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R3 LA TESTE DE BUCH [R-H]

C1 - PRIX HARAS DES FAUNES - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

1. PAINT CHOP - Will need plenty improvement on debut 11th at La Teste on the 27th of June. Prefer others for today

2. MONDO - He has tons of scope to progress on good debut 3rd over 1400m at La Teste on the 22nd of July. Strong each way chance

3. PIRAILLAN - Finished 5th over 1600m on 6 August at La Teste and can be expected to progress off that. Strong place chance

4. BLUE SEABIRD - Catching the eye each time, finished 2nd over 1600m at La Teste on the 6th of this month. Strong win choice

5. KEYKO - Has not shone in both starts thus far and would be a shock winner. Happy to pass by

6. JARKI - A son of Van Beethoven out of a Power mare that might need this run. Pass by

Summary: BLUE SEABIRD (4) has improved every time he has come to the races and looks cherry ripe for the win. His last run was over 1600m at La Teste earlier this month. Strong win chance. MONDO (2) ran a cracker on debut when 3rd over 1400m at the venue and can be expected to get much closer this time. PIRAILLAN (3) can do better than he did last time and is given a big place chance. PAINT CHOP (1) can improve to earn some prize money.

SELECTIONS

BLUE SEABIRD (4) - MONDO (2) - PIRAILLAN (3) - PAINT CHOP (1)

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C2 - PRIX HARAS DES GRANGES - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

- 1. GORA ERREALA** - Placed 4th over 1600m on the 6th of August and can run into the money again. Good place claims
- 2. WINNE CHOPE** - Has shown some spark in both runs. Placed 5th over 1600m at Vichy on the 30th of July and is a must for all bets. Good chance
- 3. PRECIOUS GREY** - Finished 6th over 1400m in Spain but may need this run back in France. Small, outside, place chance at very best but others preferred
- 4. AIVLIS** - Was not far away in 5th position at La Teste last time when raced over 1400m in July. Place chance
- 5. AUTOMNALE** - Scope to build on debut 6th over 1400m at La Teste in early July. Can finish in the first four. Respect
- 6. MOFA DES SOURCES** - Would be a shock winner based on two dismal efforts thus far. Pass by. No
- 7. LA FERRETCAPIENNE** - Knocking at the door, placed 2nd over 1600m at La Teste last time and can go one more. Big runner
- 8. SALSA ROSE** - Was a winner of a weak claiming race over 1400m at Mont De Marsan last time. More needed this time. Unlikely
- 9. SIEGLINDE** - Finished 4th on debut at La Teste over 1400m and can improve to get closer. A competitive race, therefore outside place claims at best
- 10. READY TO GO** - Was victorious on the 14th of this month at Vichy but has a lot more to do here. Not impossible, but do prefer others
- 11. MISTRESS** - Made an attractive debut when 4th over 1600m at Deauville and can get much, much closer this time. The one to beat
- 12. KHELDANCE** - Daughter of Kheleyf out of a Nombre Premier mare that might need a few runs to show. Pass by for today

Summary: MISTRESS (11) finished 4th first time at the races on the 10th of August at Deauville and with natural improvement, should be a hard horse to beat. Possible banker for all bets. WINNE CHOPE (2) is learning what racing is all about and can be expected to go very close. She was 5th at Vichy in late July. LA FERRETCAPIENNE (7) is banging loudly at the door having finished 2nd in her last two runs. She is a huge danger to the top two choices. AUTOMNALE (5) can finish in the first four. Chance.

SELECTIONS

MISTRESS (11) - WINNE CHOPE (2) - LA FERRETCAPIENNE (7) - AUTOMNALE (5)

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C3 - PRIX DE L'ELEVAGE DES ANGLO-ARABES - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 50,000

- 1. HARRY DE LA BRUNIE AA** - Was victorious at La Teste over 2400m on the 28th of June and is another that can follow up. Good chance despite his top-weight
- 2. INCROYABLE D'OC AA** - Was a winner at Mont De Marsan over 2450m on the 19th of July and is selected to follow up. Won this same race last year
- 3. JAFAR D'ESCAR AA** - Will need to build on latest 6th placing at Mont De Marsan. Hard to fancy and far prefer others
- 4. VERTIGO POMPADOUR AA** - Placed 2nd over 2450m at Mont De Marsan in mid July and has an undeniable place chance again. Respect and include
- 5. SI YOU SOON AA** - Won over 2300m at Pompadour on the 15th of August and should be right there. An outsider with a chance
- 6. EMERYS DE LARACHI AA** - Can build on latest 3rd finish over 2400m at La Teste and get much closer. Serious chance
- 7. CALLISTO DE BOJOUR AA** - Is hard to make a case for on current form and would be a surprise winner. Pass by
- 8. HORIZON DE TANUES AA** - Managed only 6th over 2450m last time and needs to do much more to feature here. No

Summary: Winner of this race in 2023, INCROYABLE D' OC (2) scored well in her last start and is selected to follow up. The very smart HARRY DE LA BRUNIE (1) is holding form, a winner of many races and can go close in this despite his top-weight. EMERYS DE LARACHI (6) finished 3rd over 2400m last time and has a bright place chance. VERTIGO POMPADOUR (4) is a must for all bets.

