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## R6 TOULOUSE [R-H]

### C1 - PRIX DU MARQUIS D'AYGUESIVES - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,000

- 1. BOEZA** - Distant 5th on heavy ground at Bordeaux over 1900m on 26 October. Finished a long way adrift of re-opposing MISSION GAMMA (2) - place chance only
- 2. MISSION GAMMA** - An improving filly in good form and physical condition. Backed-up her 1600m Chantilly claiming success with a good 2nd in a 1900m Class 2 at Bordeaux on 26 October and her opening handicap mark could be lenient
- 3. SOLAS** - Made a winning handicap debut over 1700m on PSF at Pornichet on 13 November. Not taken lightly despite a 3kg penalty
- 4. WELLINGTON PREMIER** - A consistent colt whose form and experience stand him in good stead on his handicap debut. Showed his form and well-being by finishing 3rd over 1600m at Bordeaux on 5 November
- 5. KENDJA** - Unplaced in 2 starts with blinkers fitted - finished 8th in both, the latest in a PSF claimer at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 4 October. On handicap debut
- 6. COPAN** - Consistent in 3 starts after winning a 1400m claimer in August but blotted his copybook with a disappointing 6th on PSF over 2000m at Pau on 13 November. Shorter trip and switch to the handicap category should suit
- 7. O MEIGO** - Finished 3rd on debut at Mont-de-Marsan in September but has gone the wrong way since - finished unplaced in both subsequent outings, the latest (10th) in a 1600m Bordeaux maiden on 5 November. Handicap debut
- 8. BYGRACE** - Nine-start maiden whose only placed effort was in a 1400m Mont-de-Marsan claimer. She makes her handicap debut after finishing 6th at Castera-Verduzan over 1700m on 22 September
- 9. AUTOMNALE** - Unplaced in all 4 starts and soundly beaten (11th) in her first start on PSF over 1400m at Pau on 19 October. Handicap newcomer
- 10. LAHOMI** - Well-known in the claiming category (14 of 16 appearances at that level) and her experience should stand her in good stead. Finished 3rd in a Le Croise-Laroche claimer over 1800m on 16 November
- 11. NEBBIA BIANCA** - Unplaced in 7 appearances and unlikely to trouble the judge, despite reverting to the turf. Well-beaten 10th in a 1700m PSF handicap at Pornichet on 13 November

**Summary:** Improving MISSION GAMMA (2) arrives in good form and rude health so she makes plenty of appeal on her handicap debut and is a genuine candidate for race honours in the opener. Consistent WELLINGTON PREMIER (4) has the form and consistency to threaten the selection, while supplemented LAHOMI (10) leaves the claiming category with legitimate ambitions in a handicap for the first time. COPAN (6) and SOLAS (3) complete the shortlist.

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## C2 - PRIX FONDATION CLAUDE POMPIDOU - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. NOLITO** - Rejuvenated by the addition/fitting of blinkers - maintained his form/consistency in 6 starts with the headgear, the latest (4th) in a 1350m handicap at Lyon-Parilly on 8 November. Winning chance
- 2. KILFRUSH MEMORIES** - Bounced back to form recently in 2 starts off this mark - confirmed the form/improvement of his Clairefontaine 3rd by finishing an unlucky 4th in a 1400m Saint-Cloud handicap on 15 November. The horse to beat
- 3. LAURENT** - Inconsistent but has references at a higher level and remains undeniably capable, despite finishing 14th over 1600m in a Saint-Cloud handicap on 10 October. Dark horse
- 4. TALISMAN TOUCH** - Hard-knocking veteran with sound references/form credentials in turf handicaps. Absent since finishing 9th at Saint-Cloud in a 1600m handicap on 14 May
- 5. VILLAIRES** - Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th in a 1200m handicap at this venue on 31 October but this extended trip isn't likely to suit. Vulnerable
- 6. DANCE AHEAD** - Placed in both starts recently back on French soil, albeit in the claiming category - the latest (2nd) in a claimer on this course over 1600m on 31 October. For lovers of outsiders
- 7. NATURAL PATH** - Won a 1400m La Teste handicap in June off a mark just 1kg higher. Dropped to this rating after unplaced recent starts/performances in PSF handicaps, the latest (13th) at Pau over 1600m on 13 November. Attractive outsider
- 8. SEAGALI** - Rejuvenated hard-knocker in good form and physical condition - won 2 of his last 3 starts, including his latest over this course and distance on 11 November. Remains competitive under a penalty
- 9. FLEXIBILITY** - Experienced filly whose form and consistency will stand her in good stead. Finished 3rd in the benchmark race over this course and distance behind SEAGALI (8) and RAPIDO PRESTO (10) on 11 November - keep safe
- 10. RAPIDO PRESTO** - Honest hard-knocker with sound form references/credentials, including a last-start 2nd in the benchmark race over this course and distance behind SEAGALI (8). Should have a role to play
- 11. SILVER SILENT** - Won then finished 2nd in back-to-back 1400m handicaps at La Teste in August. Soundly beaten (14th) in a PSF handicap over 1600m at Pau on 13 November but should fare better back on turf
- 12. MI C'INFILO** - Experienced hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials in turf handicaps. Shouldn't be condemned for finishing 9th in a 1500m PSF handicap at Deauville on 20 November - not taken lightly
- 13. VISIR IZNOGUD** - Sparingly race 7-year-old who was resuming after a 4-month absence when finishing 10th in a 1200m handicap on this course last month (2 October). Has few references over this distance
- 14. HONG KONG STAR** - Thriving veteran mare whose good recent form and fitness bodes well for her chances under bottom weight. Finished 3rd in a 1200m handicap at this venue on 31 October - candidate for success

