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R1 LA TESTE DE BUCH [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX REVERDY NUTRITION EQUINE - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF -
Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000**

1. TEMPO - In very good form, winning 2 of his last 3 starts - including his latest in a handicap over 1200m at Toulouse on 28 May. Ought to remain competitive under a 3,5kg penalty

2. SPEED LIGHT - Showed early promise but finished a well-beaten 10th on handicap debut at Diepper over 1100m on 14 June. Best watched for now

3. KEW BRIDGE - Improving, lightly raced filly with sound references/form credentials including a last-start 2nd over 1400m at Le Lion-d'Angers on 9 June. Has legitimate claims on handicap debut

4. MALINOVKA - Has finished 6th in consecutive recent starts after a 3-month absence, the latest on handicap debut at Tarbes over 1500m on 13 April. Others preferred

5. CHIRICCO - Runner-up in consecutive recent outings, the latest on handicap debut over 1350m at Lyon-Parilly on 8 June. Sets the standard

6. REVANCHE - Has won twice over 1100m this season, including a handicap at Salon-de-Provence in early April - unplaced in her 2 subsequent outings (9th in both), the latest at Diepper in a handicap over 1100m on 14 June

7. MARQUISE VERA - Finished 2nd to TEMPO (1) in a 1200m handicap at Toulouse on 28 May and 3rd in her next/last start at that venue over 1400m on 19 June. Unknown quantity over this shorter distance

8. PIU DREAM - Won an 1100m conditions race at Angoulême in April but has finished unplaced in both subsequent outings, including a Dax handicap (5th) and his most recent start at Le Lion-d'Angers (7th) over 1200m on 23 May

9. DADAS BOY - Didn't go unnoticed when 6th of 10 in his first handicap on French soil over 1200m at Toulouse on 28 May. Dark horse

10. SCAR CHOPE - Soundly beaten in each of her 3 handicap appearances, the latest (10th) over 1200m at Toulouse on 28 May. Others preferred

Summary: Mathieu Brasme-trained CHIRICCO (5) has finished 2nd in consecutive outings, including on handicap debut last time, and seems capable of going one better in this opening event. Consistent, lightly raced filly KEW BRIDGE (3) is an unknown quantity over this distance but has shown enough to be competitive on her handicap debut if not beaten for speed. Last-start scorer TEMPO (1) and supplemented MARQUISE VERA (7), who finished 2nd to TEMPO (1) last month, complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

CHIRICCO (5) - KEW BRIDGE (3) - TEMPO (1) - MARQUISE VERA (7)

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C2 - PRIX HOTEL ZENITUDE BASSIN D'ARCACHON - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

- 1. RETIRO** - Bated Breath colt from a good female family - cost €75,000 at Deauville year. Samy Le Quilleuc rides for trainer Jean-Claude Rouget
- 2. PAINT CHOP** - Gaël Lemer-trained Gutaifan colt to be ridden on debut by Antoine Werlé. Shouldn't be underestimated
- 3. RISHATUTO** - The 2,5kg allowance of rider Bruno Lopes will benefit this Profitable colt trained by J A Ferreira. Watch for now
- 4. OARISTYS** - Gutaifan newcomer trained by Olivier Trigodet who has engaged Fabrice Veron to ride this colt on debut
- 5. FRENCH CHUNKY** - Kevin Tavares-trained French Fifteen colt to be ridden on debut by Anthony Crastus. One to keep an eye on
- 6. RITCHIE** - Kodiak colt bought for €200,000 last summer at Deauville. This full brother to Prince Lancelot, a Listed winner and Group placed, will garner many votes with Hugo Mouesan in the irons for trainer Jean-Claude Rouget
- 7. BIN ZARAK** - Zarak colt from the same maternal line as Group I winner Ervedya. Valentin Seguy rides for trainer Antoine de Watrigant
- 8. POKROV** - Well-bred Fas colt to be ridden by Maxime Guyon for trainer Christophe Ferland. Not taken lightly on debut
- 9. C EST COOL** - Didier Guillemin-trained Ectot newcomer of Aga Khan stock. One to note on debut with Clément Merille in the irons
- 10. PIRAILLAN** - Gutaifan colt trained by Jane Soubagné and to be ridden on debut by Alejandro Gutiérrez Val. For another day
- 11. TIPINSO** - Well-bred Pinatubo colt related to Group winner Morgan Le Faye. Bought for €100,000 at Deauville and will be entrusted to Jean-Bernard Eyquem on debut for trainer Jean-Claude Rouget
- 12. COPAN** - Alexandre Gavilan rides this Dandy Man colt on debut for trainer Didier Guillemin. Attractive outsider
- 13. BLUE SEABIRD** - Seabhac gelding trained by Lionel Larrigade and to be ridden on debut by Maxime Foulon. For another day