SELECTIONS

INCROYABLE D'OC AA (2) - HARRY DE LA BRUNIE AA (1) - EMERYS DE LARACHI AA (6) - VERTIGO POMPADOUR AA (4)

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C4 - PRIX LOUIS DUBOURG - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 22,000

1. GAME RUN - Has been running in very tough Group races recently and back down in grade, can be very competitive. Include in all bets

2. LESSLEPASSER - Competed in a Listed race at Deauville on the 4th of August finishing 10th. Drops in class and should go close. Each way chance

3. PRADARO - Finished 8th over 1000m in a Listed race at Deauville on the 4th of August. Good chance

4. NIGHT OF LIGHTNING - Only managed 9th place last time but was a winner before that over 1200m at Les Sables. Much prefer others

5. ZORKEN - Was a winner four races back, finished 14th in a Group 3 over 1000m on the 2nd of March in Dubai. Big chance

6. MESSINA - Hard to fancy on current form and others are far preferred. Happy to pass by

7. DREAM WHISPER - Placed 6th over 1200m in Germany in a Listed race on the 11th of August. An outsider with a small place chance

8. PARISIAN LEAH - Finished downfield in 11th place at Saint-Cloud last time in a Handicap and will need to find plenty to win this. Unlikely

Summary: ZORKEN (5) takes a huge drop in class after competing in Group races in Dubai. He was a winner four starts back at Deauville and is confidently selected to return to winning ways. PRADARO (3) has not been far off the action in competitive feature races and should go close. Big runner. LESSLEPASSER (2) can be forgiven for the last run in Listed class and given a strong place chance on earlier form. GAME RUN (1) can finish in the first four.

SELECTIONS

ZORKEN (5) - PRADARO (3) - LESSLEPASSER (2) - GAME RUN (1)

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C5 - PRIX HARAS DES PETITS CHAMPS - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 22,000

1. **VERITABLE** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1800m in a Class 4 race at Salon Provence on June 25th. Looks hard to fancy

2. **GREENWOOD** - Three unplaced runs recently, 2nd before that over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap over 1600m on June 25th. Unlikely to feature

3. **SWISS BANK** - Fair 4th in a Class 2 race at Dax over 2300m on August 20th. Seeking win number 11 and is hard to ignore

4. **WATCH HIM** - 5th last time in a Class 1 handicap at Deauville over 1900m on August 18th. Won a Listed race last year at Toulouse and should be too smart for these

5. **SILAWI** - Credible 3rd in a Class 2 race at Aix-Les-Bains over 1800m last time on July 14th. Placed in a Group 3 race last year. Player

6. **SNOBBISH** - Three unplaced runs of late, the latter in a Group 1 race at Ascot on June 19th over 2000m. Back in calmer waters he is one to consider

Summary: WATCH HIM (4) has been mixing it in better races of late and his last run was encouraging when he was fifth in a competitive Class 1 handicap. He can return to the winner's enclosure at the expense of his main rival SILAWI (5) who is rated marginally higher than the main selection. It should be dominated between the two of them. SWISS BANK (3) can also have a say in proceedings. He knows how to win and warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

WATCH HIM (4) - SILAWI (5) - SWISS BANK (3) - SNOBBISH (6)

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**C6 - PRIX HARAS DE GALOUIN - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat
- EUR € 17,000**

1. EL CANTIZAL - 2nd two runs ago over 1600m at San Sebastian (ESP) on July 14th. Lightly raced and has an outside place chance

2. TIMES WARRIOR - Nice 4th at Clairefontaine over 1400m on his second start on August 2nd. Leading contender

3. ALMAGUER - Below par last time when unplaced at Vichy on July 18th over 1400m. 2nd on all three of his previous runs before that tame effort. Can get back to form and get off the mark

4. WATHAB - 3rd three runs back over 1400m at Dax in a maiden race on June 23rd. Ought to be thereabouts

5. DRACO - Decent 2nd in a handicap over 1400m at Dax on August 20th on his most recent run. Hard to rule out

6. PRINCESSE CHLOE - Has several unplaced runs this year so far, the latest over 1600m at San Sebastian (ESP) on July 14th. Looks of limited ability

7. CITE MALESHERBES - 4th last time was over 1800m in a claimer on August 11th at Nort-Sur-Erdre. Looks vulnerable

8. EMMA MAY ROSE - Credible 6th at Deauville over 2000m on August 13th on her latest run. Can make the frame

9. LA PORTUGAISE - Has five unplaced runs this year, the latest over 1850m at Agen on May 9th in a Class 3 race. Opposable

10. RAMADA - 4th on her second start over 2200m at Gramat on August 4th. Drops in trip and makes limited appeal

11. SANDY CEN - Newcomer by Siyouni, the dam won five races including a Grade 2 race in the USA. Has a taking profile and is from a good stable. Any market support should be noted

Summary: ALMAGUER (3) needs to bounce back after a poor run last time at Vichy when he finished in the rear. He needs to learn to relax but he has plenty of talent. His main rival could be TIMES WARRIOR (2) who showed an improved run when he was fourth at Clairefontaine and looks like the type that can keep progressing. EMMA MAY ROSE (8) shaped better at Deauville on her latest start and she can fight it out for minor honours with DRACO (5) who was recently second at Dax.

