

R5 TOULOUSE [R-H]

C1 - PRIX HOURS AFTER - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 13,700

- 1. ILE AUX ROSES** - Disappointing of late and finished 8th at this course over 1,600m on 16 October in a Handicap. Has won 3 times this year and is not out of it
- 2. SPIRIT GIRL** - Unplaced at Dieppe over 1,800m on 17 September in a Claimer. Capable of doing better and might play a minor role
- 3. VALDERRAMA** - Knocking very hard at the door and was runner-up at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 2,000m on 7 October in a Class 3. Can go one place better
- 4. OVER GROUND** - Still improving and was runner-up at this track over 1,600m on 30 September in a Handicap. Can challenge for top honours once again
- 5. WITE TOAST** - In good form and finished 3rd at this course over 2,200m on 23 September in a Handicap. Can fight out the finish once again
- 6. MERLE** - Not reliable and came home 8th at this course over 2,400m on 16 October in a Handicap. Might play a minor role if at very best
- 7. ANAGRAMME** - Unreliable and was unplaced at Marseille-Borely over 1,700m on 12 October in a Maiden. Capable of doing better and is not out of it.
- 8. MOONZIKNUIT** - Off form and finished 11th at this track over 1,600m on 16 October in a Handicap. Capabl of better but others make more appeal
- 9. LINDEN BLOSSOM** - Has only been modest of late and finished 7th at Lyon-La Soie over 2,400m on 11 October in a Handicap. More is needed to beat these rivals

Summary: Only beaten by the useful Hold My Dreams at Marseille-Vivaux last time, VALDERRAMA (3) is remarkably consistent and has a good opportunity to return to winning ways. WITE TOAST (5) has finished in the first three in her last four starts and should once again give her best. ANAGRAMME (7) has a leading role to play judged on her second place at this course. Guillaume Soulié's other runner, OVER GROUND (4), also deserves respect after a good recent effort at this track.

SELECTIONS

VALDERRAMA (3) - WITE TOAST (5) - ANAGRAMME (7) - OVER GROUND (4)

**C2 - FRENCH ARABIAN BREEDERS' CHALLENGE CLASSIC - WATHBA STALLIONS - 2200m (a1m1/2)
- TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 50,000**

1. SKA DE L'AIGLE - Holding form and finished fourth at Waregem over this distance on 1 September. Quite capable of earning some more money

2. AL RIFFAA - Consistent and finished fourth in a Group 1 at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 6 September. Can contest the finish

3. MOLFIT - Did not show his best when 9th in a Group 1 at parisLongchamp over 2000m on 4 October. Capable of bouncing back to score

4. MONEER - Very consistent and was fourth in a Group 1 at Deauville over 2,000m on 4 August. Should fight out the finish once again

5. MAQBOOL - Not reliable and was 8th in a Group 1 at ParisLongchamp over 2000mk on 4 October. Capable of doing better and could be a threat

6. GENEVA - Has won at this level and came home 6th at Longchamp over 2,000m on 4 October. Capable of bouncing back to score

7. WALA'A - In good shape and finished fourth in a a Group 2 at this course over 2000m on 21 May. Returns from a break but is not out of it

Summary: François Rohaut has three runners in the field and will be particularly hopeful of a bold showing from GENEVA (6), who won this Group 1 in impressive fashion last year. However, she will need to be wary of MONEER (4), who has finished in the first four in every start since making his debut. MAQBOOL (5) was in good form over the summer but disappointed at the highest level last time and can bounce back. Well treated at the weights for her return, WALA'A (7) goes well fresh and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

GENEVA (6) - MONEER (4) - MAQBOOL (5) - WALA'A (7)

