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R4 LA TESTE DE BUCH [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX NEZ D'OR - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat -
EUR € 18.000**

- 1. TAAGHI** - 11th of 12 on debut. Vast improvement required. Hard to make a case for
- 2. DAYJUR** - Finished 9th on only start to date and will need to make significant improvement. Others more persuasive
- 3. LE RAIS** - Beaten over 16l last time out so will need to improve but could do that in a race that lacks form. Place chance
- 4. GHAYATHH** - 11th of 12 on debut, didn't manage to get involved. Needs to show more
- 5. AL AFREETAH** - Two runs to date and she is progressing nicely. After being close up last time out over 1800m, she should put that experience to good use in this event. Leading claims
- 6. LUWSAIL** - First timer that bears close watching in the market. Can be shortlisted
- 7. AL ZEER** - Dam was very useful winning three times from 1900m-2100m which could be a sign that this individual will enjoy the trip. Watch
- 8. FIFRE AL MAURY** - Newcomer that could do with the experience. Others look far more favorable
- 9. JABAL TARIQ** - Newcomer that could shape up better with a few runs under the belt. Others preferred
- 10. DAMERAT AL SHAHANIA** - Newcomer that could show in a race that lacks depth. Watch carefully
- 11. AFRICA DE MONLAU** - Newcomer that could be very interesting on debut. Follow the market
- 12. TALA'A** - Dam won twice from three starts, with both wins coming over 1400m. Could be of interest here

Summary : A race that lacks form and with first timers aplenty, it could pay to follow the market. Of the raced runners AL AFREETAH (5) appears to be the best with two encouraging runs so far. She will only need to build on her latest effort to have a winning chance. Newcomers AFRICA DE MONLAU (11), DAMERAT AL SHAHANIA (10) and TALA'A (12) all warrant some respect.

SELECTIONS

AL AFREETAH (5) - AFRICA DE MONLAU (11) - DAMERAT AL SHAHANIA (10) - TALA'A (12)

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C2 - PRIX FOIE GRAS BIRABEN - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20.000

- 1. CHERGUI** - Brings the best form into the race after winning his last two starts. Drops in trip to 2400m for the first time and rates the one to beat
- 2. ROI DU MONDE** - In and out performer that is hard to predict but if putting his best foot forward could get into the mix. Place chance
- 3. GREAT PROMISE** - Honest individual whose last run is best ignored, he could show more of his previous form here. Place claims
- 4. MAITRE DE MUSIQUE** - Needs to step up on his recent form to be a factor here. Others more persuasive
- 5. CORO CHOP** - Below par last effort and will need to put that behind him to challenge in this contest. More needed
- 6. SANBER** - Fairly consistent performer that got his maiden victory out the way two runs back over this trip. Has each way claims
- 7. LANCEUR D'ALERTE** - Well beaten last time out and will need to bounce back in order to trouble the top three. Place chance
- 8. AKINOOS** - Beaten by half a length into 2nd by Sanber in his most recent outing and is slightly better off at the weights so could potentially reverse the form. Should run well
- 9. URBAN GLORY** - Remains a maiden from eight career starts and will need to do more to feature. Others preferred

Summary : CHERGUI (1) certainly stands out with his two wins to date. He looks to be an improving type that is only going to get better with racing and this race looks ideal for him. SANBER (6) just doesn't know how to run a bad race and he looks to be the one that can chase the top selection home. AKINOOS (8) brings good form into this and should give a good account. LANCEUR D'ALERTE (7) could be one to include for the places.

SELECTIONS

CHERGUI (1) - SANBER (6) - AKINOOS (8) - LANCEUR D'ALERTE (7)

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**C3 - PRIX MANDORE - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat -
EUR € 16.000**

