## R2 PAU [R-H]

# C1 - PRIX BETHARAM - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 22,000

- **1. BAYAMOON -** Credible effort when 3rd at Tarbes in a Class 2 race last time on October 12th over 1500m. Can play a lead role if staying this trip
- **2. EUGENE SMITH -** Two good wins recently, the latter of them over 2000m at this track in a handicap on October 19th. Hat -trick can be achieved
- **3. JOHNNY HAMMER -** Fair 4th last time in a Class 2 race over 1500m on October 12th at Tarbes and a win on debut before that in September. Lightly raced and might thrive over this extra distance
- **4. ELEGANT FRIEND -** 4th last time over 1900m at Deauville on October 23rd in a Class 3 race. Has won over this trip and can make the frame
- **5. ADRETT -** Won last time over 1900m at Chantilly on October 15th in a handicap. More required to be involved
- **6. BETTY NELSON -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2400m in a Class 1 race at Toulouse on September 5th. Can have a say

**Summary:** EUGENE SMITH (2) seems to be improving and was a good winner last month at this track and trip. He can enjoy the step up in trip and looks like the one to beat. BAYAMOON (1) can be a threat if he stays this trip. He tends to race up with the pace and if managing to settle he looks a danger. BETTY NELSON (6) was not quite up to Listed Class last time but ran well before that in a Class 1 race when he was fourth and should be respected.

#### **SELECTIONS**

**EUGENE SMITH (2) - BAYAMOON (1) - BETTY NELSON (6) - JOHNNY HAMMER (3)** 

# C2 - PRIX GUY DE WATRIGANT - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- **1. NEMR -** Has been in good form of late, decent 3rd last time in a Listed PA at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on October 26th. Can score
- **2. ENVY -** Won last time over 2300m at Tarbes on October 12th on the latest run. Among the leading chances
- **3. IVOIRE ET OR -** Three unplaced runs recently, 4th in a Listed PA before that at Mont-De-Marsan on August 1st over 1600m. Merits consideration
- **4. GHAFFAR DE BRUGERE -** Has three unplaced efforts in good races of late, the latter over 1900m at La Teste on June 3rd. Can not be overlooked
- **5. SAWARIM -** Unplaced last time, 2nd before that at Toulouse in a conditions race over 2100m on September 5th. Others make more appeal
- **6. SW MYTHAQ -** 4th on the latest start at Gramat over 2200m on August 5th. Still seeking the first win after eight runs
- **7. EMINENCE -** Not seen since a 5th placed effort over 2100m at Tarbes on August 7th, 2023. Will likely improve for this outing

**Summary:** NEMR (1) has the best form on offer and was a good third on the latest start at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Listed PA race late last month. If emulating that performance he will be hard to beat. GHAFFAR DE BRUGERE (4) could be the one that gives the selection the most to do. He has been contesting strong races recently and has shaped credibly. IVOIRE ET OR (3) and ENVY (2) can fight it out for minor honours.

#### **SELECTIONS**

NEMR (1) - GHAFFAR DE BRUGERE (4) - IVOIRE ET OR (3) - ENVY (2)

# C3 - PRIX ALFRED SAINT-PALAIS - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 22,000

- **1. THE TOP GATSBY -** Nice win at this track last time over 2000m in a Class 2 race on October 19th. Can follow up
- **2. MON OURAGAN -** Fair 4th last time behind THE TOP GATSBY (1) in a Class 2 race on October 19th at this track. On better terms he can get closer
- **3. HEADHUNTER -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1900m at Madrid(ESP) on August 8th. Might find this difficult
- **4. SWISS BANK -** 6th last time over 2000m in a Class 2 race at this track on October 19th behind THE TOP GATSBY (1). Needs a few to falter
- **5. CHERISH THE DAY -** Three unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1900m at Cazaubon in a Class 4 race on September 30th. Looks out of his depth
- **6. SPLENDINO -** Fair effort when 6th in a Class 1 handicap at Parislongchamp last time on May 5th over 2000m. Will be ready after a layoff and can be involved
- **7. HAVE DANCER -** Unplaced in good races on the last two runs, 4th before that at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 1 race on January 27th over 2500m. Can make the frame
- **8. ZOFFWALTZ -** Unplaced on the last two runs, won before that over 1600m at La Teste in a Class 3 handicap on August 21st. Others rate higher
- **9. TZARINSKA -** Two unplaced runs of late, won on debut at Bordeaux Le Bouscat over 1900m on May 27th, 2023. Might need this outing

**Summary:** THE TOP GATSBY (1) scored at this track last time over 2000m in mid-October and has leading claims of scoring again. MON OURAGAN (2) was back in fourth in the same race. On better weight terms this time he can make things interesting between the two of them. SPLENDINO (6) is also worth considering despite an absence since a good effort in a Class 1 handicap in May at Parislongchamp. HAVE DANCER (7) makes up the shortlist.