Summary: Jean-Claude Rouget has three strings to his bow in this newcomers' race for colts and geldings, led by Jean-Bernard Eyquem's ride TIPINSO (11) who represents prominent owners Serge Stempniak and Gérard Augustin-Normand. Well-bred stablemate RITCHIE (6) has an attractive pedigree and will also have his supporters, along with the third of the stable's runners RETIRO (1). Of the remainder, BIN ZARAK (7) and POKROV (8), with Maxime Guyon engaged, appeal most.

SELECTIONS

TIPINSO (11) - RITCHIE (6) - RETIRO (1) - BIN ZARAK (7)

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C3 - PRIX COMPAGNIE FIDUCIAIRE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

- 1. DARINGA** - Well-related Too Darn Hot debutante from the stable of Jean-Claude Rouget. Hugo Mouesan rides this filly owned by HH Aga Khan
- 2. REINA SILENA** - Sandrine Gavilan-trained Trade Storm filly who should benefit from the 1,5kg allowance of rider Maryline Eon
- 3. SO CLOSE** - Philippe Sogorb-trained Oasis Dream filly bought for €44,000. Mickaël Barzalona is a notable jockey booking
- 4. NUIT DE GALA** - Without Parole filly bought for €50,000 at Deauville last summer. Jean-Bernard Eyquem rides for trainer Jean-Claude Rouget
- 5. KHELDANCE** - Kheleyf newcomer from the stable of Sandrine Gavilan, who has engaged Thomas Blanchouin to ride this filly
- 6. ABBESSES** - Threat debutante trained by Didier Guillemin, who has engaged Lucas Armand whose 3,5kg allowance will aid this filly's chances
- 7. JOUKOVKA** - Fas newcomer to be ridden on debut by Eddy Hardouin for trainer Kevin Tavares. One to keep an eye on
- 8. SCENT OF A WOMAN** - Christophe Ferland-trained Sottsass filly, out of Group winner Albisola, bought for more than €100,000. Has to be respected on debut with Maxime Guyon engaged
- 9. GAIA CHOPE** - William Walton-trained Gutaifan filly to be ridden on debut by Mickaël Forest. Best watched for now
- 10. MOFA DES SOURCES** - Le Brivido debutante to be ridden by Antoine Werlé for trainer Olivier Trigodet. Others are preferred
- 11. SIEGLINDE** - Doris Schoenherr-trained Toronado debutante to make note of with Fabrice Veron engaged to ride. Keep safe

Summary: As was the case in the preceding event for colts and geldings, Jean-Claude Rouget holds another strong hand in this newcomers' race for fillies. With Jean-Bernard Eyquem aboard, NUIT DE GALA (4) is preferred to stable companion DARINGA (1) who is bred to be useful. Mickaël Barzalona is a notable jockey engagement for SO CLOSE (3) whose candidacy is also taken seriously. Well-bred SCENT OF A WOMAN (8) isn't without a chance either.

SELECTIONS

NUIT DE GALA (4) - DARINGA (1) - SO CLOSE (3) - SCENT OF A WOMAN (8)

