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R2 BORDEAUX-LE BOUSCAT [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE SAUTERNES - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Steeple
Chase - EUR € 20,000**

1. GARALUI DE BALME - Dislodged the rider last time out in a handicap chase at Auteuil over 4400m on 16 November. Consistent before that and has a winning chance dropped to a claimer

2. REGAXOS - Has lost his way of late and was 11th last time out in handicap chase at Fontainebleau over 4200m on 28 October. Right at home in claimers and can bounce back to score

3. GOOGLE DE LOUED - Very consistent and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions chase at Durtal over 4900m on 10 November. Has a winning chance

4. MARE SOL - Unreliable but was not disgraced when runner-up last time out in a claiming chase at Fontainebleau over 4400m on 28 October. Not out of it

Summary: REGAXOS (2) was a winner in this class of event last summer and looks an interesting contender back over the big obstacles. He can resume winning ways at the expense of MARE SOL (4) who finished a game second in this division last time out at Fontainebleau. GARALUI DE BALME (1) is an interesting contender first time in a claimer and can make his presence felt.

SELECTIONS

REGAXOS (2) - MARE SOL (4) - GARALUI DE BALME (1) - GOOGLE DE LOUED (3)

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C2 - PRIX JEAN-LUC KIRCHHOFF - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. THE BLACK SKY - Returned to form with a conditions race win over this course and distance on 26 October. Should fight out the finish again

2. RUE DU DOME - Has lost her way of late and was 9th last time out in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1400m on 3 November. Tries further and can bounce back to win

3. DUMONET - A winner on debut in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 1500m on 12 October. Tries further but can contest the finish again

4. MIRAGE BLOU - Has not been disgraced in his two starts so far and was third last time out in a Conditions race Toulouse over 1600m on 10 November. Not out of it

5. SECULIER - A two-year-old gelding by Fas out of Flam Spirit who is making his debut. Watch the betting

Summary: RUE DU DOME (2) showed early promise before failing twice at Listed level. She is back in calmer water and can bounce back to score. A sound winner over the course & distance last time, THE BLACK SKY (1) is sure to give it a good go once again. DUMONET (3) won on debut at Tarbes, beating a subsequent winner in the process so should be given a lot of consideration too.

SELECTIONS

RUE DU DOME (2) - THE BLACK SKY (1) - DUMONET (3) - MIRAGE BLOU (4)

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C3 - PRIX OR JACK - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 30,000

1. ROCK OF YOU - Not disgraced when 5th last time out in handicap hurdle at La Teste-de-Buch over 3400m on 7 October. Should fight out the finish

2. KLOE DE LAPRELLE - Has done bets in claimers and was fourth last time out in a hurdles at Nimes over 3900m on 24 March. Returns from a break but could play a minor role

3. LA GACHERE - Very consistent and was fourth last time out in a Conditions chase at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 3700m on 1 July. Returns from a break but has a winning chance

4. FANTASTIC VALLEY - Not disgraced when 5th last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Nantes over 3900m on 9 October. Has a place chance

5. PABLO - Yet to win a race but was third last time out in a Conditions hurdle over this track and trip on 4 May. Returns from a break but can contest the finish

6. LE HEDAS - Showed some promise on debut but was a faller in his second start in a Conditions hurdle at Agen-Le Passage over 3600m on 3 November. Probably best watched for now

7. KANDALIUS - Very consistent so far and was fourth last time out in a Conditions flat race at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2700m on 12 October. Can win on jumps debut

8. RIBELLA AA - A four-year-old filly by Le Rebel out of Sheitana who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: A winner over the track and trip back in April of this year, ROCK OF YOU (1) benefits from an eight pounds allowance from his young partner and looks an obvious danger despite his last below par effort at La Teste in October. A winner and a second in two starts over hurdles this year, LA GACHERE (3) is the main danger to the selection. KANDALIUS (7) has demonstrated ability on the flat and is best to monitor on debut over the obstacles. PABLO (5) can spring a surprise returning from a break.

