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R4 LA TESTE DE BUCH [R-H]

C1 - PRIX ISABELLE DESMARAIS - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. SELENIEN - Looked good when winning on debut in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 3 July. Can double up

2. O SOLE MIO - Did not show his best when 8th last time out in a Listed race at Vichy over this distance on 17 July. Won his first two starts and is not out of it

3. THE BLACK SKY - Won on debut but has been a disappointment since and was 6th last time out in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 28 July. Might play a minor role

4. PIC PEN - Holding is form well and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 21 July. Should contest the finish

5. RUE DU DOME - Did not do much wrong when scoring on debut in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 22 July. Can follow up

6. GAYLE - Yet to win a race and was 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Pompadour over 1200m on 3 August. More is needed to beat these rivals

7. DIVA BELLA - Unreliable and was fourth last time out in a Claimer at Dax over 1200m on 8 July. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

Summary: SELENIEN (1) was impressive over this course and distance on debut. He should follow up. RUE DU DOME (5) was also impressive when winning over this track and trip on debut and should be right there at the finish. O SOLE MIO (2) did not show his best in a Listed race last time out but is capable of better and is not out of it. PIC PEN (4) has been consistent so far and could make the frame again.

SELECTIONS

SELENIEN (1) - RUE DU DOME (5) - O SOLE MIO (2) - PIC PEN (4)

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C2 - PRIX FOIE GRAS BIRABEN - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

1. **VALINA** - In good form and was a winner last time out in a handicap at this course over 1600m on 22 July. Carries a 2kg penalty but can follow up
2. **DABIRADJA** - Has struggled of late and was 13th last time out in a handicap at Mont-de-Marsan over this distance on 5 July. Needs major improvement to win
3. **SILVER SILENT** - On a very long losing run but is in good shape and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at this course over 1600m on 22 July. Can go one better this time
4. **LADY LUNE** - Unreliable and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Mont-de-Marsan over this distance on 5 July. Capable of better and could play a minor role
5. **AZUR AS WELL** - Very consistent of late and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Mont-de-Marsan over this distance on 19 July. Has a winning chance
6. **HONG KONG STAR** - Holding her form and was fourth last time out in a handicap at Mont-de-Marsan over this distance on 5 July. Can make the frame
7. **ITALO** - May be best on the PSF but was not disgraced when 5th last time out in a handicap at this course over 1600m on 22 July. Has a place chance
8. **REGALIEN** - On a very long losing run and was 5th last time out in a handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers over this distance on 26 July. Needs to do more to win
9. **WAIPA** - Has struggled of late and was 12th last time out in a handicap at this course over 1600m on 22 July. Needs to find a few lengths to win
10. **UNAMUNO** - Battling to regain winning form and was 6th last time out in a handicap at this course over 1600m on 22 July. Needs to do a lot more to beat these rivals
11. **LADIES LAW** - On a very long losing run and was 8th last time out in a handicap at this track over 1600m on 22 July. Needs major improvement to win
12. **OLIVA** - Has yet to win a race but did run well when third last time out in a handicap at this course over 1600m on 22 July. Can contest the finish again
13. **O GRE DES SAISONS** - Has won at this track but was 9th last time out in a handicap here over 1600m last time out on 22 July. Others are preferred
14. **GOLDEN BEACH** - Bounced back to his best when winning a handicap at Vichy over this distance on 16 July. Carries a 3kg penalty but has a winning chance
15. **BEYOND MY DREAMS** - Unreliable and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1300m on 25 May. Could need this run returning from a break
16. **LA FIBRE** - Unreliable but did run well when fourth last time out in a handicap at this track over 1600m on 22 July. Can upset

Summary: A competitive handicap. SILVER SILENT (3) is in good form and could be ready for a winning turn. OLIVA (12) was not far behind the selection when third last time out and could make further improvement so is a clear and present danger. VALINA (1) won that race ahead of both those rivals but will carry a penalty this time around. AZUR AS WELL (5) is threatening to win a handicap and deserves respect as well.

