

THURSDAY, 31/10/24

C1 - PRIX LE BECADIER - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

- 1. RAMAN CHAMPCOURT AA** - Showed good improvement off his flat debut when scoring on hurdles debut in a Conditions hurdle at Dax over this distance on 29 September. Can double up
- 2. EDWARDS DU LIA AA** - A three-year-old gelding by Phelps Win out of Fleur du Lia who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 3. CAPONI CHAMPCOURT AA** - A three-year-old gelding by Kingfisher out of Fute de Champcourt who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 4. FLAVO DE VERDUN AA** - Showed promise on debut when runner-up in a Conditions hurdle at Dax over 3500m on 29 September. Be right there at the finish
- 5. LAURIKA DE LAGARDE AA** - A three-year-old filly by Cokoriko out of Reine Lauteix who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 6. DOMYNO AA** - Not disgraced when third on debut in a Conditions hurdle at Dax over 3500m on 29 September. Has a winning chance
- 7. ATELIANA AA** - A faller on hurdle debut in a Conditions hurdle at Dax over 3500m on 29 September. Capable of better and watch for marked improvement

Summary: RAMAN CHAMPCOURT AA (1) was a wide margin winner last time out but there were a lot of fallers so he will need to confirm that win. ATELIANA AA (7) fell on debut and could be a danger if smarter this time. FLAVO DE VERDUN AA (4) was not disgraced when runner-up on debut and could contest the finish. LAURIKA DE LAGARDE AA (5) makes her debut but could be a threat.

SELECTIONS

**RAMAN CHAMPCOURT AA (1) - ATELIANA AA (7) - FLAVO DE VERDUN AA (4) -
LAURIKA DE LAGARDE AA (5)**

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C2 - PRIX DE BONNEFOY - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 30,000

1. KOBE DE LA BRUNIE AA - In very good form and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions chase at Dax over 3500m on 6 October. Can go one better this time

2. KALKI DE LAGARDE AA - Improving and was victorious in a Conditions chase at Dax over 3500m on 6 October. Can double up

3. ALECTO DU LIA AA - Not disgraced on debut when third in a Conditions hurdle over this track and trip on 4 October. Tries the bigger obstacles but has a winning chance

4. KHIVA DE LAGARDE AA - Both wins so far were on the flat but was not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Conditions chase at Dax over 3500m on 6 October. Not out of it

5. KARA LA LUNE ROSE AA - Showed what he is capable of with a Conditions hurdle win last time out at Agen-Le Passage over 3600m on 25 March. Returns from a break for a crack at the larger obstacles. Place chance

6. KASTLE PONTADOUR AA - Fair form on the flat but was unplaced on hurdle debut. Tries a chase and is probably best watched for now

7. DREAM ON POMPADOUR AA - Much improved this year and was third last time out in a Conditions chase at Dax over 3500m on 6 October. Can make the frame again

8. KALAGAN AA - Not disgraced on debut when 5th in a Conditions hurdle at Dax over 3500m on 30 September. Can be competitive with improvement likely

9. LOKNESS DE CANDALE AA - Yet to win a race but did show improvement when 5th last time out in a Conditions chase at Dax over 3500m on 6 October. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

Summary: KOBE DE LA BRUNIE AA (1) remains in very good form and only found one better on the day last time out. He can go one better this time. KALKI DE LAGARDE AA (2) is improving and beat rival KOBE DE LA BRUNIE AA (1) last time out and may well beat him again. KHIVA DE LAGARDE AA (4) has only won on the flat but is capable of contesting the finish. DREAM ON POMPADOUR AA (7) has improved this year and is not out of it.

