

SUNDAY, 13/10/24

R3 BORDEAUX-LE BOUSCAT [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE SUFFREN - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR
€ 27,000**

1. SWEET CHOP - Consistent performer who finished a very close 3rd in a Class 2 at Dax on 7 September. Tries the distance and has solid claims

2. ALOYSIUS - Unplaced in a Group 2 at Deauville on 17 August over a mile. Big step down in grade and can redeem himself

3. MERANO - Impressive winner when off the mark at Vichy on 24 September. Stable is red hot and has every chance of following up

4. SPANISH PRINCE - Impressive winner on debut at Mont de Marsan on 14 September. Could be anything and should be closely monitored

5. BOEZA - Off the mark at the second time of asking at Tarbes on 23 September over 7.5f. Has more to offer and enters calculations

6. LIXTA - Cosy winner on debut at Mont de Marsan on 14 September over a mile. Runs against the boys this time and could find it tougher

Summary: MERANO (3) posted an impressive display when demolishing the opposition at Vichy last month in a maiden. He is clearly on the up and warrants the utmost respect. SPANISH PRINCE (4) was nothing short of impressive when he won first time out at Mont de Marsan and could be anything. SWEET CHOP (1) is as consistent as they come and is expected to be closely involved too. ALOYSIUS (2) steps down in grade and is not out of it.

SELECTIONS

MERANO (3) - SPANISH PRINCE (4) - SWEET CHOP (1) - ALOYSIUS (2)

SUNDAY, 13/10/24

C2 - PRIX KILLARNEY RACE COURSE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26,000

- 1. HOLIGAN DU BERLAIS** - Off the mark over hurdles at Toulouse on 18 September on 14th start. Reverse to chasing and can stake a claim
- 2. SALUT DOC** - Won over fences on 22 September at Castéra-Verduzan. Beat a subsequent winner that day and has room for progress
- 3. MON CHAMPION** - Off the mark over hurdles at Auteuil on 1st June. Makes his chase debut and looks a solid winning prospect
- 4. I WALK THE LINE** - One win from three starts over hurdles last year and that was at Dax on 4 June. Makes his chase debut today and could need the race after a lengthy break
- 5. CHANCE DE BALLON** - Not disgraced when 6th on chase debut at Compiègne on 3 October. Won twice over hurdles this year and has every chance with improvement likely
- 6. STATE OF MIND** - Consistent sort in both codes but was a well beaten 6th last time out on 22 April at the venue. Look elsewhere
- 7. CALAGANE** - One win from three starts over jumps. Off since pulled-up over fences at Pau on 18 February. Others make more appeal

Summary: MON CHAMPION (3) has demonstrated a nice potential over hurdles and looks a serious proposition on his chase debut. He gets the vote ahead of CHANCE DE BALLON (5), who was far from disgraced in a better class of a race at Compiègne last time out. SALUT DOC (2) has a nice progressive profile and should be included in calculations. I WALK THE LINE (4) hinted at ability last season but returns from a long break.

SELECTIONS

MON CHAMPION (3) - CHANCE DE BALLON (5) - SALUT DOC (2) - I WALK THE LINE (4)