SELECTIONS

ROCK OF YOU (1) - LA GACHERE (3) - KANDALIUS (7) - PABLO (5)

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C4 - PRIX DU CHATEAU GRANDIS - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. ALMAGUER** - Holding his form and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 1600m on 25 September. Can contest the finish again
- 2. AURORA'S BEAUTY** - Consistent without winning so far and was fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1600m on 22 October. Not out of it
- 3. AMADORA** - On a long losing run and was 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 1200m on 10 November. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 4. FAMILY SILVER** - Finished 6th out of 6 in a Group 3 at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 1 April. Returns from a break but does have a winning chance
- 5. FORCE NAVALE** - Has not shown much in her two starts and was tenth last time out in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 2000m on 21 August. Needs major improvement to win
- 6. SIYOUNI FLASH** - A runner-up in both of her starts, the latest in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1400m on 25 October. Can go one better this time
- 7. RIASSOU** - Showed some improvement in her second start when runner-up in a Conditions race at Marseille Borely over 1800m on 30 October. Can contest the finish again
- 8. VEGA DE MONTSERRAT** - A three-year-old filly by Kool Kompany out of Prize who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: RIASSOU (7) showed plenty of progress in her second career start and looks a nice winning proposition in this line-up. SIYOUNI FLASH (6) has been knocking hard at the door and is another one with a strong winning chance. AURORA'S BEAUTY (2) brings plenty of experience into the race and will not go down without a fight. FAMILY SILVER (4) has run against stronger opposition this season and cannot be excluded of the equation.

SELECTIONS

RIASSOU (7) - SIYOUNI FLASH (6) - AURORA'S BEAUTY (2) - FAMILY SILVER (4)

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**C5 - PRIX UBU III - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR
€ 26,000**

- 1. GREY FIGHTER** - Has improved of late and was a winner last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Nancy over 3400m on 27 October. Can follow up
- 2. L'OEIL DE FAUCON** - Unreliable but was unplaced last time out in a Conditions chase at Mont-de-Marsan over 4200m on 10 November. Won a claimer in only hurdle race and is not out of it
- 3. BARITON DEBELAIR** - A three-year-old gelding by Bathyrhon out of Tragi Comédie who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 4. NIRVANAIS** - Did not show much when tenth on hurdle debut in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 13 October. Could have learnt from that experience but others are preferred
- 5. GOLIADOR** - A three-year-old gelding by Goliath du Berlais out of Dalanaya who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 6. LORD LAUGIL** - Finished 6th on flat debut in a Conditions race at Pompadour over 2600m on 1 September. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 7. CASTANIAS** - Finished 9th on hurdle debut in a Conditions race at Compiègne over 3200m on 5 March. Returns from a break and others are preferred
- 8. BLACKBIRD** - Finished 7th on hurdle debut at Auteuil over 3600m on 24 October. Likely to improve and could contest the finish
- 9. MAGIC TANIT** - Improved with each start and picked up a claiming hurdle win at Agen-Le Passage over 3600m on 3 November. Can contest the finish
- 10. ORNITHINE** - A three-year-old filly by Goliath du Berlais out of Brave d'Honneur who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 11. LOLITA SEI** - A three-year-old filly by Cokoriko out of Carina Tu Sei who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: After a promising first run over hurdles at Strasbourg GREY FIGHTER (1) went off the mark in this code next time out at Nancy and should have plenty more to offer. He gets the vote ahead of newcomer BARITON DEBELAIR (3), a half-brother to the very smart Klitchko De Belair. LOLITA SEI (11) is bred to succeed in this code and is shortlisted. BLACKBIRD (8) will find it easier than at Auteuil and must be given some consideration.