C3 - PRIX COLONEL NOE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- 1. DRUIDE** - On a long losing run and finished 5th at this course over 2,000m on 26 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Capable of earning some money
- 2. GRIS DE PERLES** - Came home 6th over this track and trip on 9 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Capable of doing better and might make the frame
- 3. OCEAN** - Disappointing last run when 14th over this course and distance on 9 October in a Class 4 Handicap. In good form before that and is not out of it
- 4. LAUPER** - Off form and finished 7th at La Teste De Buch over 1,600m on 24 September in a Class 4 Handicap. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 5. EL PROFESSOR CHOP** - In very good shape and finished 2nd at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 1,500m on 7 October in a Class 4. Can go one place better
- 6. VIRIMOON ETOILE** - Came home 9th at Toulouse over 1,400m on 9 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Unreliable but does have a place chance on best form
- 7. DRACO** - In good shape and came home 4th at Deauville over 1,500m on 21 October in a Class 3 Handicap. Capable of winning a race of this nature
- 8. WATHAB** - Has struggled of late and finished 12th at Toulouse over 1,400m on 9 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 9. JASMIN DORE** - Knocking at the door and was second at Fontainebleau over 1,200m on 16 October in a Class 3 Handicap. Can get involved with the finish once again

Summary: DRACO (7) has caught the eye with strong late finishes in his last two starts and is reunited with Florent Guy, who partnered him to victory at Pau early this year on their only previous association. EL PROFESSOR CHOP (5) has finished in the first two in each of his last four outings and should again fight hard all the way to the line. GRIS DE PERLES (2) can claim a podium finish, as can OCEAN (3), who should not be dismissed away too readily.

SELECTIONS

DRACO (7) - EL PROFESSOR CHOP (5) - GRIS DE PERLES (2) - OCEAN (3)

C4 - PRIX HAYYAN - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 30,000

- 1. SHAHALLEL** - Finished 5th on debut in a Group 2 at La Teste De Buch over 1,600m on 11 June. Capable of improvement but is returning from a break and likely to need this run
- 2. MNEEFA** - Outclassed the opposition at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1,600m on 12 September. Showed improvement and could be a threat
- 3. MODE AL MAURY** - Successful in a Conditions race at Castera-Verd. over 1,700m on 27 September. Tougher task this time and others are preferred
- 4. NEILA AL MAURY** - Returned to form and was fourth in a Group 1 at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 2 October. Can bet these rivals if reproducing that performance
- 5. ALMAHA** - Not disgraced when 5th in a Group 1 at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 2 October. Can challenge for top honours this time
- 6. CHAMIYA DE LAUZE** - Has only been modest so far and came home 5th at this course over 2,100m on 9 October. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 7. ZANOBI**A - Successful in her second start in a Conditions race at this course over 2,100m on 9 October. Drops in distance but is not out of it
- 8. MISK** - Not disgraced when third on debut in a Conditions race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1,600m on 12 September. Might play a minor role
- 9. SALIHAH** - Came home 8th in a Group 2 at La Teste De Buch over 2,000m on 26 August. Returns from a break and could need this run

Summary: NEILA AL MAURY (4) is a quality performer and a very serious contender for victory, despite dropping back in distance. MNEEFA (2) was an impressive winner over this trip in her first start in blinkers and will also be bidding for top honours. ALMAHA (5) could take another step forward wearing cheekpieces. Jean de Mieulle's second runner, supplementary entry ZANOBI A (7), is improving and should not be underestimated.

SELECTIONS

NEILA AL MAURY (4) - MNEEFA (2) - ALMAHA (5) - ZANOBI A (7)

**C5 - PRIX PIERRE DE CASTELBAJAC - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat -
EUR € 11,500**

1. READY TO GO - Finished 8th at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2,400m on 20 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Capable of better and can win dropping to this division

2. BELLE DE CLHOE - Unreliable and was unplaced in Claimer at Montauban over 2200m on 14 June. Capable of better but could need this run returning from a break

3. ARGYRON - In good shape and was second in a Claimer at Jarnac over 2,500m on 11 October in a Class 4. Can go one place better

4. ALGECIRAS - Not reliable and finished 6th at Strasbourg over 2,350m on 20 September in a Class 4 Handicap. Capable of making the frame