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C4 - PRIX CAVALASSUR - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. **QANTIEM** - Caught the eye when finishing an improved/encouraging 2nd over 2100m at Dax on 2 June. Place chance
2. **OLAF THE BIG ONE** - Caught the eye when 3rd over 2000m in a Marseille-Borely handicap on 27 May. Not taken lightly
3. **PRESA DIRETTA** - Last-start winner of a 1900m handicap at Bordeaux on 16 May. Ought to remain competitive under a 2,5kg penalty
4. **OXALIS** - Runner-up recently over 1800m at Langon on 9 June and has already run well on this course. Keep safe
5. **IN PARADISE** - Changed hands following her recent 4th on 13 June at ParisLongchamp over 2000m. Candidate for success
6. **ZOKOA** - Returned to form with an improved 4th in a 1900m handicap at Bordeaux on 25 May. Dark horse
7. **FORZA SEDACA** - Didn't go unnoticed when 5th over 1900m at La Teste on 3 June. Can get into the picture here
8. **SILVER SILENT** - Has rediscovered form and consistency recently and confirmed as much with a last-start 3rd over 1500m in a Tarbes handicap on 5 June
9. **KENDY TIME** - Rediscovered form and consistency recently with this headgear fitted and confirmed as much with a last-start 3rd over 1800m in a handicap at Compiègne on 7 June
10. **SCHOUMI** - Soundly beaten in each of 3 appearances in the handicaps, the latest (9th) at Toulouse over 1600m on 21 May
11. **VALINA** - Soundly beaten in each of her last 3 starts, the latest (11th) Lat Teste in a 1900m handicap on 3 June
12. **INTEMPORELLE** - Soundly beaten (14th) on handicap debut at Nantes over 1600m on 30 May. Needs to improve to have a say
13. **DAYAK** - Unplaced in all 3 outings this year, the latest (15th) in a 1700m PSF handicap at Pornichet on 27 March
14. **UNAMUNO** - Soundly beaten in each of 4 appearances this year, the latest (8th) at Dax in a 1400m handicap on 1 May
15. **GABIJA** - Returned to form with an improved 3rd at Langon over 1800m on 9 June. More needed in this race/company
16. **KARKHOV** - Won a 1900m handicap at Bordeaux in April but has been soundly beaten in both starts since - finished 10th over 1900m at La Teste on 3 June
17. **COMTESSE VERA** - Last-start winner of a 1900m handicap at La Teste on 3 June. Ought to remain competitive under a 1,5kg penalty
18. **BECQUANON** -

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Summary: KENDY TIME (9) has found form and consistency recently in this headgear configuration and confirmed as much with a last-start 3rd. He need only repeat a similar performance to fight for victory, which has eluded him since August 2021. IN PARADISE (5) changed hands after a reassuring 4th in the claiming category recently and has the means to pose a threat, along with OXALIS (4) who got his career back on track with an improved 2nd last time. Three-time course winner SILVER SILENT (8) fit a similar profile and is likely to her presence felt too. COMTESSE VERA (17) completes the shortlist after a recent victory.

SELECTIONS

KENDY TIME (9) - IN PARADISE (5) - OXALIS (4) - SILVER SILENT (8)

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C5 - PRIX DU CABINET VETERINAIRE VET A LA HUME - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- 1. NORDESTE** - Finished 3rd over 1600m when last seen in Spain on the 2nd of June 2024. Others preferred
- 2. HIGHBARI** - Finished 2nd over 1600m at Pompadour in a Class 4 event on the 26th of May 2024. Has solid claims
- 3. DRUMMIN LIFE** - Well beaten in 10th position over 1850m at Paris Longchamp in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 30th of May 2024. Others preferred
- 4. ZOFFWALTZ** - No show in 16th spot over 1500m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 11th of June 2024. Others make more appeal
- 5. AFRICAN GREY** - Not seen to best effect in 14th spot over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 4th of June 2024. Can earn on best form
- 6. ATHANASIA** - Finished close up in 5th spot over 1600m at this venue in a Class 3 handicap on the 3rd of June 2024. Include in all bets
- 7. LAURENT** - Runner up over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 18th of June 2024. Winning claims
- 8. VA S'Y MIX** - Finished 8th over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 3 handicap on the 25th of May 2024. More to do on current form
- 9. DAMASK BLADE** - Finished 4th over 2000m at Paris Longchamp in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 9th of June 2024. Place chance
- 10. GOLDENSIM** - Poor effort in 14th spot over 1600m at this venue in a Class 3 handicap on the 3rd of June 2024. One to pass by
- 11. FLY D'ASPE** - Finished 9th over 1600m at this venue in a Class 3 handicap on the 3rd of June 2024. One to pass by
- 12. DRUIDE** - Winner over 1600m at Vichy in a maiden on the 15th of May 2024. Place chance
- 13. PIETER DE HOOCH** - Finished 6th over 2100m at Dax in a claimer on the 10th of June 2024. Easy to look elsewhere
- 14. LUNATICOS** - Finished 4th over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 18th of June 2024. Place claims
- 15. BORN TO DREAM** - Runner up over 1525m at Montauban in a Class 4 event on the 16th of June 2024. More needed to feature
- 16. KING OF MEADOWS** - Finished 2nd over 1800m at Salon-De-Provence in a Class 4 value claiming handicap on the 20th of May 2024. Work cut out here
- 17. ANGEL CHARLY** - Finished 10th over 2000m at Chantilly in a Class 3 limited handicap on the 16th of June 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- 18. SUN KING** - Weak effort in 7th spot over 2300m at Dax in a Class 4 value claiming handicap on the 20th of May 2024. One to pass by

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Summary: LAURENT (7) just found one too good last time out against slightly stronger and the step up in trip looks ideal. He should contest the finish. ATHANASIA (6) was far from disgraced last time out and with a bit of luck in running, she will be a major player. HIGHBARI (2) has been running to a useful level and should be right there at the finish. DRUIDE (12) fought hard for victory last time out and could run into the minor positions.