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**Summary:** Rejuvenated KILFRUSH MEMORIES (2) finished an unlucky 4th at Saint-Cloud recently but has proven his competitiveness off this mark and a repeat of that performance could suffice. NOLITO (1) has rediscovered his form with blinkers fitted and will give cheek to the selection. Veteran mare HONG KONG STAR (14), familiar foes RAPIDO PRESTO (10) and FLEXIBILITY (9) finished 2nd and 3rd respectively over track and trip recently, and SEAGALI (8) appeal most of the remainder.

## SELECTIONS

**KILFRUSH MEMORIES (2) - NOLITO (1) - HONG KONG STAR (14) - RAPIDO PRESTO (10)**

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## C3 - PRIX ACTU TOULOUSE (PRIX JEAN ETCHEPARE) - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- 1. GUERREIRA** - Unplaced in 2 starts recently back on French soil - finished 8th on both occasions, the latest in a handicap over 1900m at Bordeaux on 5 November. Won on her only visit to this venue, albeit over 1600m
- 2. OCEAN** - Versatile hard-knocker with sound references in handicaps on both surfaces but is out of sorts. Finished 15th in a 1600m PSF handicap at Pau on 13 November
- 3. WHEEL OF CHANCE** - Confirmed the form and improvement of his 3rd in a Lignières handicap at the beginning of the month by winning a 1400m Strasbourg handicap on 11 November. Remains competitive even under a 2,5kg penalty
- 4. MAPLE GIRL** - Returned to form recently in 3 starts off her current mark - finished 3rd twice and didn't go unnoticed when 5th over track and trip in a Class 4 event on 11 November. Should have a role to play
- 5. RED TORCH** - Battle-hardened handicapper with sound references/form credentials at this level on both surfaces, including a last-start 5th in a 1700m Marseille-Borely handicap on 10 November. Not taken lightly
- 6. CODE OF SILENCE** - Versatile hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials in handicaps on both surfaces. Shouldn't be condemned for finishing 9th in a 1400m PSF handicap at Pau on 19 October - better expected back on the turf
- 7. BECHO** - Bounced back to form with a reassuring 2nd behind an ideally engaged class-dropper in a 1600m Class 3 event at Mont-de-Marsan on 16 November. Not taken lightly
- 8. HURRICANE LIGHT** - Rediscovered his form recently in 3 starts with blinkers refitted and confirmed his form/well-being by finishing a good 2nd in a 1400m Saint-Cloud handicap on 15 November. Hard to hold out
- 9. KHABESA** - Experienced filly whose form/consistency and proven competitiveness at this level off her current mark should stand her in good stead. Finished 7th over track and trip on 11 November - should do better back in a handicap
- 10. JELIEL** - Inconsistent but has references at a higher level and is on a career-low mark. Well-beaten 11th over this course and distance on 11 November but has the means to do better under these conditions
- 11. LADIES LAW** - Experienced hard-knocker with references in turf handicaps off a higher mark. Finished 6th in a 1600m claimer at this venue on 17 November - best watched for now
- 12. ODIN** - Unreliable colt although not entirely incapable of getting into the picture, especially on turf. Finished unplaced (13th) in a 1600m PSF handicap at Pau on 13 November
- 13. KATHALINA** - Hard-knocking handicapper with sound references/form credentials at this level off higher marks. Unplaced in both comeback outings recently, the latest (7th) over 1200m at Agen on 27 October - dangerous off this mark
- 14. MARVELOUS CAPRICE** - Inconsistent and more effective/competitive at a lower level. Soundly beaten 10th in a 1400m PSF handicap at Pau on 19 October

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**Summary:** Tony Piccone has been very successful at Toulouse this year and is a notable jockey booking aboard HURRICANE LIGHT (8) whose recent form/consistency deserves a reward. He wouldn't be winning out of turn and should get the better of MAPLE GIRL (4), who didn't go unnoticed last time, and WHEEL OF CHANCE (3), the only last-start winner in the lineup. BECHO (7) and GUERREIRA (1) have place chances.