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SELECTIONS

SILVER SILENT (3) - OLIVA (12) - VALINA (1) - AZUR AS WELL (5)

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C3 - PRIX ASSOCIATION DES PROPRIETAIRES - PERMIS D'ENTRAINER & PP - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. ATLANTA** - In good form of late and was third last time out in a Conditions race at this course over 1100m on 22 July. Capable of making the frame
- 2. ODIN** - Very unreliable and was 11th last time out in a handicap at this course over 1600m on 22 July. Has won two of last four starts and is not out of it
- 3. PRINCESSE VERA** - Unreliable and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Tarbes over 1500m on 5 June. Capable of better and could play a minor role
- 4. RICHMOND** - Yet to win a race but was not disgraced when third last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 28 July. Should fight out the finish
- 5. NIGHT OF THE OPERA** - Battling to regain his best form and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Marseille-Borély over 1200m on 24 April. Could need this run returning from a break
- 6. TERANGA** - Has struggled of late and was 7th last time out in a Conditions race at this course over 1100m on 22 July. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 7. ENZO** - Did not show his best when tenth last time out in a handicap at Marseille-Vivieux over 1500m on 24 May. Could be the surprise package back on the grass
- 8. GENNY DANCE** - Has not won after 27 starts but was third last time out in a Conditions race at Aurillac over 2000m on 21 July. Might play a minor role
- 9. LA FLACA** - Has struggled all year and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers over this distance on 26 July. More is needed to win this race
- 10. MINO PICO** - Showed improvement when fourth last time out in a handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers over this distance on 26 July. Not out of it
- 11. FLYLEYF** - Returned to form with a handicap win over this course and distance on 28 July. Carries a 1kg penalty and can follow up
- 12. IZAKAYA** - Distance suited and was third last time out in a Claimer at Pompadour over 1600m on 20 July. Could earn some minor money
- 13. RUMESNIL** - Yet to win a race and was 7th last time out in a Claimer at Pompadour over 1600m on 20 July. Others are preferred
- 14. IMAGINE CHOP** - Yet to win a race and was 12th last time out in a handicap at this course over 2000m on 6 August. Better this distance and has a place chance
- 15. THE FUNK BIBLE** - Has struggled in both starts this year and was tenth last time out in a handicap at this course over 1600m on 22 July. Others are much preferred
- 16. WINO** - Yet to win a race but was not disgraced when 7th last time out in a handicap at this course over 1600m on 22 July. Can contest the finish

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Summary: RICHMOND (4) has yet to win a race but got close last time out and is clearly suited to this course and distance. He could pull off a victory this time. FLYLEYF (11) bounced back to form with a solid win over this track and trip and deserves the utmost respect under a small penalty. WINO (16) showed improvement last time out and could have more to offer. ODIN (2) is unreliable but has won twice in the last four starts and is not out of it.

SELECTIONS

RICHMOND (4) - FLYLEYF (11) - WINO (16) - ODIN (2)