SELECTIONS

GREY FIGHTER (1) - BARITON DEBELAIR (3) - LOLITA SEI (11) - BLACKBIRD (8)

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

- 1. LIBERTE CHERIE** - In good form and was third in a handicap at Angers over 2100m on 27 October. Won well in March and can score again
- 2. PENRHEAD** - Consistent and was runner up at Madrid over 1500m on 3 November. Can get involved with the finish once again
- 3. MOLINO** - Has struggled of late and was 7th in a handicap over this course and distance on 5 November. Needs to do more to win
- 4. FAL DARA** - Disappointing last run when 6th in a handicap over this track and trip on 5 November. Capable of better and has a winning chance
- 5. GABIJA** - Finished 12th in a handicap over this course and distance on 5 November. Unreliable and others are preferred
- 6. MONA LISA** - In good shape and was runner-up in a handicap race over this course and distance on 5 November. Won well in August and can contest the finish again
- 7. TITE NANA** - Has really struggled of late and was 10th in a handicap race at Pau over 2000m on 18 February. Unreliable and is likely to need this run returning from a break
- 8. KAHOUNA** - Finished 12th in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 8 November. Won twice in April but has struggled since then
- 9. ROYAL ETINCELLE** - Unreliable of late and was 5th in a handicap race over this course and distance on 5 November. Capable of making the frame
- 10. PRETTY WARRIOR** - Unreliable but was fourth last time out in a handicap race at Marseille-Borély over 1700m on 10 November. Could play a minor role
- 11. LA FILLE DE BERLIN** - Has struggled of late and was 13th in a handicap race at Chantilly over 1900m on 11 May. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 12. LISAYANE** - Has struggled of late and was 6th in a handicap over this track and trip on 5 November. Has shown improvement but needs to do more to win
- 13. RIGHTEOUS LOVE** - Struggled last time out when 12th in a handicap over this track and trip on 5 November. On a long losing streak and is best watched for now

Summary: LIBERTE CHERIE (1) posted a very promising comeback run at Angers and with the natural improvement could prove hard to beat. MONA LISA (6) showed a nice rebound of form last time out at the venue and is another one with strong winning claims. A winner of her only previous run at this course, PENRHEAD (2) ran a very good race last time out at Madrid and is shortlist material too. FAL DARA (4) is on a competitive mark and warrants some consideration.

SELECTIONS

LIBERTE CHERIE (1) - MONA LISA (6) - PENRHEAD (2) - FAL DARA (4)

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C7 - GRAND STEEPLE-CHASE DE BORDEAUX - 5300m (a3m1/4) - TURF - Listed Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 74,000

- 1. GENESIS AS** - Credible 3rd last time over 3900m at this track in a handicap hurdle on November 5th. Leading role likely
- 2. GRIFFON D'AUBRELLE** - Has won his last three races, the latter over 4400m at Auteuil on September 24th in a handicap chase. In top form and can be on the premises
- 3. TENNESEE BASC** - Has won two from three runs this year, the latest over 4000m at Durtal on November 1st in a Class 3 chase. Might find a few too smart
- 4. MY WAY** - Two wins of late, the latter over 4400m in a claiming chase at Fontainebleau on October 28th. More is required in a stronger race
- 5. GALLEO CONTI** - Won on the one run this year over 4200m at Meslay-Du-Maine in a Class 4 chase on October 27th. Steps back up in class, which should not be a problem
- 6. FUNWAY** - Won both runs of late, the latter over 3900m in a handicap hurdle at this track on November 5th. Capable chaser and has won at this track over fences
- 7. INAYA JONES** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3500m in a Class 1 chase at Auteuil on October 8th. Needs more consistency
- 8. POLYRISK** - Won his last two races, both over fences- the latter over 4200m at Toulouse on October 31st in a handicap chase. Up in class and should relish the challenge

Summary: GALLEO CONTI (5) had a nice confidence-boosting win at Meslay-Du-Maine last time in late October and will be ready for a return to a stronger race. He was a classy hurdler and has taken well to fences with some placed efforts in Grade 1 races. POLYRISK (8) can keep the selection honest and looks like the main threat. FUNWAY (6) is a solid option each way and GENESIS AS (1) can also give a good account of himself.