SELECTIONS

LAURENT (7) - ATHANASIA (6) - HIGHBARI (2) - DRUIDE (12)

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C6 - PRIX DE L HIPPODROME DE GABARRET - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. SUPER CUTE** - Well held in 11th spot over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 18th of June 2024. Others make more appeal
- 2. SWEET WISH** - Finished 6th over 2100m at Dax in a Class 4 claiming handicap on the 10th of June 2024. Others inspire more confidence
- 3. ATLANTA** - No show in 12th spot over 1500m at Tarbes in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 5th of June 2024. One to pass by
- 4. NANTMOR** - Finished 17th over 2400m at Toulouse in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 28th of May 2024. Hard to recommend
- 5. LA FIBRE** - Winner over 1400m at Niort in a Class 4 limited handicap on the 9th of June 2024. Shouldn't be too far off them
- 6. SENEPARK** - Finished 7th over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 30th of May 2024. More needed on current form
- 7. SORIANE** - Finished 4th over 1900m at this venue in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 3rd of June 2024. Place claims
- 8. ROGUE STAR** - Finished 7th over 1800m at Langon-Libourne in a Class 4 value claiming handicap on the 9th of June 2024. One to pass by
- 9. LAUENEN** - Ran a cracker in 2nd spot over 1900m at this venue in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 3rd of June 2024. Winning claims
- 10. TOP GLORY** - Finished 7th behind a reopposing sort over 1900m at this venue in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 3rd of June 2024. Place chance
- 11. LE RAFALE** - Finished 12th over 1900m at this venue in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 3rd of June 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- 12. MOREA** - Finished 4th over 2100m at Dax in a Class 4 claiming handicap on the 10th of June 2024. Outside place chance
- 13. VICTORY CAT** - Finished fairly close up in 5th spot over 1500m at Tarbes in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 5th of June 2024. Include in the play
- 14. LIEBE KINDER** - Finished 10th over 1900m at this venue in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 3rd of June 2024. Easy to look elsewhere
- 15. MONA LISA** - Finished 6th over 1900m at this venue in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 3rd of June 2024. Could outrun odds
- 16. RIONEGRO** - Finished 10th over 1600m at this venue in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 10th of April 2024. Unlikely to feature
- 17. SOLITARY MAN** - Finished 11th over 1500m at Tarbes in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 5th of June 2024. Unlikely to win here
- 18. STIRLING** - No show in 10th spot over 1400m at Niort in a Class 4 limited handicap on the 9th of June 2024. Others make more appeal

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Summary: LAUENEN (9) just missed last time out and given the form he is in, he should run another huge race with the apprentice retained. VICTORY CAT (13) is seldom far off the action and should be there or thereabouts once again. LA FIBRE (5) is an old campaigner that managed to put it all together last time out and should be involved at the finish. SORIANE (7) is always about the action and brings the right form to the table which should see her being competitive.

SELECTIONS

LAUENEN (9) - VICTORY CAT (13) - LA FIBRE (5) - SORIANE (7)

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**C7 - PRIX LA CLEF IMMOBILIER - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat
- EUR € 22,000**

1. APAX - Finished 3rd over 1400m at Paris Longchamp in a Class 1 event on the 9th of May 2024. Winning claims

2. KENDLY - Finished 3rd over 1600m in a Group 3 when last seen in Germany on the 30th of May 2024. Include in the play

3. OUJDA - Finished 4th over 1200m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 2 on the 25th of May 2024. Place chance

4. HOT SPOT - Finished 3rd over 1200m at Pau in a Class 2 on the 13th of December 2024. Others preferred

5. MAROON SIX - Well held in 11th spot over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 18th of June 2024. Better than last and could earn

6. REVE DE VALLARSA - Held in 6th position over 1500m at Tarbes in a Class 3 handicap on the 11th of May 2024. Would be a surprise winner

Summary: APAX (1) is racing in steady form and ran a pleasing race last time out which should set him up ideally for this contest. KENDLY (2) has been running against slightly stronger and now meets a suitable field where he will be very dangerous. OUJDA (3) should be spot for this run and will be involved. MAROON SIX (5) could earn a minor spot.

