

WEDNESDAY, 25/09/24

C1 - PRIX SHARAAF - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. GOLDEN STATE** - Placed 3rd over 2000m in a Handicap at La Teste on the 17th of May and if not needing this too much, could be hard to beat
- 2. MISS PARANO** - Lightly raced and unexposed, finished 5th over 2400m at Toulouse last time. Expect a huge run. Big danger
- 3. ZINGARELLE** - She finished 2nd over 1900m at La Teste in a Handicap in late August and should be in the mix here. Good chance
- 4. BELLE DE SABA** - Placed 6th over 2000m in a claimer field last time and might find it tough for the win but can run well. Place chance
- 5. FEET OF FEAR** - Ignore last run, placed 4th over 2100m at Dax on the 10th of June. Include as quartet place value
- 6. PESTACLE** - Current form has been on the decline over various trips and needs to do way more for the win. Prefer others. No
- 7. EUGENE SMITH** - Lightly raced, progressive, finished 4th at Dax over 1400m last time. Respect, include and has strong each way claims
- 8. SILPENY** - Only managed 8th place at La Teste on the 31st of last month and needs plenty more than that to feature here. Unlikely winner
- 9. YES BOY** - Ignore last run when 7th, finished 1st before that over 2400m and should be very competitive. A must for all bets
- 10. FURTIVE DIVINE** - Hard to fancy for the win based on current form lines and would be a shock winner. Happy to pass by
- 11. PRINCESSE CHLOE** - Having 11th attempt at winning, did finish 2nd at Dax over 2100m last time. Small, outside place chance at best. Prefer others

Summary: GOLDEN STATE (1) was a winner five runs back and has been holding form since. He is the first selection. EUGENE SMITH (7) is lightly raced, ran well at Dax last time and more than likely has plenty more to come. Strong each way chance. ZINGARELLE (3) caught the eye last time when second at La Teste and can certainly go one more. Respect and include in all bets. MISS PRANO (2) can finish in the first four.

SELECTIONS

GOLDEN STATE (1) - EUGENE SMITH (7) - ZINGARELLE (3) - MISS PARANO (2)

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C2 - PRIX DU ROYAUME WISIGOTH - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. POCA GEN** - Forget last run when 5th, has done way better before that and this individual deserves serious respect and consideration. Good chance
- 2. NIGHTS ON BROADWAY** - Has won five times, placed 2nd over 2400m at San Sebastian in Spain on the 15th of last month and has to be respected for all bets. Can win
- 3. VA S'Y MIX** - Ignore latest 7th place, judge on penultimate 2nd over 1800m in a Handicap at La Teste. Bright chance
- 4. MEXICAN DREAM** - Never far off the winners, placed 5th over 2400m last time and 5th before that. Once at Dax and the other at La Teste. Big runner for the places
- 5. TASHAAR** - Placed 10th last time but did reel off two-in-a-row before that. Is returning from a rest and will likely need this run. Happy to watch this time
- 6. KEY TO SUCCESS** - Taking time for the win but should score soon. Placed 5th over 2400m at Toulouse last time. Good chance
- 7. PIANO MAN** - Posted a very good 2nd over 2000m at Toulouse on the 5th of this month in a competitive Handicap and is selected to go one better. Win
- 8. MOON DREAM** - Finished 4th over 2000m at Toulouse in a Handicap on the 5th of September and can earn again. Place chance
- 9. SINNERMAN** - Was victorious at Auch over 2000m on the 8th of this month and faces stronger here. An outsider with a small place claim at best
- 10. FORZA SEDACA** - Has won 7 times but some time ago. Will need to build on recent 8th over 2000m in a Handicap. Prefer others and can be passed by today

Summary: PIANO MAN (7) is a three time winner, ran an absolute cracker when 2nd at Toulouse last time at the races and can go one better this time. He is the confident first selection. NIGHTS ON BROADWAY (2) has lined up in some competitive races and was impressive in Spain last time. A huge effort can be expected from this runner. VA S'Y MIX (3) is a three time winner and can surely do much better than last run when 7th. Strong place chance. MEXICAN DREAM (4) is never far adrift the winners and can represent some place value for the quartet.

