R4 LA TESTE DE BUCH [R-H]

C1 - COUPE DE LA COBAS - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,000

- **1. ZEYZOUN -** Won two handicaps earlier this year but was a disappointment when only 8th in a Claimer at Dieppe over 1400m on 29 July. Capable of better and has a winning chance
- 2. NATURAL PATH Only modest form of late and was 7th last time out in a handicap at this course over 1600m on 21 August. Likely to do better this distance and is not out of it
- **3. SEGERA -** Has struggled of late and was tenth last time out in handicap at Mont-de-Marsan over 1400m on 19 July. Has won at this course and is capable of being a threat
- **4. TAWHIRI -** On a long losing run but was fourth last time out in a handicap at Mont-de-Marsan over 1200m on 1 August. Should be in the shake-up
- **5. FULL GAIN -** Has won twice this year and was not disgraced when 5th last time out in a Claimer at Mont-de-Marsan over 1600m on 1 August. Could play a minor role
- **6. KATALINA -** Has been disappointing of late and was 8th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1300m on 20 August. Capable of doing better but others are preferred
- **7. ADELA -** Has struggled this year and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers over 1400m on 26 July. Needs to find a few lengths to win

Summary: A competitive start to to the card. ZEYZOUN (1) did not show his best last time out in a claimer but has won two handicaps this year and is proven on this particular track. SEGERA (3) has also won at this course but has struggled of late. She could be a threat. NATURAL PATH (2) could do better this shorter distance. TAWHIRI (4) was not disgraced last time out but is on a long losing run.

SELECTIONS

ZEYZOUN (1) - SEGERA (3) - NATURAL PATH (2) - TAWHIRI (4)

C2 - PRIX CASINO D'ARCACHON - GROUPE PARTOUCHE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- **1. HELLO JEEBY -** Did not show his best when 9th last time out in a Listed race at this course over 1200m on 21 July. Tries further and can bounce back to score
- **2. BONIFACE -** Won well on debut in a Conditions race at Le Lion-d'Angers over 1400m on 4 August. Can win again
- **3. BIN ZARAK -** Improving and was a winner last time out in a Conditions race at this course over 1400m on 21 July. Be right there at the finish
- **4. THE BLACK SKY -** Showed some improvement when third last time out in a Conditions race at this course over 1400m on 13 August. Not out of it
- **5. MLLE CLARCK -** Showed very little in her first two starts but was victorious last time out in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 6 August. Could have more to offer

Summary: HELLO JEEBY (1) flopped in a Listed race last time, which was at this course last month. This longer distance could suit and he could bounce back to score. BONIFACE (2) won well on debut and can follow up. BIN ZARAK (3) is improving and will not go down without a challenge. MLLE CLARCK (5) sowed vast improvement when coring lat time out in she could have more to offer.

SELECTIONS

HELLO JEEBY (1) - BONIFACE (2) - BIN ZARAK (3) - MLLE CLARCK (5)

C3 - FRENCH ARABIAN BREEDERS' CHALLENGE - POULAINS - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 50,000

- **1. AL MUBHIR -** Looked good when winning on debut in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 2150m on 1 August. Can follow up
- **2. MOHTARAM -** Has not been disgraced in two starts so far and was runner-up lat time out in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 2150m on 1 August. Might play a minor role
- **3. MUKATEL AL SHAHANIA -** Showed improvement to win his second start, which was in a Conditions race at this course over 1900m on 10 July. Could earn some money
- **4. ALTO -** Did all that was asked of him when winning a Conditions race on debut at Toulouse on 28 May. Returns from a break but has a winning chance
- **5. MOUZAFFAR DE MONLAU -** Showed promise on debut but did not repeat it when 5th last time out in a Conditions race at this course over 1900m on 21 August. Might play a minor role
- **6. MAQBOOL** Ran well on debut and did even better when scoring last time out in a Conditions race at this course over 1900m on 28 July. Can follow up
- **7. MUTAZ -** Not disgraced when fourth on debut and won his second start, which was in a Conditions race at this course over 1900m on 10 July. Can contest the finish

Summary: A small field but it's hard to rule any of them out of it. ALTO (4) returns from a break but did win well on debut and does appear to set the standard for the race. MAQBOOL (6) is improving and would not be a surprise winner after a good last win. MUTAZ (7) improved off his debut to win his second start and should have more to offer. AL MUBHIR (1) impressed in his debut win and is clearly not out of it.