## SELECTIONS

**HURRICANE LIGHT (8) - MAPLE GIRL (4) - WHEEL OF CHANCE (3) - BECHO (7)**

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## C4 - PRIX MAX SICARD - 17EME ETAPE DU DEFI DU GALOP - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 60,000

**1. SHAKTI** - Won a 2800m Listed race at Saint-Cloud last month before trying her luck at Group I level at Saint-Cloud over 3100m on 27 October. Acquitted herself well (6th) and should do even better in these calmer waters

**2. SIRJAN** - Regained his form and momentum recently with 4 comeback appearances after a lengthy layoff - confirmed as much by winning a 2400m Listed race in Madrid (Spain) on 20 October. Attractive outsider

**3. TRABUCO** - Consistent hard-knocker whose form and experience will stand him in good stead. Should his well-being when 3rd over track and trip on 23 October

**4. POCA GEN** - Continues to push his limits. Posted a career-best performance when winning a course-and-distance Quinte+ on 11 November

**5. HOMO DEUS** - Won this Listed event in 2022 and finished 2nd last year - carefully prepared for another bid to reclaim his title. Regained freshness since finishing 5th in a 2500m Group II at Deauville on 25 August, candidate for success

**6. GALEGO STAR** - A model of consistency with sound references/form credentials, including a creditable last-start 5th in a 3000m Listed race at Fontainebleau on 14 November. Outsider chance over this shorter trip

**7. GOLDEN CALL** - Back to his best recently, winning twice and finishing 2nd twice in his last 4 starts. Won a course-and-distance Class 1 on 23 October in his first Toulouse appearance - keep safe

**8. BELIEVER** - Only 3-year-old in the race and ideally engaged off his current mark under bottom weight. Finished a good 4th in a 2000m Listed race at Chantilly on 26 October - shouldn't be underestimated over this extended distance

**Summary:** SHAKTI (1) has won 3 times over 2400m so should enjoy cutting back in trip and the drop in grade into these calmer waters after competing at Group I level over 3100m last time. Winner of this Listed race in 2022, HOMO DEUS (5) finished 2nd in this event last year and has legitimate ambitions in his bid to reclaim the title. Last-start winner, of a Class 1 conditions race over track and trip, GOLDEN CALL (7) isn't underestimated and should acquit himself competitively along with BELIEVER (8) who is the sole 3-year-old in the lineup and ideally engaged under bottom weight.

### SELECTIONS

SHAKTI (1) - HOMO DEUS (5) - GOLDEN CALL (7) - BELIEVER (8)

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## C5 - PRIX TOULOUSE METROPOLE - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. ECLAIRE LA VIE** - Finished 4th over 1400m on the 5th of this month and can get into the action. Strong each way chance
- 2. PERLI CHOPE** - Can build on latest 5th finish over 1400m but will need to threaten here. Happy to go with others and ignore from all bets
- 3. BEAU LINGE** - Finished 7th over 1400m at Parislongchamp in October in Listed class and back in this division could be hard to beat. Strong win
- 4. PANAREA** - Current form is uninspiring and has not yet won a race. Hard to make a case for and can be passed by
- 5. LOYAL PRINCE** - Best effort was three races back when 2nd at Vichy over 1000m in a Handicap. Small, outside place chance at very best. Prefer others
- 6. MRS HOLIDAY** - Placed an attractive 4th over 1200m at Toulouse in a Handicap last time and is one for the shortlist. Big chance
- 7. QUEEN OF LIGHT** - Would be a shock winner on current declining form. Pass by as will be a huge outsider
- 8. ABSOLUTE** - Caught the eye when 2nd over 1400m in a Handicap on the 5th of this month. Big chance
- 9. SPRING BEAUTY** - Finished 7th last time but did win at Croise-Laroche before that and has to be taken seriously. First four chance
- 10. DELIA CHOPE** - Won over 1200m at Mont-De-Marsan on the 10th of this month and can follow up. Respect and include despite being a likely outsider
- 11. DADAS BOY** - Won penultimate, finished 7th over 1200m at Mont-De-Marsan after that and will need huge progression on that to feature here. Look elsewhere

**Summary:** BEAU LINGE (3) takes a step back in class from a Listed race to a Handicap and should take a power of beating. Her last run was at Parislongchamp over 1400m. Firm first choice. ECLAIRE LA VIE (1) was a winner three starts back and boasts solid overall form. She is a big runner. MRS HOLIDAY (6) very seldom runs a bad race, goes well in this class and is a must for all bets. Strong place chance. ABSOLUTE (8) can finish in the first four. Respect and include.