#### **SELECTIONS**

THE TOP GATSBY (1) - MON OURAGAN (2) - SPLENDINO (6) - HAVE DANCER (7)

# C4 - PRIX DE LAROIN - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

- **1. EGGLESTON -** Fair 2nd last time over 1800m in a claimer at Lyon La Soie on October 4th. More required but has place claims
- **2. MIKEY -** Unplaced on the one run so far over 1600m at La Teste on August 21st. Needs to show a lot of progress to be involved
- **3. OARISTYS -** Has four unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1700m on September 22nd in a maiden. Looks vulnerable
- **4. JONH LEMON -** Showed talent when he was 5th at this track over 2000m on his sole run on October 19th. Merits consideration
- **5. MARKUS -** Promise when 5th at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on October 26th on his only run. Should make progress from that and be involved
- **6. ALTXERRI -** 5th last time over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on October 1st in a maiden. In the mix
- 7. COPAN Nice 2nd last time over 2000m at Pau in a maiden on October 19th. Can be the one to beat
- **8. WAR PLANE -** Nice promise when 7th on his debut at Lyon Parilly over 1600m on September 29th. Will know more this time and can be a threat
- **9. ROMAN SKIES -** Three runs so far, unplaced on the latter over 1800m on August 9th at Clairefontaine. Has shown ability and has place claims
- **10. FEEL THE HEAT -** 6th at Tarbes over 1500m on the one run on October 12th. Has to improve to make the frame
- **11. MR HARPIN -** Two unplaced runs, the latter over 1600m in a claimer at Chantilly on October 17th. Makes no appeal
- **12. MONTERRICO -** Unplaced on both runs so far, the latter over 2000m at this track on October 19th. Unlikely to feature
- **13. MARQUISIEN -** Unraced colt by Shalaa, will improve for this debut outing. Monitor the betting for any support
- **14. JERRY LEE -** Newcomer by Galiway, stable runners tend to need a run or two for experience. Watch the betting for clues

**Summary:** COPAN (7) was a good second last time at this track on October 19th in a maiden and has a solid chance of getting off the mark this time. WAR PLANE (8) showed talent on debit when he was seventh at Lyon Parilly in late September and can improve from that run and be on the premises. MARKUS (5) also showed plenty of ability when he was fifth on his debut last month and can make the top three. JONH LEMON (4) will know more for a run at this track recently when finishing fifth on debut.

**SELECTIONS** 

COPAN (7) - WAR PLANE (8) - MARKUS (5) - JONH LEMON (4)

# C5 - PRIX D'HENDAYE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

- **1. GRISE DE TONNERRE -** Unplaced on her sole run over 1600m at Toulouse on October 11th in a maiden. More required to make the top- three
- **2. FLEUR D'AQUITAINE -** 6th last time, 4th before that over 1900m in a maiden at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on October 1st. In the mix
- **3. CREMA CATALANA -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1600m in a claimer at Royan on September 15th. Opposable
- **4. DELFINA NONANTAISE -** Three tame efforts so far, the latest over 2000m at Pau in a maiden on October 19th. Best avoided
- **5. ARYVESAN -** Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1700m at Castera-Verduza on September 22nd in a maiden. Has experience and can make the frame
- **6. NUIT DE GALA -** Fair 4th last time over 2000m at this track on October 19th on her third run. Can not be ignored
- **7. BOREALE -** Unplaced on both of her runs so far, the latter over 1600m at Toulouse on October 11th. Might find a few of these too smart
- **8. GHIZLENE -** Two unplaced runs so far, the latter over 2000m at Pau on October 19th in a maiden. Others seems better equipped
- **9. KIM WHITE -** Credible 5th last time at this track over 1400m on October 19th. Up in trip today and should improve for that
- **10. FILLE D'ARGENTINE -** 5th last time on her second start over 1600m at Toulouse on October 11th in a maiden. Should like this extra journey today
- **11. DABAL'I -** 5th on her debut at this track on October 19th in a maiden over 2000m. Will improve from that and has each-way claims
- **12. MOON OF THE NIGHT -** Has several unplaced runs so far, the latter of them over 1400m in a claimer at Niort on October 20th. Looks of limited talent
- **13. LADY WANDA -** Has four unplaced runs, the latter over 1600m at La Teste on August 8th. Hard to recommend
- **14. SIEGLINDE -** Decent 3rd last time over 2000m at this track on October 19th. Looks progressive and has a leading chance
- **15. RAZZIYA -** Unraced by Robin Of Navan, stable runners tend to improve for a run or two. Watch the betting patterns
- **16. SHIVA DES ROCS -** Unraced by Galikeo, should improve for this debut run. Monitor the betting for any support

**Summary:** SIEGLINDE (14) was a pleasing third last time at this track and trip in mid-October and has a leading chance of getting her first win. NUIT DE GALA (6) was three-quarters of a length back in fourth that day and looks like the main threat to the selection. KIM WHITE (9) steps up in trip today after showing promise over 1400m last time. She can make the frame. DABAL'I (11) looks the best of the remainder.