SELECTIONS

ALTO (4) - MAQBOOL (6) - MUTAZ (7) - AL MUBHIR (1)

C4 - PRIX MILLKOM - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 55.000

- 1. TIMBER LIGHT Won three races last year but has been disappointing this year and was 6th last time out in a Conditions race over this track an trip on 6 August. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **2. CAMBACERES -** Very consistent and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Compiegne over 2000m on 22 July. Drops in distance but is not out of it
- **3. X RAYS -** Has three start in Madrid including last time out over 1600m on 2 June. Tackles stronger but might play a minor role
- **4. TOYOTOMI -** Improving and is hat-trick-seeking after some nice wins, with the latest being in a Conditions race at Vichy over 1600m on 18 July. Has a winning chance
- **5. BAYAMOON -** Did not show his best when 12th last time out in a Listed race at Chantilly over 1600m on 29 June. Capable of better and could bounce back to be a threat
- **6. SOLDIER'S GOLD -** Did not show his best when 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Deauville over 2000m on 11 August. Has won at this course and can bounce back to score
- **7. BABAKOOL -** In good form and was runner-up last time out in a Condition race at Deauville over 1600m on 17 August. Can content the finish
- **8. NO LUNCH -** Disappointed when 7th last time out in a GR.3. at Deaville over 1600m on 4 August. Clearly better than that and can be a serious challenger
- **9. MALINOVKA -** Consistent of late and was fourth lat time out in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 6 August. May need to do more to beat these rivals
- **10. SPIRITUALE -** Only modest last time out when 6th in a Listed race over this track and trip on 21 July. More is needed to beat these rivals
- **11. SEE THE DREAM -** Has shown promise winning two of her tree starts, with the latest being in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 6 August. Deserves respect in this line-up
- **12. FATHOM -** Did not run too badly when 5th last time out in a Listed race at Vichy over 2000m on 18 July. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals

Summary: SOLDIER'S GOLD (6) is clearly better than his run earlier this month and it would not be a surprise were he to bounce back and win this race. NO LUNCH (8) struggled in GR.3. last time out but had good form earlier and should be a lively danger. CAMBACERES (2) has been very consistent and should also be competitive. TOYOTOMI (4) has struck form and deserves respect for two solid wins.

SELECTIONS

SOLDIER'S GOLD (6) - NO LUNCH (8) - CAMBACERES (2) - TOYOTOMI (4)

C5 - FRENCH ARABIAN BREEDERS' CHALLENGE - POULICHES - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 50,000

- **1. LABWA DE CARRERE -** Won over 1900m at this track on her debut on July 28th. Can only improve and warrants respect
- **2. EZWA'T AL SHAHANIA -** Unplaced last time, won before that at Montauban over 2250m on June 16th. Found the step up in class a bit too much last time and others are preferred
- **3. GHARA -** Won over 1600m at this track on her sole start on May 17th. Looks promising and will be on the premises
- **4. INTISAR DE MONLAU -** Won on her debut in a Group 3 AP race over 1900m at this track. Looks like a useful performer who has a key chance of scoring
- **5. SERENA DU LOUP -** Won on her sole run over 1600m at Mont-De-Marsan on July 19th. Should be sharper for that run and is worth considering
- **6. AL RASHA -** Unplaced last time in a Group 3 AP race, won before that on debut at Toulouse over 2000m on June 19th. Might need a few to falter
- **7. LADY DE FAUST -** 2nd on both of her runs so far, the latter at this track behind INTISAR DE MONLAU (4) in a Group 3 AP race over 1900m on July 10th. Meets on the same terms and can not be overlooked
- **8. HUALA -** Mahabb, stable runners warrant respect on their debut. Tough ask to win on her opening run in a competitive race
- **9. WALA'A -** Fair 3rd on her only run at this track in a Group 3 AP race on July 10th behind INTISAR DE MONLAU (4). Has place claims

Summary: INTISAR DE MONLAU (4) won like a useful recruit on her debut over a slightly shorter trip when making a winning debut in July. She can improve and beat another promising filly in GHARA (3) who did everything that was asked of her over 1600m in mid-May when scoring at the first time of asking. LADY DE FAUST (7) was second behind the main selection last time and needs to be respected. WALA'A (9) was third in the same race and is in the mix.