SELECTIONS

PIANO MAN (7) - NIGHTS ON BROADWAY (2) - VA S'Y MIX (3) - MEXICAN DREAM (4)

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**C3 - PRIX YOUNG TIGER - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR
€ 17,000**

1. MASDREAM - Poor run in 11th spot over 1600m at La Teste in a maiden on the 28th of July 2024. Would be a shock winner

2. SUN PROJECT - Not seen to best effect in 14th spot over 2400m in the Czech Republic on the 23rd of June 2024. Can show up over a more suitable trip

3. ALMAGUER - Finished 3rd over 1600m at La Teste in a maiden on the 31st of August 2024. Big runner with improvement likely

4. BOETTI - Finished 3rd over 1900m at La Teste in a maiden on the 31st of August 2024. One of the leading lights

5. WATHAB - Runner up over 1600m at La Teste in a maiden on the 31st of August 2024. Include in the play

6. VENUS DES ROCS - No show in 12th over 2100m at Dax in a maiden on the 7th of September 2024. Hard to fancy on that evidence

7. BELGRAVIA - Very average effort in 8th over 1700m at Castera-Verduza in a maiden on the 6th of July 2024. Will battle here

8. JOHNNY HAMMER - Dam had a short career only running once without showing anything noteworthy and this gelding may need the experience first up. Follow the market

Summary: ALMAGUER (3) showed more of what he is capable of and it could be his time to strike in this maiden. He is held on his last start but should be able to turn the form around with more improvement to come. BOETTI (4) is well treated at the weights with an apprentice engaged to ride and he is threatening to win. SUN PROJECT (2) is better than his last and perhaps it was just too far for him, he steps back to the mile where he has run well and is likely to challenge. WATHAB (5) beat the top pick last time out but has had his fair share of chances so could have the form reversed.

SELECTIONS

ALMAGUER (3) - BOETTI (4) - SUN PROJECT (2) - WATHAB (5)

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C4 - PRIX DE LA CROIX FALGARDE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

1. **QANTIEM** - Lightly raced compared to others, boasts good form and is the one to be with. Ignore last run when 7th at Mont-De-Marsan over 2000m. Win suggestion
2. **HOOLONG** - Let the team down last time when 11th but finished 2nd over 1600m at Vichy on the 23rd of last month in a Handicap. Each way chance
3. **VALINA** - Finished 4th over 1600m in Handicap class on the 30th of last month at La Teste and can give plenty cheek. Strong claims
4. **LOUIS SKI** - He is testing our patience for the next win, will need to do way more than latest 8th at la Teste to win this. Happy to dismiss from all bets today
5. **CHARM KING** - Current form has been on an alarming decline and is therefore hard to make a case for and cannot be selected. No
6. **UNAMUNO** - Can be expected to progress on latest 6th over 1600m at Parislongchamp. Good chance
7. **VIRIMOON ETOILE** - She was victorious last time over 1600m at Pompadour albeit in a weak claimer field but could follow up. Big runner
8. **OLIVA** - Long time, professional maiden but should be able to earn prize money again. Finished 5th at La Teste last time and can do better. Place chance
9. **JORDAN BAKER** - Needs to cook up a lot more than he has been recently. Managed only 11th at Parislongchamp last run. Happy to ignore
10. **BEYOND MY DREAMS** - Has had plenty racing, ignore last run when 10th and will have obvious claims based on solid earlier, overall form. Chance
11. **SUPER CUTE** - Has won six races but current form leaves a lot to be desired and is therefore hard to make a case for. Would be a surprise winner. Pass by
12. **CHIEF RED CLOUD** - Taking time for the next career victory but did manage 4th at Pompadour in last outing. An outsider with a small place chance
13. **AS A CHARM** - Will need serious improvement on the 9th place at Cavailon on the 25th of last month and can therefore be dismissed from all bets. No
14. **COME TI AMO** - Has competed only 5 times thus far, seems limited and would be a shock winner. Finished 5th over 1800m last run. Hard to fancy. No

Summary: QANTIEM (1) finished only 7th at Mont-De-Marsan last time and can be expected to serve up way more than that today. His earlier efforts are good enough to suggest he can capitalize in a field of this class and is therefore selected to win. VALINA (3) brings solid recent form into the race and might well be the one they all have to fear the most. VIRIMOON ETOILE (7) comes into the race fresh off a victory at Pompadour and if he were to follow up, it would be no shock at all. HOOLONG (2) should be right there at the finish. First four credentials.