SELECTIONS

ALMAGUER (3) - TIMES WARRIOR (2) - EMMA MAY ROSE (8) - DRACO (5)

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C7 - PRIX JEAN-CLAUDE GUERIN - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. STARECTO** - 4th last time in a handicap at this track over 1800m on August 6th. Has shaped well on all four runs and warrants respect
- 2. ZINGARELLE** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2450m in a Class 2 race on July 19th. Others make more appeal
- 3. MODEL MAKER** - Won her debut over 1800m at this track in mid-May and was pitched into Class 2 races on her next two runs when shaping with promise, needs to bounce back from a below-par effort 20 days ago at Deauville. In the mix
- 4. SILPENY** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1200m at Dax on May 1st in a handicap. Did win over 2000m in January on the PSF. Place chance
- 5. BOETTI** - Showed improved form when he was 2nd at La Teste on July 28th over 1600m last time. Can score on his handicap debut
- 6. POPPIE SAN** - Credible 4th on the only run this year over 2000m at this track in a maiden 10 days ago. Handicap debut and merits consideration
- 7. KING OF THE WORLD** - 5th last time over 1800m in a handicap at La Teste on August 6th. He won over 1850m in May at Agen in a Class 3 race. One to keep safe
- 8. LE CAULE** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 1600m at Pompadour in a maiden on July 7th. Lightly raced and makes his handicap debut
- 9. LHASA** - 3rd last time over 1800m at Nort-Sur-Erdre in a claimer on August 11th. Needs a few of these to falter
- 10. LUNDO** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 1800m in a Class 3 race at Langon-Libourne on June 9th. Opposable
- 11. KIRBY** - Three unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1600m in a claimer at Mont-De-Marsan on July 19th. Tries a handicap but is hard to fancy

Summary: BOETTI (5) ran a good race on only his third run when he was second at this track in a maiden at the end of July. He can score on his handicap debut. MODEL MAKER (3) won on debut and showed promise in Class 2 races on her next two runs. She can put a tame effort at Deauville behind her last time and can be a threat. KING OF THE WORLD (7) looks the best option each way, he shaped well when last seen at this track 25 days ago in a handicap. STARECTO (1) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

BOETTI (5) - MODEL MAKER (3) - KING OF THE WORLD (7) - STARECTO (1)

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C8 - PRIX JONATHAN BESSE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. DIANE'S STAR** - Has won her last two races, the latter of them over 2000m in a Class 3 race at Vichy on August 15th. Can not be overlooked
- 2. SEA BREAKER** - Ran well when 2nd at Vichy in a Class 3 race over 2000m on August 15th when last racing. Ought to play a lead role
- 3. COMMANDER'S WAY** - Won over this track in a Class 3 handicap last time over 2400m on July 10th. Likes this venue and can be on the premises
- 4. MEXICAN DREAM** - 5th last time, 3rd before that over 2450m at Mont-De-Marsan in a Class 3 handicap on August 1st. Might find a few of these too smart
- 5. TOTALLY GOLD** - Three good recent runs, two wins, and a 2nd last time at Most(CZE) over 2200m on May 26th. This demands more but has each-way claims
- 6. BABY GROOM** - 2nd last time over 2000m at San Sebastian(ESP) on August 4th. Others rate higher
- 7. AL BARQ** - Has four unplaced runs of late, 3rd at Dax before that over 2100m in a Class 3 race on June 2nd. Needs to get back on track
- 8. GOLDEN CITY** - Won at Deauville over 1900m in a Class 3 race last time when running in a race for amateur riders on August 3rd. Key chance
- 9. LUNATICOS** - Fair 3rd over 1900m in a Class 2 handicap at Deauville on the PSF on August 17th. Has won on turf and is one to consider
- 10. KEY TO SUCCESS** - Three unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that at Agen on May 9th over 1850m in a Class 4 event. Can be overlooked

Summary: GOLDEN CITY (8) won nicely on the PSF earlier this month at Deauville in a race for amateur riders. He is equally effective on turf and can follow up. SEA BREAKER (2) will be competitive and can make her rivals work hard for success. DIANE'S STAR (1) is seeking a hat-trick and has risen in the weights. She has more to do but is improving and may not have reached her ceiling yet. COMMANDER'S WAY (3) is a course and distance winner recently and has to be respected.

SELECTIONS

GOLDEN CITY (8) - SEA BREAKER (2) - DIANE'S STAR (1) - COMMANDER'S WAY (3)