SELECTIONS

INTISAR DE MONLAU (4) - GHARA (3) - LADY DE FAUST (7) - WALA'A (9)

C6 - PRIX DE L'HIPPODROME DE POMPADOUR - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- **1. BLOU LAGOON -** Unplaced on the last two runs, 3rd before that in a Class 2 race at Tarbes over 2300m on June 5th. Holds a leading chance
- **2. SILLABUB -** Unplaced last time, won before that over 2300m in a handicap at Senonnes on July 6th. Honest filly who is in the mix
- **3. EAGLE MOUNT -** Nice 3rd last time over 2200m at this track on June 22nd in a handicap. Can make an impact
- **4. SAHARA GOLD -** Unplaced on her last two runs, a win before that over 2700m at Le Touquet on July 1st. Holds an each-way chance
- **5. XILOFONO -** Won at this track last time over 2400m in a maiden race on July 28th. Handicap debut and he merits consideration
- **6. ALMANSUR -** Won a maiden over 3000m at Mont-De-Marsan on July 19th when last racing. Uncertain the drop back in trip will play to his strengths
- **7. GOLDEN FLASH -** Won last time at Vichy over 2400m in a claimer on July 24th. Lightly raced and has a bit more progress to come
- **8. DAYAL -** Two unplaced runs of late, won a maiden before that at Tarbes over 2300m on April 20th. Has an outside place chance
- **9. ES XARCU -** Credible 4th last time in a maiden over 2400m at this track on July 28th. Hard to dismiss from the frame
- **10. LAYE CHOPE -** Has four unplaced runs since she won a claimer at Bordeaux Le Bouscat over 1900m on April 1st. Opposable

Summary: EAGLE MOUNT (3) ran a good race when third at this track last month in a handicap and had some good form before that. She is given marginal preference to BLOU LAGOON (1) who has faired well on her last three runs, the latter two in handicaps and a solid effort when third in a Class 2 race at Tarbes in early June. She can make her rivals work hard. SILLABUB (2) and recent course winner XILOFONO (5) can fight it out for minor honours.

SELECTIONS

EAGLE MOUNT (3) - BLOU LAGOON (1) - SILLABUB (2) - XILOFONO (5)

C7 - PRIX OCCITANIE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 55,000

- **1. FANG MICH -** Won her second race at Dresde (DEU) on June 15th over 2000m. Lightly raced and ought to be in the shake-up
- **2. SWING CITY -** Unplaced last time, won at Dax before that in a Class 2 race over 2100m on June 2nd. Faces a tough test
- **3. CI MER -** Ran a solid race when fourth in a Group 3 race at Chantilly on July 14th over 1800m and scored before that in June in a maiden. Looks to be improving and is hard to dismiss
- **4. INSTANTANEMENT -** 2nd last time over 1800m in a handicap at this track on August 6th. Makes limited appeal
- **5. JUNEBERRY -** Fair 2nd last time over 2200m at Kempton Park (GBR) on July 4th. First run in France and she is one to watch for any support in the betting
- **6. PARTIR -** Unplaced last time, won a Class 2 race before that over 1600m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on May 16th. Each way angle
- **7. BALTIC EMPRESS -** Won a maiden last time over 1600m at Compiegne on July 22nd. An honest filly who deserves a crack at a Listed race
- **8. ALPHABIA -** Won her last two races, the most recent at this track in a handicap on August 6th over 1800m. Unlikely to feaure
- **9. SOFT WINDS -** 5th last time in a Listed race at Deauville over 2000m on August 11th. Might find a few of these too smart
- **10. WINTER SNOWFALL -** Unplaced last time in a Listed race at Newmarket (GBR) on May 5th. Makes her French debut and others rate higher
- **11. WALDORA -** 3rd last time over 2000m in a Listed race at Vichy on July 19th. Holds outside place claims
- **12. GOLIGHTLY -** Two good 2nd placed runs of late, the latter over 1600m in a Class 2 race at Clairefontaine on July 11th. Seems to be improving and is one to consider
- **13. JULICA -** Decent 3rd in a Listed race at this track over 1600m on July 21st when last appearing. Won twice at this track last year and is hard to ignore
- **14. SANS VOIX -** Won a Class 3 race at Vichy over 1600m on August 15th when last appearing. Has struggled when upped into this grade previously
- **15. ZUNA -** Unplaced last time in a Listed race, she won before that at Parislogchamp over 1800m on June 13th in a handicap. Can not be overlooked

Summary: JULICA (13) won twice at this track last year and was a good third in a Listed race at this venue in late July in a Listed race when last racing. She looks like the one to beat. CI MER (3) is a danger, she was a good fourth in a Group 3 race last time in mid-July and is progressive. PARTIR (6) has won twice this year and although she did not feature in a Listed race last time she can be given another chance to redeem herself. GOLIGHTLY (12) heads the remainder.