- 1. ZAWANIA STAR** - Won on debut but hasn't lived up to that level of form ever since. Needs to improve
- 2. AL ZARAFFA CHAM** - Remains a maiden from nine starts but is consistent and hardly to far off the action. Expect another honest effort
- 3. YASSAMIN AL CHAM** - Two nice runs and two average runs leads us to believe that she isn't the most genuine type but is worth another look. Place chance
- 4. ANAFAH** - Positive introduction to racing with a close up 2nd over 2100m. Down in trip at the second time of asking which could suit. Should make a bold bid
- 5. MUSCAT** -
- 6. AJAAYEB AL JASRA** - Two moderate performances to date and will need to show more to get into the mix. Improvement required
- 7. JAIZANA EL AHLEM** - Eight runs without any success but remains a horse that could get it right soon. Place claims
- 8. CHAHINAZ MONLAU** - Returns off a layoff so could just need the outing and also needs to show more. Others preferred
- 9. PETITE AATIKA** - Ran with promise last time out which indicates that there could be something to work up here. Include
- 10. JENNAH DU PRELAT** - Well held on only run to date over track and trip so could struggle to beat some here. Improvement needed
- 11. CHIHAB AL CHAM** - 7th of 12 on debut over 2100m at Toulouse and could build on that effort now down in trip. Place chance
- 12. LA MANTE** - Shown nothing to work with to date. Hard to recommend on that evidence

Summary : ANAFAH (4) put her best foot forward on debut when finishing 2nd and rates the one to beat. AL ZARAFFA CHAM (2) is honest without winning but she has claims of getting involved. CHIHAB AL CHAM (11) was well held on debut but could take a step forward and offers some value in the race. JAIZANA EL AHLEM (7) has had her fair share of chances to get it right and is vulnerable to a few here but could place.

SELECTIONS

ANAFAH (4) - AL ZARAFFA CHAM (2) - CHIHAB AL CHAM (11) - JAIZANA EL AHLEM (7)

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C4 - PRIX DE LA TOQUE CUIVREE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 14.000

1. **SENEPARK** - Out of sorts currently which makes him hard to select. Others preferred
2. **JOHNNY DANCER** - It seems like it's back to the drawing board with this individual who hasn't given supporters much to be pleased about. Huge improvement needed
3. **WHIPPIERRE** - Much improved run last time out and will need to confirm that in this big handicap. Place chance
4. **SUPER CUTE** - No win from nine attempts this year but continues to drop in the ratings and could start to show more. Include
5. **WAIPA** - Last win came way back in 2021 and recent form doesn't suggest that he could be a factor here.
6. **BELCHA** - Has been on top of his game this year with a win from his six outings and going over 1600m holds no fear. Don't ignore
7. **KHELLE TARTARE** - Inconsistent type that last won towards the end of 2022. Needs to find some consistency
8. **MAKHZEN** - Nine wins in his long career so far and he clearly knows where the winning line is. Could outrun his odds
9. **VICTORY CAT** - Winner over track and trip two starts back and despite a slightly below par run last time out, she should bounce back. Winning chance
10. **LA CATELLA** - Hasn't been disgraced of late, running fair races and more of the same could be on the cards. Each way chance
11. **THE FUNK BIBLE** - Not in great shape at present and would be a shock winner. Others inspire more confidence
12. **GRILO** - Winless from sixteen starts and it is hard to see him getting involved on his current form. Others preferred
13. **LUCKY YOU** -
14. **SOLITARY MAN** - Had a very good 2022 but just hasn't been able to live up to that level of form this year. More needed
15. **KENSHOW** - 3rd off 7 last time out but this is much stronger and more is needed. Low on confidence at present
16. **SALSA DOLOISE** - Not in the greatest form at the moment and will need to show some improvement here. Could surprise
17. **DON'T TELL TALES** - Poor efforts of late, needs to seriously improve. Hard to recommend
18. **BLACK PANTHER** - Has dropped a fair bit in the ratings and has found the type of race where she could improve. More needed but watch

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Summary : A big field line up for this wide open handicap over 1600m where many of these hold leading claims. VICTORY CAT (9) is better than her last and could return to best form. SUPER CUTE (4) has dropped to a reasonable mark and could get involved in this tricky event. LA CATELLA (10) is the type that you're guaranteed to get a honest run from and on recent form should be right on top of them. BLACK PANTHER (18) isn't in the best form but is another that has come down in the ratings and could be more competitive. Many more in with chances.