SELECTIONS

**KOBE DE LA BRUNIE AA (1) - KALKI DE LAGARDE AA (2) - KHIVA DE LAGARDE AA (4)
- DREAM ON POMPADOUR AA (7)**

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C3 - STEEPLE-CHASE D'AUTOMNE - 4200m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 55,000

- 1. POLYRISK** - Broke the ice with a victory on handicap debut at this course over 3500m on 11 October. Carries a 3-point penalty for that win but can follow up
- 2. JAROUSSKY AA** - Has only lost only twice in nine starts so far and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions chase at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 3800m on 22 April. Returns from a break but does have a winning chance
- 3. IMBROGLIO** - Has won three of four starts so far including on chase debut last time out at Segre over 3800m on 6 October. Deserves respect in this line-up
- 4. IDYLLE DES MOTTES** - Has lost her way of late and was unplaced last time out in a Conditions chase at Nantes over 4300m on 19 October. Capable of better and is not out of it
- 5. KAPKING** - Returns from a lengthy break and was a faller last time out in a Cross-country at Corlay over 4500m on 11 June 2023. Consistent in chases but is likely to need this run
- 6. IN VICTIS** - Broke the ice with a Conditions chase win last time out at Compiègne over 3900m on 21 October. Can make the frame
- 7. HARDI BLUE TROIS AA** - Very consistent and was third last time out in a handicap chase at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 4200m on 13 October. Should contest the finish once again
- 8. LAD DU BOURG** - Holding his form and was runner-up last time out in a handicap chase at this track over 3500m on 11 October. Better this distance and is not out of it

Summary: JAROUSSKY AA (2) returns from a break but has won 7 of 9 starts and three of them from five in chases. If fit he will be hard to peg back. IMBROGLIO (3) is 3 from 4 and fit and in good form so should challenge for top honours yet again. IN VICTIS (6) took times to get a first win but could contest the finish again. IDYLLE DES MOTTES (4) has struggled of late but is talented and could get involved with the finish.

SELECTIONS

JAROUSSKY AA (2) - IMBROGLIO (3) - IN VICTIS (6) - IDYLLE DES MOTTES (4)

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C4 - PRIX PIERRE RIVIERE D'ARC - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. IT'S CHICO TIME** - Very consistent of late and was runner-up last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 2 October. Has a winning chance
- 2. MANGAKEN** - Disappointing of late and was 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Marseille-Borely over this distance on 31 May. Returns from a break and could surprise
- 3. MRS HOLIDAY** - Distance suited and was not disgraced when third last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 2 October. Can contest the finish
- 4. VILLAIRES** - Consistent in Spain and was third last time out at Madrid over this distance on 20 September. Might play a minor role at best
- 5. QUEEN OF LIGHT** - Finished 7th last time out in a Category A at Madrid over this distance on 20 October. Won a claimer before that but others are preferred
- 6. SUN PROJECT** - Yet to win a race but was third last time out in a Conditions race at Le - Croise-Laroche over 1100m on 18 October. Has a winning chance on handicap debut
- 7. GOGOKA** - Disappointing recent form and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1200m on 21 October. Capable of an upset
- 8. SPRING BEAUTY** - Has improved of late and was a winner last time out in a Conditions race at Le -Croise-Laroche over 1100m on 18 October. Not out of it
- 9. HONG KONG STAR** - Holding her form nicely and was a winner last time out in a Conditions race at Dax over 1200m on 29 September. Can follow up

Summary: Probably the most open race on this card. SUN PROJECT (6) has yet to win a race but was a good third last time out and could win first time in a handicap. SPRING BEAUTY (8) has improved of late and can fight out the finish again. IT'S CHICO TIME (1) is very consistent and has course and distance form. He can go one better this time. MRS HOLIDAY (3) is distance suited and can also get involved with the finish.

