELBY D'OROUX (1) makes his debut and could be very wise to the task at hand. He is by Cokoriko out of a Irish Wells mare. Watch the betting trends as race time looms. SOL AND RIVER (6) ran a beautiful race first up at Ronan and should be hugely competitive. Can win. ZORLO FAL (3) has a strong first four finish chance.

SELECTIONS

LARZAC DU MATHAN (2) - SHELBY D'OROUX (1) - SOL AND RIVER (6) - ZORLO FAL (3)