SELECTIONS

VICTORY CAT (9) - SUPER CUTE (4) - LA CATELLA (10) - BLACK PANTHER (18)

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C5 - PRIX RAZZIA III - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 25.000

1. ASH'RAQAT - 3rd on debut behind Haleema Al Shahania over 1600m. Can build on that run to get closer. Place claims

2. MASSIVA DE MONLAU - Poor effort on debut finishing 10th of 15 runners. Hard to make a case for

3. MANARAH - 2nd of 7 last time out when beaten 3l at the line. Back up in trip and will need to improve to challenge

4. ASSLAN AL SHAHANIA - Seems to be the third choice for the yard on jockey arrangements but this filly isn't without a winning chance. Winner over 1800m on debut. Include

5. HALEEMA AL SHAHANIA - Started of her career on the right foot when winning over 1600m at Toulouse. With further improvement on the cards, there should be more to come. Leading claims

6. IVOIRE ET OR - 4th of 11 on only appearance over 2100m. Needs to take a big step forward

7. ENVY - Much improved effort last over 1800m but will need to do more here. Others preferred

8. BASABIR FAL - Races in France for the very first time. Won debut over 1200m. Work cut out here

9. WAHEEBA - Comfortable winner on debut over 2250m. With more improvement to come, this filly can only go from strength to strength. Big runner

Summary : A very interesting Group 3 contest for the Arabians. Trainer Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte (S) has a very strong hand with three of the leading contenders and he will be hoping to bring home the glory. WAHEEBA (9) was impressive on debut and will go very close to making it two from two. HALEEMA AL SHAHANIA (5) hit all the right notes on debut and should make a bold bid here. ASSLAN AL SHAHANIA (4) appears to be the third bow to the string but should make her presence felt. ASH'RAQAT (1) could be the dark horse in this race and one to follow.

SELECTIONS

WAHEEBA (9) - HALEEMA AL SHAHANIA (5) - ASSLAN AL SHAHANIA (4) - ASH'RAQAT (1)

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C6 - GRANDE COURSE DE HAIES DE LA TESTE - PRIX HYPER U DRIVE - 3900m (a2 7/16m) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 51.000

- 1. KHAZAR LISES** - Won two runs back over 3600m at this track in late April. Has plenty to offer
- 2. BALILAND** - Nice 3rd at Dax last time over 4100m in a chase in late June, won before that over hurdles at Dax in May. Contender
- 3. ZADALL** - Decent 2nd at Dax last time over 3800m in a Class 1 hurdle in May. Bold show likely
- 4. CHOUAN** - Nice win in a Class 1 chase last time over 4100m at Dax in late June. Can make the switch to hurdles and be involved
- 5. GOLDEN PARK** - Fair 4th in a Class 2 chase last time over 3700m at Auteuil in June. Has won over hurdles. Others rate higher
- 6. L'ANGE VERT** - 5th over fences last time over 4200m in early May at Bordeaux le Bouscat. Vulnerable
- 7. ICARE D'ILLIAT** - Won two runs ago at Limoges over 3900m in early June. Merits consideration
- 8. BEAUMONT EN AUGE** - Unplaced last time over 3900m in a chase in June. Has work to do in a better race
- 9. VESROLI** - 3rd on the last run over 3900m at Limoges in early June. Might find this difficult

Summary : BALILAND (2) is very versatile, she was third over fences last time and won before that at Dax over hurdles in a Class 1 race. She looks like the one to be with. KHAZAR LISES (1) will make her pull out all the stops. He likes this racecourse having won over 3600m in late April here. ZADALL (3) also needs careful consideration after a good second to BALILAND (2) at Dax in May. CHOUAN (4) is adaptable and arrives after success over fences in a Class 1 race. He enters calculations.