SUNDAY, 13/10/24

C3 - PRIX GUY CHANCELIER - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. POCA GEN** - Disappointing form of late and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Toulouse over 2000m on 25 September. Has a place chance
- 2. COMMANDER'S WAY** - Much improved of late and was third last time out in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 2400m on 31 August. Can contest the finish
- 3. MY HOPE** - Completed the hat-trick in fine style when winning a handicap at Toulouse over 2400m on 18 September. Carries a 4.50kg penalty for latest win but could follow up
- 4. MEXICAN DREAM** - Only modest of late and was 5th last time out in a handicap at Toulouse over 2000m on 25 September. Might play a minor role
- 5. SPANISH LIGHT** - Holding his form and was fourth last time out in a handicap at Toulouse over 2400m on 18 September. Can contest the finish once again
- 6. MORANDI FIRST** - Battling to regain best form and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Toulouse over 2400m on 18 September. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 7. TASHAAR** - Disappointing of late and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Toulouse over 2000m on 25 September. Capable of better but others are preferred
- 8. A BETTER WORLD** - Battling to regain best form and was 7th last time out in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 3000m on 21 August. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 9. LUNATICOS** - In very good form and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Le Mans over 1950m on 28 September. Be right there at the finish once again
- 10. GLORIETTE SAN** - Very consistent all year and was third last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2400m on 9 June. Has a winning chance
- 11. COCOON QUATRE** - Disappointing last run when 9th in a handicap at Toulouse over 2400m on 18 September. Capable of better and is not out of it
- 12. ACT OF WISDOM** - Has some fair form of late and was fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Jarnak over 2500m on 22 September. Needs to do a lot more to beat these rivals

Summary: MY HOPE (3) completed her hat-trick with a stylish, wide-margin last-start success at Toulouse last month and her 4,5kg penalty is unlikely to halt her momentum. LUNATICOS (9) has sound references, including 2nd-place finishes in consecutive recent starts, to pose a threat, though the same applies to consistent duo GLORIETTE SAN (10) and SPANISH LIGHT (5). Of the remainder, COMMANDER'S WAY (2) and POCA GEN (1) makes most appeal.

SELECTIONS

MY HOPE (3) - LUNATICOS (9) - GLORIETTE SAN (10) - SPANISH LIGHT (5)

SUNDAY, 13/10/24

C4 - PRIX DU PONT NEUF - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 30,000

1. MANAVA - Not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 3400m on 5 August. Has a winning chance

2. MERCI MAMAN - Showed some promise when runner-up on debut in a Conditions hurdle at this course over 3300m on 1 October. can go one better this time

3. SOL AND RIVER - Has been a runner-up in both starts to date with the latest being in a Conditions hurdle at Dax over 3500m on 7 September. Big chance in this line-up

4. EMID'IO PEPE - Only sixth on hurdle debut but did win on the flat last time out in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 3000m on 18 September. Can earn some money

5. NIRVANAIS - A three-year-old gelding by Nirvana du Berlais out of Sierra Nevada who is making his debut. Watch the betting

6. MOLLY DE BURGE - Won debut but has lost the way since then and was unplaced last time out in a GR.3. hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on 19 September. Could bounce back to be a threat

7. LOCKBATAN THOM - Only fair so far and was 5th last time out in a Conditions hurdle at this course over 3300m on 1 October. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals

8. LALOCO - Not disgraced when runner-up last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Nantes over 3900m on 9 October. Capable of making the frame

9. PRETTY GANE - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions hurdle at this course over 3300m on 1 October. Others are preferred

10. PAROLE D'AMIS - Did not show much on debut and was tenth in a Conditions hurdle at this track over 3300m on 1 October. Needs to find a few lengths to win

11. AMYTIS - Finished 6th on debut in a Conditions hurdle at this course over 3300m on 1 October. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

Summary: SOL AND RIVER (3), runner-up in both starts, is undeniably talented and needn't improve a great deal to go one better. However, MERCI MAMAN (2) and MOLLY DE BURGE (6) have shown enough to suggest that they can pose a threat to that rival. Consistent MANAVA (1), improving LALOCO (8) last-start winner EMID'IO PEPE (4) can also have podium aspirations.