SELECTIONS

APAX (1) - KENDLY (2) - OUJDA (3) - MAROON SIX (5)

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C8 - PRIX DU BASSIN D'ARCACHON - STOA PROMOTION - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53,000

- 1. SWISS BANK** - Finished 8th of eight over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Listed event on the 25th of May 2024. Could surprise in this division
- 2. LE SAGE** - Well held in 7th position over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in a Class 1 on the 24th of May 2024. More needed to feature
- 3. LORCAN** - Runner up over 2000m at Paris Longchamp in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 9th of June 2024. Big runner
- 4. ANCTOT** - Finished 10th over 2000m at Paris Longchamp in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 9th of June 2024. Unlikely to pose a threat
- 5. DOM BERTRAND** - Finished 3rd over 1600m at Paris Longchamp in a Class 3 qualifier on the 30th of May 2024. Include in the play
- 6. PANDIA SELENE** - Held in 9th position over 1850m at Paris Longchamp in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 30th of May 2024. Others make more appeal
- 7. RAQEEBB** - Finished 3rd over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 25th of May 2024. Winning claims
- 8. GREENWOOD** - Finished 2nd over 1600m at this venue in a Class 3 handicap on the 3rd of June 2024. Minor money chance
- 9. ZVAROSHA** - Runner up over 1600m at Paris Longchamp in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 30th of May 2024. Include in all bets
- 10. LEPARD** - Finished 3rd over 2000m at Marseille Borely in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 27th of May 2024. Each way chance
- 11. AL BARQ** - Finished 3rd over 2100m at Dax in a Class 3 event on the 2nd of June 2024. Could outrun odds
- 12. NIKOLAJ** - Winner over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 3 handicap on the 25th of May 2024. Upset type
- 13. LEV** - Finished 11th over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 1st of May 2024. Each way play on current mark
- 14. CAESARS PALACE** - Finished 4th over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 claimer on the 11th of June 2024. Others preferred
- 15. BELLE ANSE** - Finished 4th over 1600m at this venue in a Class 3 handicap on the 3rd of June 2024. Place chance
- 16. HAUSSEZ** - Finished 4th over 2100m at Dax in a Class 3 on the 2nd of June 2024. Outsider to include

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Summary: LEV (13) doesn't jump off the page on current form but has been dropping in the ratings and could have found a suitable race to bounce back to some of his better form. The engagement of Mikael Barzalona is interesting. LORCAN (3) has been super consistent of late and is deserving of another win. RAQEEBB (7) has built on each of his efforts this year and looks ready to go close. ZVAROSHKKA (9) just missed out last time and should produce a similar effort. The race doesn't stop here.

SELECTIONS

LEV (13) - LORCAN (3) - RAQEEBB (7) - ZVAROSHKKA (9)

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C9 - PRIX FLS - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR €
22,000

1. HAMAKI - Finished 6th over 2200m in a Listed event over in Qatar when last seen on the 4th of April 2024. Place claims

2. MONTY - Finished 5th over 2000m at Compiene in a Class 2 event on the 7th of June 2024. Winning claims

3. THIRSTY - Winner over 2400m at Limoges in a Class 4 event on the 9th of June 2024. More needed to feature

4. MARIANACHIC - Runner up over 2500m at Durtal in a Class 4 event on the 2nd of June 2024. Must inclusion

5. THE TOP GATSBY - Finished 3rd over 2400m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 2 event on the 25th of May 2024. Place chance

6. MALKA - Finished 4th behind a reopposing sort over 2400m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 2 on the 25th of May 2024. Held on form

Summary: MONTY (2) was fairly close up at his latest outing when having his first run for the year and should have more to offer now second up. He has the right credentials and is the one to beat. MARIANACHIC (4) has been running against slightly weaker but has done extremely well and should produce a solid display. THE TOP GATSBY (5) is seldom far off the action and will be involved once again. HAMAKI (1) debuts in France but could have a say on his international form.

SELECTIONS

MONTY (2) - MARIANACHIC (4) - THE TOP GATSBY (5) - HAMAKI (1)