SELECTIONS

SUN PROJECT (6) - SPRING BEAUTY (8) - IT'S CHICO TIME (1) - MRS HOLIDAY (3)

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C5 - FRENCH ARABIAN BREEDERS' CHALLENGE CLASSIC-HH. SHEIKH ZBS AL NAHYAN - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 50,000

1. MUTBAHY ATHBAH - A winner of three of seven races last year and was runner-up in a Group 1 at Abu Dhabi over 2200m on 3 December. The one to beat if fit from a break

2. SOKO - His last win was in 2022 but he was not disgraced when runner-up last time out at Waregem over 2170m on 27 August. Could play a minor role

3. SAMSA AL SHAHANIA - Consistent so far and was fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2300m on 12 October. Has a place chance

4. MOLFIT - A decent sort who was fourth last time out in a Group 1 at Chantilly over 2000m on 16 June. Returns from a break but should be a lively runner

5. BAD GUY POMPADOUR - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at ostende over 1800m on 5 August. Capable of improvement this longer distance

6. EXTRA TIME - Showed improvement when runner-up last time out in a Group 1 at Chantilly over 2000m on 16 June. Can go one better this time

7. NOUR AL MAURY - Not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Group 1 at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 6 October. Fit and should make a bold bid at scoring

Summary: MUTBAHY ATHBAH (1) returns from a lengthy break. He is undefeated at this track and can take out this Group 1 if fit. EXTRA TIME (6) showed improvement last time out and deserves respect for that performance. NOUR AL MAURY (7) is probably better this distance and should be involved with the finish yet again. MOLFIT (4) has ability but is also returning from a break.

SELECTIONS

MUTBAHY ATHBAH (1) - EXTRA TIME (6) - NOUR AL MAURY (7) - MOLFIT (4)

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**C6 - PRIX CHERI BIBI - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR €
25,000**

- 1. KAMUN DU NIL** - Unbeaten in two starts on the PSF at Mons, with the latest being over 1500m on 8 October. Tougher task in this line-up
- 2. SAFRE TOURETTES** - Has shown promise and was fourth last time out in a Group 2 at Chantilly over this distance on 26 June. Sets the standard for this race
- 3. RAJAAZ** - Showed vast improvement when winning a Conditions race at this course over 2100m on 11 October. Could be a threat if repeating that run
- 4. MOUZAFFAR DE MONLAU** - Has lost his way of late and was 6th last time out in a Group 1 at Saint Cloud over 2000m on 4 October. Could do better this shorter distance
- 5. CAID DU SOLEIL** - Has finished fourth in both starts, with the latest being in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1900m on 28 July. Could earn some more money
- 6. LINDOR DE BOZOULS** - Finished fourth on debut in a Conditions race at this course over 1400m on 5 September. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 7. LINO** - Showed improvement when runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at this course over 2100m on 11 October. Could play a minor role

Summary: SAFRE TOURETTES (2) returns from a break but was fourth in a Group 2 last time out and could be a bit better than these rivals. RAJAAZ (3) showed improvement when scoring last time out and deserves respect in this line-up. MOUZAFFAR DE MONLAU (4) could like this shorter distance and is not out of it. CAID DU SOLEIL (5) has scope for improvement and could be competitive.

SELECTIONS

**SAFRE TOURETTES (2) - RAJAAZ (3) - MOUZAFFAR DE MONLAU (4) - CAID DU SOLEIL
(5)**

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**C7 - PRIX NEVADA II - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR €
25,000**

1. LABWA DE CARRERE - Won on her debut but has struggled in two runs since then and was 8th last time out in a Group 1 at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 4 October. Could be the surprise package of the race

2. HAJMAH - Won on debut but was tenth last time out in a Group 1 at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 4 October. Could be a threat this shorter distance

3. LAMBADA DU CROATE - A winner of two of four starts and was not disgraced when 5th last time out in a Group 1 at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 4 October. Better this distance and can bounce back to score

4. ALREEM - In good form and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1400m on 13 August. Has a place chance

5. SUZON AL MAURY - A three-year-old filly by Al Mourtajez out of Sarabande Al Maury who is making her debut. Watch the betting

6. GHAIKAA - Finished runner-up on debut in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 2000m on 25 August. Deserves respect for that run

7. ZAKYNA AL ZARAYAN - Showed vast improvement when third last time out in a Conditions race at this course over 1400m on 5 September. Can make the frame

8. MIGNONNE AL MAURY - Unreliable but was a winner last time out in a Conditions race at Castéra-Verduzan over 1700m on 22 September. Tackles a lot stronger this time

Summary: LAMBADA DU CROATE (3) was not disgraced in a Group 1 last time out and is better this distance so can bounce back to score. HAJMAH (2) flopped last time out behind LAMBADA DU CROATE (3) but will also like this shorter distance and can be a threat. GHAIKAA (6) showed promise on debut and has a winning chance. ZAKYNA AL ZARAYAN (7) showed vast improvement last time out and could have more to offer.