SELECTIONS

QANTIEM (1) - VALINA (3) - VIRIMOON ETOILE (7) - HOOLONG (2)

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C5 - PRIX DE LA GARONNE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. ROYAL VATI** - Not seen to best effect in 12th spot over 1400m at Le Mans in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 13th of September 2024. Rating looks attractive
- 2. MEARAS STYLE** - Finished 4th over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 19th of September 2024. Include in the play
- 3. VERDINA** - Finished 3rd over 1900m at Cazaubon in a Class 4 on the 26th of August 2024. Should go close despite the slight rise in grade
- 4. LADY PINK** - Poor performance in 11th spot over 1400m at Le Mans in a Class 4 divided limited handicap. Would be a surprise winner
- 5. MANA SIS** - Winner over 1600m at La Teste in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 30th of August 2024. Needs to confirm latest win
- 6. PRINCESSE VERA** - Finished 6th over 1800m at Salon-De-Provence in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 9th of September 2024. More needed to feature
- 7. BOUM DU NINIAN** - No type of effort in 11th position over 2900m at Royan in a Class 4 on the 15th of September 2024. Hard to fancy
- 8. SOLITARY MAN** - Held in 8th spot over 1600m at La Teste in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 30th of August 2024. Held on form
- 9. CHARM WRENS** - Winner over 1400m at Vichy in a Class 4 claiming handicap on the 31st of July 2024. Warrants respect
- 10. ARCOS VANCOUVER** - No show in 10th spot over 1600m at La Teste in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 30th of August 2024. Battling to regain form
- 11. AL RASSOUL** - Finished 4th over 1600m at La Teste in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 30th of August 2024. Should be in the shake up
- 12. ELLECOEUR DRALLIV** - Not particularly disgraced in 7th spot over 1800m at Salon-De-Provence in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 9th of September 2024. Place chance at best
- 13. WINO** - Finished 6th over 1600m at La Teste in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 30th of August 2024. Easy to look elsewhere

Summary: VERDINA (3) has been running to a solid level and looks to be edging closer to another victory. She has the right credentials for this event and is a deserving favorite. AL RASSOUL (11) hasn't been the most reliable of late but seems to be returning to some of his better form which will see him making his presence felt in a race of this nature. MEARAS STYLE (2) has a lot going for her in this race and is worth an each way play with the apprentice taking 2.5kgs off the back. ROYAL VATI (1) continues to drop in the ratings and seems to be on a mark that will see him being very competitive.

SELECTIONS

VERDINA (3) - AL RASSOUL (11) - MEARAS STYLE (2) - ROYAL VATI (1)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA SOCIETE DES COURSES DE POMPADOUR - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. GOLUPTIOUS** - Finished 6th over 1400m at Mont-De-Marsan in a Class 2 on the 14th of September 2024. Should fight it out
- 2. SHOWPOWER** - Finished 6th over 1350m at Lyon Parilly in a claimer on the 4th of September 2024. Place chance
- 3. PASSEPARTOUT** - Runner up over 2000m at Vichy in a Class 3 on the 19th of August 2024. Big runner on the back of this effort
- 4. ICONIC STARS** - Far from disgraced in 6th position over 2400m at La Teste in a Claimer on the 6th of August 2024. Others make more appeal
- 5. BOJANGLES** - Finished 4th over 1600m at Royan in a claimer on the 15th of September 2024. Others inspire more confidence
- 6. BAK'S WOOD** - Runner up over 2100m at Montignac in a claimer on the 22nd of August 2024. Faces a tougher task and is one to pass by
- 7. BERIA** - Finished 4th over 1600m in Spain on the 12th of September 2024. Place claims if she can repeat this effort

Summary: PASSEPARTOUT (3) has been taking on slightly stronger and looks to be well placed in this claimer. He has played second fiddle at his last two starts but could get back into the number 1 box. GOLUPTIOUS (1) was thrown into the deep end straight out the maidens but was far from disgraced so is likely relish these conditions. SHOWPOWER (2) has fair form to his name and looks set to earn a cheque. BERIA (7) is back in France and can run into the money.