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C4 - PRIX ACA - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. EL GHAZI** - Did not show much on debut when 8th in a Conditions race at this track over 1900m on 10 July. Drops in distance and is capable of improvement
- 2. INTERGALACTIC** - Did all that was asked of her on debut when scoring in a Conditions race at Pompadour over 1200m on 30 June. Can double up
- 3. SALMAH** - Not disgraced on debut when fourth in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 1600m on 19 July. Has a place chance
- 4. ZALLAL AL SHAHANIA** - Unreliable so far but was third last time out in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 1600m on 19 July. Can contest the finish
- 5. ALREEM** - Well beaten on debut but showed vast improvement when a runner-up last time out in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 3 July. Be right there at the finish
- 6. ISLAND LIFE** - Disappointing last run when 8th in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 1600m on 19 July. Might play a minor role
- 7. MGHETHA** - A three-year-old filly by Al Mouwaffak out of Gherdaiya who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 8. B'EYARQU AL SHAHANIA** - A three-year-old filly by Assy out of Princesse Monlau who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 9. MENWAAL AL SHAHANIA** - A three-year-old filly by Jaafer Asf out of Amandine De Ghazal who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 10. BETTERLOVE AL ASHAI** - A three-year-old filly by So Big Is Better out of Ghannou Atlas who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 11. CHDIA** - A three-year-old filly by Al Mourtajez out of Rkaya who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 12. BUHOOR** - A three-year-old filly by Naseem out of Baseel who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 13. SOROUH** - A three-year-old filly by Mahabb out of Early Morning who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: INTERGALACTIC (2) won well on debut at Pompadour. This should be a lot more competitive but she may well win again. B'EYARQU AL SHAHANIA (8) and BETTERLOVE AL ASHAI (10) are both making their debut but could be ready for big runs. ALREEM (5) showed good improvement in her second start and it would not be much of a surprise were she to go one better this time.

SELECTIONS

INTERGALACTIC (2) - B'EYARQU AL SHAHANIA (8) - BETTERLOVE AL ASHAI (10) - ALREEM (5)

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**C5 - PRIX PAUL DUBOSQ - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat -
EUR € 22,000**

- 1. VERITABLE** - Unplaced in a Claimer at Vichy over 1850m on 18 July. Others are much preferred in this line-up
- 2. BAY D'ARGENT** - Three efforts in the top three this year and the latest was third in a Conditions race at this track over today's distance on 21 July. He has sufficient means to fight for victory
- 3. DOURIANN** - Finished 6th at Milan over 1600m on 12 October. Might need the run after the break. If ready can have a say
- 4. MAROON SIX** - A runner-up in a Conditions race at this track over today's distance on 28 July. Well performed on this track and has won four times. Should be involved in the finish
- 5. GREENWOOD** - Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 2000m on 21 July. Best watched for now
- 6. DENVER CHOP** - A runner-up in a Conditions race at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 1200m on 20 July. Stepping up in distance and this might suit. Improved latest effort and has place prospects
- 7. SAXON VILLAGE** - Finished 6th in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1200m on 21 June. Needs to find a few lengths to be competitive
- 8. ROCQUEMONT** - A runner-up in a Conditions race at Aix-les-Bains over 1800m on 14 July. In good condition and can contest the finish again
- 9. DOM BERTRAND** - Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1800m on 27 June. Unreliable but has the ability to surprise
- 10. HARRY WAY** - Finished 6th in a Conditions race at this track over today's distance on 21 July. A runner-up three times in a Group 3 last year and is well performed in this category

Summary: BAY D'ARGENT (2) is consistent and should be involved with the finish but it is another competitive race. HARRY WAY (10) is clearly better than his last run would suggest and is a big threat to these rivals if showing his best form. MAROON SIX (4) likes this course and deserves the utmost respect. ROCQUEMONT (8) is in good shape and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

BAY D'ARGENT (2) - HARRY WAY (10) - MAROON SIX (4) - ROCQUEMONT (8)

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C6 - PRIX ALFRED FREMIOT - TROPHEE MARQUISE DE MORATALLA - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 26,000