SELECTIONS

SOL AND RIVER (3) - MERCI MAMAN (2) - MOLLY DE BURGE (6) - MANAVA (1)

SUNDAY, 13/10/24

C5 - PRIX CHATEAU PEYCHAUD - PRIX DES GRANDS CRUS - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,000

- 1. WHIP DRALLIV** - Unreliable but was third last time out in a handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 2150m on 4 October. Could prefer the PSF lately but has a place chance
- 2. DE QUEVEDO** - Battling to find best form and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 2150m on 4 October. Others are preferred
- 3. DREAM ANGEL** - In good shape and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Vichy over 2000m on 23 September. Has a winning chance
- 4. ATHELIA** - Unreliable and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Tarbes over 2100m on 23 September. Might play a minor role at best
- 5. VOYAGEUSE DU MATIN** - Has really struggled this year and was unplaced last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Toulouse over 3500m on 2 June. Others are much preferred
- 6. AMAYITA** - Has yet to win a race and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Tarbes over 2100m on 23 September. Others are much preferred
- 7. STONE DU LYS** - Disappointing form of late and was 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Auch over 2650m on 8 September. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 8. KHELLE TARTARE** - Threatening to win again and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Cazaubon-Barbotan over 1900m on 30 September. Can go one better this time
- 9. MUYEMIX** - Disappointing form of late and was 13th last time out in a handicap at Toulouse over 2400m on 2 October. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 10. AL RASSOUL** - In good form of late and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Toulouse over 1600m on 25 September. Be right there at the finish once again
- 11. SOLITARY MAN** - Has lost his way of late and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Toulouse over 1600m on 25 September. Needs major improvement to win
- 12. LISAYANE** - Has struggled of late and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1800m on 28 June. Needs major improvement to win
- 13. TERRITORIO** - On a very long losing run and was 6th last time out in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 2400m on 12 September. Capable of earning some minor money when in the mood
- 14. TERRE SACREE** - Very unreliable and was 12th last time out in a handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 2100m on 4 October. Can do better on the grass and is not out of it
- 15. ELLECOEUR DRALLIV** - Has yet to win a race but is in good shape and was fourth last time out in a handicap at Toulouse over 1600m on 25 September. Hads a winning chance

Summary: Runner-up in 2 of her last 3 starts, including her most recent outing off this mark, KHELLE TARTARE (8) is good value to reconnect with success. Veteran AL RASSOUL (10) has regained momentum and will fight for victory on the evidence of his reassuring last-start 2nd. to chance to defend. Both ELLECOEUR DRALLIV (15) and TERRE SACREE (14) are unreliable but retain sufficient means to compete for a spot on the podium. DREAM ANGEL (3), WHIP DRALLIV (1) and TERRITORIO (13) appeal most of the remainder.

SUNDAY, 13/10/24

SELECTIONS

KHELLE TARTARE (8) - AL RASSOUL (10) - ELLECOEUR DRALLIV (15) - TERRE
SACREE (14)

SUNDAY, 13/10/24

C6 - PRIX PIERRE VALENTIN - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. SLAYER** - A hard-knocking handicapper with sound references/form credentials at this level. Runner-up in his last start over 1600m at Pompadour on 25 August - confirmation required back in a handicap
- 2. COMTESSE VERA** - Won a 1900m La Teste handicap in June but has struggled/finished unplaced in all five subsequent outings, the latest (13th) in a 2100m handicap at Tarbes on 23 September. Others preferred
- 3. THECLIMB** - Hard-knocking handicapper and model of consistency in handicaps off his current mark - has solid form references/credentials, including a last-start 2nd in a 2100m Tarbes handicap on 23 September
- 4. GREAT PROMISE** - Has sparked improvement in handicaps off his current mark and didn't go unnoticed when 5th in a 2400m Toulouse handicap on 2 October. Dark horse
- 5. XARUN** - Unreliable but seldom far off the mark on a going day - has sound references at this level. Needs to bounce back from an underwhelming 11th in a 2100m Tarbes handicap on 23 September
- 6. NANTMOR** - An 11-start maiden yet to finish on the podium although seldom far off the mark. Didn't go unnoticed when 5th in a 2000m handicap at Mont-de-Marsan on 25 August
- 7. GABIJA** - Inconsistent but undeniably capable handicapper efficient/competitive on heavy ground. Finished a good 3rd over 2300m at Royan on 18 August - confirmation required
- 8. NOROLLES** - Model of consistency in handicaps off her current mark boasting sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 2nd in a 2100m Tarbes handicap on 23 September. Candidate for success
- 9. JOSHUA'S SPIRIT** - Unreliable but seldom far off the mark on a going day, though will need to bounce back from an underwhelming 11th in a 2300m Tarbes handicap on 20 July to make his presence felt
- 10. TARCENAY** - Rejuvenated veteran handicapper with sound references and solid form credentials, including a win at Vichy on 23 September and last-start 2nd in a 2400m handicap at Toulouse on 2 October. Go close
- 11. EL INGRATO** - Sparked improvement dropped to her current mark, albeit in a claimer - finished 4th over 2100m at Dax on 29 September. More needed
- 12. KARKHOV** - Won a course-and-distance handicap in April but has struggled/finished unplaced in 7 subsequent outings, the latest (9th) in an 1800m handicap at Salon-de-Provence on 9 September. Unlikely threat
- 13. CULTURE** - Proven frontrunner with sound references/form credentials in handicaps at this level, including a creditable last-start 6th in a 2100m Tarbes handicap on 23 September. Not taken lightly
- 14. MOLINO** - Soundly beaten in all 5 appearances this year, the latest (8th) over 2100m in at handicap at Tarbes on 23 September. Others preferred