#### **SELECTIONS**

SIEGLINDE (14) - NUIT DE GALA (6) - KIM WHITE (9) - FLEUR D'AQUITAINE (2)

# C6 - PRIX D'ANDOINS - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,000

- **1. LA FIBRE -** Has four unplaced efforts of late, 4th before that over 1600m at La Teste on July 22nd in a Class 4 handicap. Has place claims
- **2. VICTORY CAT -** Fair 5th last time over 1600m at La Teste on August 30th in a Class 4 handicap. Among the leading place chances
- **3. LE QUEEN -** Has four unplaced runs of late, the latter of them over 1600m at Lignieres in a Class 4 handicap on November 1st. Has dropped in the weights and can make the frame
- **4. CHIEF RED CLOUD -** Fair 3rd last time over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap on October 19th. Can make presence felt
- **5. BORN TO DREAM -** Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1600m at Royan in a Class 4 race on September 15th. Others make more appeal
- **6. LADY PINK** Unplaced several times of late, the latter at this track over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap on October 19th. She has won on the PSF before and is one to consider
- **7. UNTITLED -** Three unplaced runs this year, the latest of them over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap on October 19th. Hard to fancy
- **8. WILBUR -** 5th two runs back over 1800m on September 22nd at Maia (PRT), lightly raced and has shown no real form recently
- **9. SOLITARY MAN -** Nice win over 1400m at this track in a Class 4 handicap last time on October 19th. Should have no concern with the extra 200m and can score
- **10. DIRTY DOZEN -** Has a few unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2000m in a Class 4 handicap on August 25th. Won over this track last December over 2000m. Consider
- **11. AFSHAR -** Has four unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1200m at Agen on October 27th in a Class 4 race. Opposable
- **12. BRIDGE WATER -** Has shown very little form of late, the latest poor run was at this track over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap on October 19th. Unlikely
- **13. ROYAL VATI -** Has several unplaced efforts of late, the latter was when at this track in a Class 4 handicap over 1400m on October 19th. Pass over
- **14. PETITE COQUINE -** 3rd last time over 1200m at Agen in a Class 4 race on October 27th. Poor form before that and can be opposed
- **15. RIONEGRO -** Has shown no form recently, well beaten at this track over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap on October 19th when last seen. Can be avoided
- **16. HARDANCE -** Two unplaced runs this year, the latest over 1000m at Vichy in a Class 4 handicap on July 19th. New trip but is hard to fancy

**Summary:** SOLITARY MAN (9) is capable of following up on a win last month at this track over 1400m. He will have no issues with the slight step-up in distance. CHIEF RED CLOUD (4) ran a good race last time when he was third at this track in October and can have a say in proceedings. LE QUEEN (3) looks like a good option for the each-way backers. She has dropped in the weights and can be competitive. DIRTY DOZEN (10) is a course winner and warrants respect.

#### **SELECTIONS**

SOLITARY MAN (9) - CHIEF RED CLOUD (4) - LE QUEEN (3) - DIRTY DOZEN (10)