SELECTIONS

LAMBADA DU CROATE (3) - HAJMAH (2) - GHAIKAA (6) - ZAKYNA AL ZARAYAN (7)

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C8 - PRIX DE LA DEPECHE DU MIDI - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,000

- 1. LAUPER** - In good shape and was 5th in a claimer at Dax over 1400m on 29 September. Won in August and can bounce back to score
- 2. DANCE AHEAD** - Not disgraced when third last time out in a Claimer at Dax over 1400m on 29 September. Can contest the finish
- 3. POWER PAPERS** - In good form and was a winner last time out in this division at Dax over 2100m on 29 September. Can follow up
- 4. BELL SONG** - Modest of late and was 6th in a handicap at Marseille-Vivieux over 1500m on 12 October. Unreliable and others are preferred this time
- 5. BECHO** - Unreliable but was third in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1400m on 23 March. Has a winning chance
- 6. SEGERA** - Finished 12th in a claimer at Dax over 1400m on 29 September. Won in May but has struggled since then
- 7. PRINCESSE VERA** - Finished 7th in handicap at Toulouse over 1600m on 25 September. Needs to find a few lengths to win

Summary: POWER PAPERS (3) is in good form and has already won for new owners last time out and can follow up. DANCE AHEAD (2) is usually competitive in this division and can fight out the finish yet again. LAUPER (1) was not disgraced at Dax last time out and could do even better this time around. BECHO (5) cannot be relied on but is capable of making the frame.

SELECTIONS

POWER PAPERS (3) - DANCE AHEAD (2) - LAUPER (1) - BECHO (5)

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**C9 - PRIX D'ASSEZAT - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR
€ 15,000**

- 1. EL KALBITO** - Unreliable and was 9th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1950m on 20 October. Won in May but has been unreliable since. Others are preferred
- 2. PARVA SCURRA** - Victorious in a Conditions race at Salon-de-Provence over 2000m on 9 September. In good form and should fight out the finish
- 3. PERSEVERANZA** - Victorious in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2400m on 11 October. Can complete the hat-trick
- 4. GOLDEN FLASH** - Finished 8th in a Handicap at Fontainebleau over 2200m on 8 October. Won well in July and can contest the finish if in the right mood
- 5. TIERCEVILLE** - Disappointing of late and was 6th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1600m on 29 August. Unreliable and others are preferred
- 6. ESCUDO D'OURO** - Consistent and was runner-up in a Conditions race at Dax over 2300m on 29 September. Should be competitive once again
- 7. CHAI D'OEUVRE** - Unreliable but was third in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 2000m on 12 September. Has shown improvement and can make the frame
- 8. RIVOLI** - Finished 7th in conditions race at Dax over 2100m on 1 May. Yet to be victorious and is best watched for now
- 9. GARMi** - Disappointing recent form and was 6th in a handicap at Nantes over 1600m on 19 October. Needs to do more to win
- 10. SEVEN ANGELS** - Finished 9th in class handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 2000m on 3 July. Needs to find a few lengthsh to win
- 11. POPPIE SAN** - Improving and was runner-up in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2400m on 11 October. Can contest the finish

Summary: PERSEVERANZA (3) is at the top of her game and is hat-trick seeking. This is a tougher task but she could win this lucky last race. PARVA SCURRA (2) is in good form and should be right there at the finish once again. POPPIE SAN (11) is improving and could go one better this time. ESCUDO D'OURO (6) is usually competitive and also has a winning chance.

SELECTIONS

PERSEVERANZA (3) - PARVA SCURRA (2) - POPPIE SAN (11) - ESCUDO D'OURO (6)