SUNDAY, 13/10/24

15. MONA LISA - Won a 2000m handicap at Mont-de-Marsan in August and proved her competitiveness off this mark (under a penalty) when finishing 5th in a 2100m handicap at Tarbes on 23 September. Keep safe

16. FAL DARA - Has discovered momentum in handicaps having dropped to her current mark - confirmed as much with a good 3rd in a 2100m Tarbes handicap on 23 September. Keep safe

Summary: THECLIMB (3) and NOROLLES (8) have displayed exemplary consistency in this class and could find themselves fighting for victory. After reassuring recent performances, both TARCENAY (10) and FAL DARA (16) remain competitive for a spot on the podium. CULTURE (13) is ideally suited by this track and trip, so he ought to acquit himself competitively. MONA LISA (15), who will get ground conditions to suit, and GREAT PROMISE (4), complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

THECLIMB (3) - NOROLLES (8) - TARCENAY (10) - FAL DARA (16)

SUNDAY, 13/10/24

C7 - PRIX JACQUES MEILHAN BORDES - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. FLY D'ASPE** - Capable handicapper with sound references in handicaps off a higher mark, though is out of sorts at present - has to bounce back from a recent 8th in a 2100m Tarbes handicap on 23 September
- 2. MANA MAHA** - Consistent performer on both surfaces in Spain this year. Proved her form and well-being when 4th at Madrid over 2000m on 22 September
- 3. GAHERIS** - Unreliable handicapper seldom far off the mark on a going day - has sound references in handicaps. Needs to improve after an underwhelming 7th over 2000m at San Sebastien on 8 September
- 4. SCHOUMI** - Won a 2000m Mont-de-Marsan handicap in August but struggled/finished unplaced (11th) at Dax last time in a 2100m handicap on 7 September. Dark horse
- 5. KENDY TIME** - Capable handicapper with sound references in handicaps, though has to bounce back from a recent failure (15th) in a 1950m Le Mans handicap on 28 September. Headgear worth that day is removed
- 6. LONG KE WAN** - Runner-up in consecutive appearances at Dax before an underwhelming last-start 10th at Tarbes in a 2100m handicap on 23 September. Retains the means to redeem herself
- 7. BECQUANON** - Hard-knocking handicapper with sound references/form credentials at this level. Didn't go unnoticed when 6th over 2000m in a Toulouse handicap on 18 September
- 8. NOIRE DESIRE** - Has rediscovered form/regained momentum off her current mark and confirmed as much when 3rd over 2400m in a Toukouse handicap on 2 October. Winning chance
- 9. CADE'S** - Inconsistent but undeniably capable handicapper efficient/competitive on heavy ground. Shouldn't be hastily condemned for his recent failure (9th) in a 2100m handicap at Tarbes on 23 September
- 10. WHEEL OF CHANCE** - Hard-knocking handicapper seldom far off on a going day - has references in handicaps off a higher mark. Needs to improve after an underwhelming 7th over 1350m at Lyon-Parilly on 29 September
- 11. REMIX** - Soundly beaten in consecutive recent appearances, albeit off a 1kg higher mark, the latest (13th) in a 2100m Dax handicap on 8 July. Best watched for now
- 12. LANCEUR D'ALERTE** - Won a 2100m Dax handicap in July but has struggled/finished unplaced in 3 subsequent outings, the latest (12th) in a 2100m Tarbes handicap on 23 September
- 13. LOVING STAR** - Inconsistent but undeniably capable handicapper whose efficiency/competitiveness at this level isn't in question - caught the eye when 5th in a better 2000m race at ParisLongchamp on 15 September
- 14. CORO CHOP** - Sparked improvement dropped to his current mark to finish 5th in a 2000m handicap at Auch last month (8 September). More needed
- 15. SORIANE** - Consistent hard-knocking filly with sound references and form credentials at this level, including a creditable 6th in a 2100m Tarbes handicap on 23 September