- 1. MADAOUA AA** - Finished 9th at this track over 2400m on 28 June. She is capable of bouncing back to contest the finish
- 2. LITTLE MOON AA** - A 4-year-old filly by Ilbarritz out of Santa Severa who makes her debut. Watch the betting
- 3. KAPRISKA AA** - Finished 7th at this track over 2400m on 28 June. She won her penultimate start and is not out of it
- 4. FURIEUSE AA** - Finished 6th in a Conditions race at this track over 2400m on 22 July. She finished off her latest well and deserves to be respected
- 5. JOLY COEUR III AA** - Well beaten 9th in a Conditions race at Prunelli di Fium'Orbo over 2400m on 23 June. Moderate effort when returning from a break
- 6. ZIGOTTO AA** - Finished 7th in a Conditions race at this track over 2400m on 22 July. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 7. BAND JO AA** - Finished 6th in a Conditions race at Pompadour over 2200m on 30 June. Yet to win but has place prospects at best
- 8. DIAMANTINE AA** - Ran well when fourth in a Conditions race at this track over 2400m on 22 July. Confirmed in this category and she is seldom far off them
- 9. CELERIS DE BELAYR AA** - Fourth in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2400m on 20 November. A consistent sort that is capable of winning. Has won at this track
- 10. LOKNESS DE CANDALE AA** - Unplaced in a Conditions race at this track over 2400m on 22 July. Unlikely to be the winner
- 11. WINNX AA** - Ran fifth in a Conditions race at this track over 2400m on 22 July. In six attempts at this track, she has made the frame three times

Summary: DIAMANTINE AA (8) is right at home in this division and gets the vote to score over a course and distance that suits. FURIEUSE AA (4) was not far behind rival DIAMANTINE AA (8) and should be involved with the finish. CELERIS DE BELAYR AA (9) is consistent and has won at this track so must be respected. WINNX AA (11) usually runs well at this track and can make the frame.

SELECTIONS

DIAMANTINE AA (8) - FURIEUSE AA (4) - CELERIS DE BELAYR AA (9) - WINNX AA (11)

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C7 - PRIX JAMES, GABY ET CHARLEY CROCKETT - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 22,000

- 1. NO BAY** - Fifth in a Handicap at this track over 2200m on 27 July. Holding form and can earn
- 2. LA GUERCHE** - Third in a Conditions race at Nantes over 2400m on 3 July. Holding form well and deserves to be respected in this line-up
- 3. MISSION ALPHA** - A winner in a Handicap at this track over 2200m on 22 July. Track-suited and has confidence from the latest victory
- 4. CORNELIENNE** - Ran well when third in a Conditions race at Le Lion-d'Angers over 2000m on 22 July. A consistent filly that should make a bold bid
- 5. OLATZ DE VEGA** - A runner-up in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 2450m on 19 July. She has shown some ability and is not out of it

Summary: A small field but a very interesting race. CORNELIENNE (4) is consistent and deserves a winning turn and does set the standard for this race. LA GUERCHE (2) is holding form well and will not go down without a fight. MISSION ALPHA (3) likes this track and won a handicap last time out so deserves consideration. OLATZ DE VEGA (5) has shown some ability and also has a winning chance.

SELECTIONS

CORNELIENNE (4) - LA GUERCHE (2) - MISSION ALPHA (3) - OLATZ DE VEGA (5)

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C8 - SHEIKH MANSOOR FESTIVAL - LIWA INTERNATIONAL STAKES - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 50,000

1. AL DOHA - A Group 1 winner at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 12 May. Big chance of following up

2. NORMA AL MAURY - Ran well when third in Group 1 at this track over 1900m on 10 July. Undefeated in 2023 and showed her well-being on her return to school

3. DIRIYAH MA - Ran third in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2100m on 11 May She is improving and wears Australian blinkers for the first time

4. HM MOUNTASSIRAH - A winner on debut in a Conditions race at Royan La Palmyre over 1600m on 4 August. She won well and beat raced rivals.

5. HM NACHMAH - Unplaced in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 2000m on 1 August. Others are preferred in this line-up

Summary: A small field and the class Mare AL DOHA (1) should prove too good for these rivals. She was a Group 1 winner in May and can dominate these rivals. NORMA AL MAURY (2) and HM MOUNTASSIRAH (4) should be in the battle for second place. NORMA AL MAURY (2) is fit and ran well when third last time out and could hold second place. DIRIYAH MA (3) is improving but needs to do more to win.

SELECTIONS

AL DOHA (1) - NORMA AL MAURY (2) - HM MOUNTASSIRAH (4) - DIRIYAH MA (3)