#### C7 - PRIX DE L'OUSSE - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- **1. NUIT D'ALIENOR -** Has five good runs of late, with two wins, and the latest effort was a 3rd at this track on October 19th in a Class 4 handicap over 1400m. Player
- **2. IS SUR TILLE -** 2nd last time at this track in a Class 4 handicap over 1600m on March 10th. Fitness is taken on trust and is best watched this time
- **3. RAFALE -** Has several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap at Pau on October 19th. Looks out of form and is best avoided
- **4. SOLAIRE -** Unplaced last time, won before that over 1900m at Cazaubon in a Class 4 race on September 30th. Opposable
- **5. OLIVA -** 5th last time over 1400m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on October 19th. Others make more appeal
- **6. JORDAN BAKER -** Fair 3rd last time over 1500m in a Class 4 handicap on October 23rd at Deauville. Acts on the surface and has a leading chance
- **7. VIRIMOON ETOILE -** Placed on the last two runs, the latter when 2nd at this track on October 19th in a Class 4 handicap. Each way angle
- **8. MANA SIS -** Has won her last two races, the latter at Toulouse over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on September 25th. Might not be as effective on the PSF
- **9. POLIVATE -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1200m at Dax in a Class 4 race on September 29th. Others make more sense
- **10. MURANO -** Has poor form of late, unplaced on the latest run over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap at Chantilly on October 29th. Out of form and others look in better shape
- **11. RICHMOND -** Won last time at this track over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap on October 19th, beating a few of today's rivals. More to do with a penalty but warrants respect
- **12. O GRE DES SAISONS -** Has five unplaced efforts of late, 3rd before that over 1100m at Tarbes on April 13th in a Class 4 handicap. Pass over
- **13. ODIN -** Credible 2nd last time at this track over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap on October 19th. One to keep safe
- **14. SUPER CUTE -** Ran well when 5th at this track last time in a Class 4 handicap over 1400m on October 19th. Can play a lead role
- **15. FASHIONED GIRL** 4th on the latest outing over 1600m in a Class 4 race at Pompadour on August 15th. Unlikely to trouble some of these
- **16. MALLORCA SUN -** Fair 4th last time at this track over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap on October 19th. Ought to be in the shake-up

**Summary:** JORDAN BAKER (6) arrives off a good effort at Deauville when he was third on October 23rd and has a leading chance of getting back in the winner's enclosure. SUPER CUTE (14) looks like the main danger. He showed like he was returning to form when fifth at this track last time in October and cannot be discounted. NUIT D'ALIENOR (1) is a very honest performer and is sure to give a good account of himself. VIRIMOON ETOILE (7) is also worth considering.

#### **SELECTIONS**

JORDAN BAKER (6) - SUPER CUTE (14) - NUIT D'ALIENOR (1) - VIRIMOON ETOILE (7)

# C8 - PRIX DE TAURIAC - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- **1. JUGANDO -** Unplaced last time, won before that over 1400m at Mont-De-Marsan on September 14th in a Class 3 handicap. Might need a few to falter
- **2. NORDESTE -** Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1400m at Mont-De-Marsan in a Class 3 handicap on September 14th. Ought to be thereabouts
- **3. BELLE ANSE -** 5th last time over 1600m at Toulouse on October 11th in a Class 3 handicap. Has placed form at this track and can make the top three
- **4. DOCTOR RON -** Credible 4th last time over 1600m at Chantilly on March 5th in a Class 2 handicap. Will be fit from a break and seems to run well at this track
- **5. GREENWOOD -** Unplaced on the last two runs, 3rd before that over 1700m in a Class 4 race at Castera- Verduza on September 22nd. One to make the top three
- **6. OXALIS -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on October 21st. Others more likely to feature
- **7. BURSARD -** Has eased in the weights and ran a better race last time when 5th at Lyon La Soie on November 4th in a Class 3 handicap. Player
- **8. NATURAL PATH -** Unplaced on the last two runs, 3rd before that over 1400m at Mont-De-Marsan on September 14th in a Class 3 handicap. Makes limited sense
- **9. SILVER SILENT -** Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1600m at La Teste on August 21st in a Class 3 handicap. Others rate higher
- **10. PAS RADINE -** Has been placed on her last four runs, the latter when 3rd at Toulouse in a Class 3 handicap on October 11th. Can make an impact
- **11. ITALO** Won last time at this track on October 19th in a Class 4 handicap over 1400m. More needed but can not be discounted at this venue
- **12. VALINA -** Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1600m at Toulouse on October 23rd in a Class 3 handicap. Opposable
- **13. OCEAN -** Has several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1350m at Angers in a Class 4 handicap on September 30th. Unlikely to feature
- **14. FLY D'ASPE -** 5th last time over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on October 26th in a Class 3 handicap. Not the most reliable
- **15. LOUIS SKI -** Has four unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap at Mont-De-Marsan on July 5th. Hard to fancy
- **16. LAUENEN -** Unplaced last time, won before that over 1900m at Chantilly on October 1st in a Class 3 handicap. The track form has been more of a miss than a hit in the past

**Summary:** BURSARD (7) could be the best option for an open handicap to end the card. He has dropped to an attractive handicap mark and is expected to be competitive after a better run last time when he was fifth at Lyon La Soie 9 days ago. PAS RADINE (10) has been in decent form with four placed runs of late and poses the main threat to the selection. GREENWOOD (5) looks like a sensible option for the each-way backers to latch on to. BELLE ANSE (3) makes up the shortlist.

#### **SELECTIONS**

BURSARD (7) - PAS RADINE (10) - GREENWOOD (5) - BELLE ANSE (3)