SUNDAY, 13/10/24

16. CHARM KING - Soundly beaten in 4 consecutive comeback appearances after a 2-month break, the latest (9th) over 1600m in at Toulouse handicap on 25 September. Others preferred

Summary: NOIRE DESIRE (8) has regained momentum and lines up here with legitimate winning ambitions after two encouraging recent displays. LOVING STAR (13) is not the most consistent but did not go unnoticed in her penultimate start. She has a winning chance in a field of this nature. SORIANE (15) and BECQUANON (7) have nothing to prove at this level and remain competitive for the places. LONG KE WAN (6), CADE'S (9) and MANA MAHA (2) appeal most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

NOIRE DESIRE (8) - LOVING STAR (13) - SORIANE (15) - BECQUANON (7)

SUNDAY, 13/10/24

C8 - PRIX JEAN DES ROCHES DE CHASSAY - 4200m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 1 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 40,000

1. FENOMENE D'OC AA - Last-start winner over 4100m in a steeplechase race at Dax on 29 September. Course-and-distance scorer in October 2021 and likely to fight for victory once more

2. ISISDELAGARDE AA - Well-bred and in-form jumper who has won 3 of his last 4 starts, including back-to-back recent races over fences - the latest over 3600m at Pompadour on 25 August. Candidate for success

3. ILBAHANA AA - Consistent, versatile veteran with references in all jumps categories including a last-start 5th at Dax in a 4100m chase event on 29 September. Place chance

4. HARDI BLUE TROIS AA - Runner-up in 3 consecutive hurdles events, the latest at La Teste over 3900m on 3 July. Boasts sound references in the steeplechase category so isn't without a chance

5. JAMAILYA AA - Ultra-consistent versatile mare unbeaten over hurdles and the winner of consecutive recent starts in this category and on the flat at Gabarret on 13 May. Not taken lightly on her reappearance

6. LOULOU DE VERGNE AA - Last-start winner of a 3800m hurdles race at Dax on 6 October. Lacks references over larger obstacles

Summary: Arnaud Chaillé-Chaillé's FENOMENE D'OC (1) made a winning comeback at Dax last month and is good value to follow up in the 'Lucky Last' at the expense of ISISDELAGARDE (2), who has won 3 of his last 4 starts in this category, including his seasonal reappearance. JAMAILYA (5) and HARDI BLUE TROIS (4) have the form and experience in this sphere to get into the picture, too.

SELECTIONS

FENOMENE D'OC AA (1) - ISISDELAGARDE AA (2) - JAMAILYA AA (5) - HARDI BLUE
TROIS AA (4)