SELECTIONS

GALLEO CONTI (5) - POLYRISK (8) - FUNWAY (6) - GENESIS AS (1)

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C8 - PRIX DIMITRI LEGRAND - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. SIM CARD** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that at Compiègne on October 11th over 2000m in a Class 4 race. Each way chance
- 2. MARCHELO** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 2000m at San Sebastian (ESP) on September 12th. Consider
- 3. ATLANTIGO** - Won last time at this track over 1900m on November 5th in a Class 4 handicap. Hard to ignore
- 4. NOIRE DESIRE** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 1900m on October 13th in a Class 4 handicap. Has outside place claims
- 5. KATE DADDY** - Has been 3rd on her last three runs, the latest over 2000m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 4 race on November 8th. Place chance
- 6. ZOKOA** - Two unplaced runs since a 3rd at La Teste on July 10th in a Class 3 handicap over 2400m. Makes no appeal
- 7. KOLPLET** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 2000m at Marseille Borely on June 14th in a Class 4 handicap. Others make more appeal
- 8. KENDY TIME** - Has four unplaced runs of late, the latter of them over 1900m at this track on November 5th in a Class 4 handicap. Out of form and best watched
- 9. BURWASH** - Three unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 2100m at Vittel on August 18th in a Class 4 handicap. Opposable
- 10. MORELLO DI VENTO** - 3rd last time over 1600m at Pompadour in a Class 4 race on August 18th. Has yet to win and may have to wait a while
- 11. SORIANE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1900m at this track on October 13th in a Class 4 handicap. Unlikely to be a threat
- 12. THECLIMB** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 2100m at Tarbes on September 23rd in a Class 4 handicap. Has some appeal
- 13. ILDOUCE FLECHOIS** - Two good runs of late, 2nd on the latest over 2100m at Angers on October 27th in a Class 4 handicap. Player
- 14. NOROLLES** - Fair 3rd last time over 1900m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on November 5th. Among the leading place chances

Summary: ILDOUCE FLECHOIS (13) has been running well of late and is at the right end of the handicap. He can get another success at the expense of ATLANTIGO (3) who scored over course and distance last time in a Class 4 handicap earlier this month. He can once again be competitive. SIM CARD (1) is one for the each-way backers to latch on to. KATE DADDY (5) has been third on her last three starts and can not be left out.

SELECTIONS

ILDOUCE FLECHOIS (13) - ATLANTIGO (3) - SIM CARD (1) - KATE DADDY (5)

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C9 - PRIX JACQUES DELAYE - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 29,000

- 1. JOCKO DU LIN** - Won last time over 3800m at Cholet on November 3rd in a handicap hurdle. Ought to be thereabouts
- 2. IMOUN JERSEY** - Won last time over 4200m in a Class 4 chase at Lanivisiau on September 15th. Switch to hurdles and can have a leading say in proceedings
- 3. PRINCE EXPRESS** - Credible 2nd last time over 4200m at Nancy in a Class 4 race on October 27th. Has outside place claims
- 4. KAPKING** - Unplaced on the only run this year over 4200m at Toulouse on October 31st in a handicap chase. Unlikely to feature
- 5. HITADOR** - Fair 4th last time over 3800m at Cholet on November 3rd in a handicap hurdle. Can make the frame
- 6. JAMES** - Two decent 2nd placed runs of late, the latter over 3900m at this track in a handicap hurdle on November 5th. One to pay attention too
- 7. JOURNEE DE REVE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3900m at Saint-Malo in a Class 4 hurdle on September 29th. Not to be discounted
- 8. MISS PEPPER** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3900m at Pompadour on July 28th in a handicap hurdle. Can be on the premises
- 9. LOULOU DE VERGNE AA** - Won last time over 3800m at Dax in a Class 4 hurdle on October 6th. Can improve from that first run of the year and be involved
- 10. GANAGO** - Better run when 3rd at Royan over 4100m in a Class 4 hurdle on October 16th. Has to improve more to trouble some of these

Summary: JAMES (6) has been second in the last two runs, the latest at this track earlier this month, and looks overdue for a win. He can score from IMOUN JERSEY (2) who won last time at Landivisiau in mid-September over fences and should not be troubled by the switch back to hurdles. HITADOR (5) looks like one to include in all of the place bet permutations. JOCKO DU LIN (1) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

JAMES (6) - IMOUN JERSEY (2) - HITADOR (5) - JOCKO DU LIN (1)