SELECTIONS

PASSEPARTOUT (3) - GOLUPTIOUS (1) - SHOWPOWER (2) - BERIA (7)

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**C7 - PRIX WATCH HIM - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR €
15,000**

- 1. BAYLINER** - Finished 4th over 1200m at Nimes in a Class 3 on the 8th of September 2024. Outside place chance
- 2. MACANELLA** - Narrowly denied in 2nd spot over 1600m at La Teste in a handicap on the 12th of September 2024. Should go close
- 3. MARQUISE VERA** - Finished 8th over 1100m at La Teste in a Class 3 limited handicap on the 12th of September 2024. Minor money chance in this class
- 4. DADAS BOY** - Finished 7th over 1200m in Spain on the 12th of September 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- 5. BARE ELEGANCE** - Finished 5th over 1400m at Mont-De-Marsan in a claimer on the 1st of August 2024. Winning claims
- 6. DELIA CHOPE** - Held in 5th spot over 1200m at Mont-De-Marsan in a claimer on the 14th of September 2024. Place chance
- 7. SCAR CHOPE** - Finished 3rd over 1200m at Mont-De-Marsan in a claimer on the 14th of September 2024. Upset type
- 8. FALBALA** - No type of run in 11th spot over 1400m at Deauville in a divided limited handicap on the 25th of August 2024. Unlikely to pose a threat
- 9. ALLEE DE LA PLAGES** - Well beaten in 6th over 2000m at Auch in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 8th of September 2024. Would be a shock winner

Summary: BARE ELEGANCE (5) hasn't been far off the action and could have found the right opening for her to get her head in front and gain some confidence. MACANELLA (2) ran a super race last time out and was a touch unlucky not to win, she could have her day in the sun with weight off the back. DELIA CHOPE (6) seems capable of getting involved in a race of this nature so could earn. MARQUISE VERA (3) doesn't arrive with the best form figures but could enjoy the step down in company.

SELECTIONS

BARE ELEGANCE (5) - MACANELLA (2) - DELIA CHOPE (6) - MARQUISE VERA (3)

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C8 - PRIX DE SAINT-SERNIN - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,000

- 1. CHERGUI** - Runner up over 3100m at Nantes in a Class 3 handicap on the 10th of September 2024. Big runner if he can repeat this effort
- 2. COCKLINA** - Finished 5th over 2900m at Cavailon in a Class 4 on the 25th of August 2024. Others are preferred
- 3. ZLARA** - Finished 4th over 3000m at Vichy in a Class 3 handicap on the 7th of August 2024. Place chance on that evidence
- 4. PLATEADO** - Finished 5th behind a reopposing sort over 3000m at La Teste in a Class 3 handicap on the 21st of August 2024. Include in the play
- 5. BEL ARISTO** - Finished 5th over 2400m at La Teste in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 12th of September 2024. Place chance at best
- 6. WONDER OF YOU** - Finished 8th over 2600m at Marseille Borely in a Class 4 handicap on the 16th of September 2024. Battling to regain form
- 7. GLORYTOF** - Not seen to best effect in 12th spot over 2100m at Dax in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 7th of September 2024. Place chance on best form

Summary: CHERGUI (1) was a clear 2nd best last time out but with valuable weight off the back and bumping the right field, he could get the job done. PLATEADO (4) was behind the top pick at his latest outing and finds himself 3.5kgs worse off at the weights which could see the form stay the same but he has the form to be competitive. ZLARA (3) is seldom far off the action and can get involved. GLORYTOF (7) is better than his last and can show up better if staying the trip.

SELECTIONS

CHERGUI (1) - PLATEADO (4) - ZLARA (3) - GLORYTOF (7)