SELECTIONS

BALILAND (2) - KHAZAR LISES (1) - ZADALL (3) - CHOUAN (4)

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C7 - PRIX TIDJANI - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 25.000

- 1. AFJAN EX MAHBOOP** - Runner up to Kanti De Bozouls on only start to date and could get involved.
- 2. BASHEER AL SHAHANIA** - Ran 2nd on debut to Waheeba who is fancied to win an earlier race. Watch
- 3. KAAB** - Debuts in France having won his only start in Poland. Work cut out here
- 4. NO REPLY AL MAURY** - Not beaten far behind the top choice last time out and with further improvement it would be no surprise to this individual put up a strong fight.
- 5. KANTI DE BOZOULS** - Got the job done on debut when winning by a length over 2100m at Toulouse. Down in trip and can not be ruled out for a top yard.
- 6. SCHALIMAR D'IBOS** - Got his act together last time out when winning over 1600m at Toulouse. Steps up in trip which looks likely to suit and he should make a bold bid.
- 7. EXTRA TIME** - Newcomer that races in group 3 level at his first start. Will need to be very good to feature
- 8. ANGUS** - Newcomer that will need to be on top of his game. Others preferred

Summary : SCHALIMAR D'IBOS (6) has got that come on look about him and can only get better with time. He should run a big race. NO REPLY AL MAURY (4) was far from disgraced on debut and should give the selection a lot to think about. KANTI DE BOZOULS (5) got his career off to the right start and is worth an inclusion here. AFJAN EX MAHBOOP (1) shouldn't be to far off the action and will win his races in time to come.

SELECTIONS

SCHALIMAR D'IBOS (6) - NO REPLY AL MAURY (4) - KANTI DE BOZOULS (5) - AFJAN EX MAHBOOP (1)

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C8 - PRIX ROBERT CHIBRACQ - 3400m (a2 1/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 26.000

1. **LIGHT WAVE** - Nice win at Royan over 3500m last time in early June. Looks very competitive on form

2. **KOWLOON PARK** - Won only run so far over 3500m at Royan in early April. Leading contender

3. **KIRENSK** - Three runs on the flat, 3rd on second outing over 1600m at Toulouse in October 2022. Can be on the premises on hurdle debut

4. **ADHAMIY** - Three unplaced runs over hurdles, the latter over 3100m on July 1st. Won on the flat. Others seem better equipped

5. **QUICK PAMELLA** - Out of the frame on only run over 3400m at this track in late June. Needs major improvement to be involved

6. **CHOPA CHOPE** - Out of the frame on both hurdle runs, the latter over 3200m at Compiègne in May. Best avoided

7. **ELETBEL DE HOUELLE** - Newcomer by Beaumec De Houelle, the dam was a winner. Good profile and a bold show likely on debut. Market signals are often informative

Summary : LIGHT WAVE (1) won on his last run over 3500m at Royan in early June and holds a good chance of following up on the success. KOWLOON PARK (2) could make the likely favourite work hard, he will improve a good deal since scoring at Royan on his only start in April. ELETBEL DE HOUELLE (7) has plenty to like on paper and will be well-schooled for her opening race. KIRENSK (3) showed ability on the flat and looks the type to do well over hurdles.

SELECTIONS

LIGHT WAVE (1) - KOWLOON PARK (2) - ELETBEL DE HOUELLE (7) - KIRENSK (3)

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C9 - PRIX DU CASINO D'ARCACHON - GROUPE PARTOUCHE - 1100m (a5 1/2f) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 22.000

1. HURRICANE - Shaped up with a bit of promise last, indicating that the drop in trip didn't affect him and he could get involved. Place chance

2. ALNASHERAT - A horse that seems to have some ability after taking to conditions well last time out considering that he's been traveling quite frequently of late. Include

3. KINGENTLEMAN - Group 3 winner over in Chantilly last year that drops in class here and can find his best form again. Each way claims

4. REVE DE VALLARSA - Lightly raced individual that won over track and trip in his last. Should go close

5. MAAYAFUSHI - Winner over 1200m that will need more than his best here. Hard to recommend

6. TOMILA - Only victory to date came back in 2022 at Fontainebleau over 1200m. Will need to step up here

Summary : REVE DE VALLARSA (4) enjoys sprinting and is the one to beat on the back of his latest success. KINGENTLEMAN (3) is the class dropper here and if he pitches up and runs to the level that we know he's capable of then he will make the favorite run. HURRICANE (1) ran with credit last time and isn't without a mention. ALNASHERAT (2) is a very capable sort that will be right there at the finish.

SELECTIONS

REVE DE VALLARSA (4) - KINGENTLEMAN (3) - HURRICANE (1) - ALNASHERAT (2)