### SELECTIONS

**BEAU LINGE (3) - ECLAIRE LA VIE (1) - MRS HOLIDAY (6) - ABSOLUTE (8)**



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C6 - PRIX OUROUR - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 22,500

**1. THAYIR** - Caught the eye when making a winning debut over 2100m at Toulouse on the 11th of last month. Could be anything. Follow

**2. HM MAJDALLAH** - Won on debut, finished an encouraging 2nd over 2000m at Saint-Cloud after that in a competitive feature field and should be hard to beat. Exciting horse

**3. LWICH DE BOZOULS** - Won on debut, finished downfield in 11th after that and can build on that. Will need to. Prefer others

**4. SAUVAGE D'IBOS** - Improved to finish 4th over 2500m at Agen on the 3rd of this month and might have more to offer. Small, outside place chance at very best

**5. ALGHEED** - Won on debut, followed up with a 2nd then a dismal run-in 11th albeit in a strong feature. Obviously capable and can earn. Place claims

**6. LABWA DE CARRERE** - Will need to build on latest 5th at Toulouse on the 31st of last month to feature in this. Pass by

**7. ALMURJANAH** - Hard to fancy on two runs seen thus far and others should be way the stronger. Happy to ignore from all bets

**8. GHAIKAA** - Placed a creditable 4th over 1600m at Toulouse on the 31st of October in feature company. Strong each way chance

**Summary:** HM MAJDALLAH (2) is clearly very talented having won first up and following on with a huge run-in 2nd at Saint-Cloud over 2000m in a feature race. Strong win. THAYIR (1) was a winner on debut at Toulouse and could end up being absolutely anything. One to follow. GHAIKAA (8) is a filly that has placed twice from two starts only and should be able to place again. ALGHEED (5) might need to do more for the win but can certainly place.

## SELECTIONS

HM MAJDALLAH (2) - THAYIR (1) - GHAIKAA (8) - ALGHEED (5)

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**C7 - PRIX JEAN DARAUX - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat -  
EUR € 18,000**

- 1. LUCIO VERO** - Ignore last shocking run when 12th, was victorious before that over 3100m at Parislongchamp in October and can be expected to bounce right back to best. Chance
- 2. ALERIO** - Running well, last start was a 2nd finish over 2500m at Saint-Cloud but in a weak claimer race. Might be worth including in the quartet as the possible value for the places
- 3. SPANISH LIGHT** - Has shown some spark before but is a tad erratic and hard to follow. Last run was not good when 11th over 2400m. Prefer others
- 4. A BETTER WORLD** - Ignore last run when 8th, judge on penultimate effort finishing 3rd over 3000m in a competitive Handicap. Outside place chance at best
- 5. GERMINAL** - Much better effort last time when 4th over 2000m but will need to confirm and build on that to feature here. Prefer others
- 6. MOZART DES BRIERES** - Doing well, holding form, finished 2nd over 2400m in a Handicap at Lyon Parilly last time and can go one more. Strong claims
- 7. KERDINA** - Finished 2nd in last two starts and can threaten all the way home. Last run was over 3000m in a Handicap. Big runner
- 8. SWIRLING WIND** - Finished 2nd on the 11th of this month at this track over 2400m in a Handicap and has to be taken seriously. Good chance
- 9. SITJAR** - Comes into the race fresh off a victory over 2950m at Cholet in early November. Each way chance
- 10. ROUGE** - Current form has been on the decline over various distances and would therefore be a shock winner. Unlikely. No
- 11. KING OF MEADOWS** - Will have a good chance if building on latest 3rd finish in a Handicap over 2400m and must therefore be included in the permutations. Good chance
- 12. WHITE CARD** - Brings erratic form into the race and therefore makes this one hard to predict and assess. On best form, could place, but others are likelier. Not today

**Summary:** SWIRLING WIND (8) is in tip top form and might prove hard to oppose. She was a winner at penultimate and followed up with a smart 2nd over 2400m at this track. Big win chance. KERDINA (7) is knocking loudly at the door and one of these days, should be able to go one more. Bright chance. MOZART DES BRIERES (6) is ultra consistent and cannot be excluded from any bets. First three claims. LUCIO VERO (1) is a must and natural inclusion for the quartet.

## SELECTIONS

**SWIRLING WIND (8) - KERDINA (7) - MOZART DES BRIERES (6) - LUCIO VERO (1)**