JULICA (13) - CI MER (3) - PARTIR (6) - GOLIGHTLY (12)

C8 - PRIX GILBERT MOGA - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- **1. LOKI -** 2nd two runs back over 2000m at Vichy in a Class 4 handicap on July 15th. One to consider each-way
- **2. LOUIS SKI -** Below par last time, 2nd before that at Mont-De- Marsan on July 5th over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap. Can make the top three
- **3. VALINA -** Unplaced last time, won before that over 1600m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on July 22nd. Live chance
- **4. PREMIERE D'ESTEJO -** Credible 4th at this track last time in the race VALINA (3) won on July 22nd over 1600m. Has more favoured terms this time and is in the mix
- **5. DABIRADJA -** 5th last time at Pompadour over 1600m in a Class 4 race on August 18th. Unlikely to be a threat
- **6. ITALO -** Nice effort when 3rd at this track over 1400m in a handicap last time on August 13th. Looks ready to win again
- **7. SEAGALI** Did well when 2nd over 2000m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on August 6th on his latest run. Hard to leave out
- **8. UNAMUNO -** 4th last time at this track on August 13th in a Class 4 handicap over 1400m. Needs to be more reliable
- **9. OLIVA -** 5th last time, 3rd before that over 1600m at this track in a Class 4 handicap. One to keep safe
- **10. O GRE DES SAISONS -** Three unplaced runs since a 3rd placed effort over 1100m at Tarbes in a Class 4 handicap on April 13th. One to avoid
- **11. BELCHA -** Won his last two races, the latter over 1600m at Aurillac in a Class 4 event on August 11th. Might find this more difficult
- **12. SUPER CUTE -** Has several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1800m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on June 27th. Hard to recommend
- **13. ODIN -** 3rd last time in a Class 4 handicap at this track over 1400m on August 13th. Might find a few of these too smart
- **14. DE QUEVEDO -** Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1900m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on July 28th. Looks vulnerable

Summary: ITALO (6) is the tentative selection in an open handicap. He shaped well when third over this track last time and should have no worries with this extra 200m. VALINA (3) can be competitive and won over this track two runs ago over 1600m in late July beating a few of today's rivals. PREMIERE D'ESTEJO (4) was back in fourth in the same race and is more favoured at the weights this time. She can not be ruled out. LOUIS SKI (2) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

ITALO (6) - VALINA (3) - PREMIERE D'ESTEJO (4) - LOUIS SKI (2)

C9 - PRIX CLEAR NETTOYAGE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- **1. VICTORY CAT -** Decent 2nd last time at this track over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on July 22nd. Can play a lead role off top weight
- **2. PRINCESSE VERA -** Has eased in the handicap, 7th at this track in a handicap over 1400m on August 13th when last seen. Can be on the premises
- **3. ARCOS VANCOUVER -** Has four unplaced runs this year, the most recent over 1900m in a Class 4 handicap at La Teste on June 3rd. Can be avoided
- **4. TERANGA -** Has several unplaced runs, the most recent when 8th at this track in a Class 4 handicap on August 13th. Needs more but has shown ability
- **5. SOLITARY MAN -** Has five unplaced runs since a 2nd at Pau on February 18th in a Class 4 handicap over 1400m. Needs to get back on track
- **6. MANA SIS -** Three unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1500m at Tarbes on June 5th in a Class 4 handicap. Opposable
- **7. LORD POST OFFICE -** Has several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1600m at Deauville on August 17th in a Class 3 race. Makes limited appeal
- **8. AL RASSOUL -** Has several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1600m at Senonnes in a Class 3 handicap. Makes no appeal
- **9. IZAKAYA -** 4th last time over 1900m at Cazaubon in a Class 4 race on August 26th. Others rate higher
- **10. BLACK PANTHER -** Has five unplaced runs of late, the most recent over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap on August 17th. Out of form and is best avoided
- **11. THE FUNK BIBLE -** Three unplaced runs this year, the latter when 6th in a handicap over 1400m on August 13th. Down in the weights and is one to consider each-way
- **12. WINO -** 5th last time over 1400m at this track on August 13th in a Class 4 handicap. Has place claims
- **13. ELLECOEUR DRALLIV -** Has several unplaced runs of late, the latter at Vichy over 2000m on July 31st. Has yet to win but can place

Summary: VICTORY CAT (1) seems to like this racecourse and is a previous winner over 1600m in May last year. She can edge this despite weight from PRINCESSE VERA (2) who is also at the head of the handicap. She has dropped to a good handicap rating. ELLECOEUR DRALLIV (13) has eased in the handicap and off a low weight he can make the frame. WINO (12) is also at the foot of the weights and makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

VICTORY CAT (1) - PRINCESSE VERA (2) - ELLECOEUR DRALLIV (13) - WINO (12)