5. STARECTO - Off form and was unplaced at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2,400m on 20 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Could be the surprise package of the race on best form

6. SECULIER - Not reliable and finished 7th at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2,400m on 20 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Successful before that and can score again

7. DADEICOS LAER - Has only been modest this year and was 7th at Gabarret over 2,550m on 8 May in a Class 4. Returns from a break and could need this run

8. DREAM ANGEL - Has struggled of late and finished 11th at Lyon-La Soie over 2,400m on 11 October in a Claiming Handicap. Needs to find a few lengths to score

Summary: A convincing winner at Jarnac on 11 October, SECULIER (6) ran well again at Bordeaux last time and gets the vote to score. READY TO GO (1) is partnered by Lara Le Geay for the first time. She has less room for improvement since her victory at Dax but enjoys this course. Supplementary entry ARGYRON (3), like the selection is the oldest runner in the field and should give everything. ALGECIRAS (4) cannot be ruled out if rediscovering his best form.

SELECTIONS

SECULIER (6) - READY TO GO (1) - ARGYRON (3) - ALGECIRAS (4)

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

1. SPAREO - Not disgraced when fourth in a Group 1 at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 2 October. Should make a bold bid at beating these rivals

2. WATHAB - Threatening to score when 2nd in a Conditions race at this course over 2,100m on 16 September. Can go one place better

3. NADAU DE FAUST - Victorious on debut in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 2 September. Can follow up

4. RB BURN THE BRIDGE - Unbeaten in two starts, the latest in the USA, the latest at Lone Star over 1200m on 12 June. Can complete the hat-trick

5. SAAD AL CHAM - Successful on debut in a Conditions race at this course over 2,100m on 16 September. Can get involved with the finish once again

Summary: After a highly encouraging start to his career in Doha, SPAREO (1) has quickly adapted to racing in France and is a leading contender in this wide-open Group 3. SAAD AL CHAM (5) made a pleasing winning debut and clearly has plenty of ability. WATHAB (2) is also improving and deserves consideration. NADAU DE FAUST (3) battled courageously to win in early September and will once again sport cheekpiece.

SELECTIONS

SPAREO (1) - SAAD AL CHAM (5) - WATHAB (2) - NADAU DE FAUST (3)

C7 - PRIX DE LA GIRONDE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 18,000

1. HALANDJILA AA - Not reliable and finished 6th at Tarbes over 2,300m on 18 October. Successful over this track and trip before that and can bounce back to score

2. HORIZON DE TANUES AA - Did not show his best when unplaced in a Conditions race at Dax over 2,300m on 2 October. Capable of much better and could make the frame

3. LASTROGENE D'AYZA AA - In good form and finished 3rd at Tarbes over 2,300m on 18 October in a Claimer. Can earn some minor money

4. VOIX DE CRISTAL AA - Not reliable and finished 6th in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 16 September. Can upset on best form

5. HYDE POMPADOUR AA - Not disgraced when third in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 16 September. Should contest the finish

6. KIRIE AA - Not reliable and finished fifth in a Conditions race at Dax over 2,300m on 2 October. Not one to trust and others make more appeal

7. IDEAL DE CAJUS AA - Remains in good shape and came home 4th at Dax over 2,300m on 2 October. Can get involved with the finish once again

8. ISEULT DU PACS AA - Finished 7th at Pompadour over 2,200m on 15 August. Capabl of better back on the turf and might earn some minor money

Summary: HALANDJILA (1) has to concede weight to all her rivals, but she clearly beat four of today's opponents over this course in mid-September. HYDE POMPADOUR (5), her younger rival and third in that race, does not win often but should again put up a strong performance. IDEAL DE CAJUS (7) was sidelined for almost a year but has now had two runs back. A previous course winner, HORIZON DE TANUES (2) can use his experience to good effect.

SELECTIONS

HALANDJILA AA (1) - HYDE POMPADOUR AA (5) - IDEAL DE CAJUS AA (7) - HORIZON DE TANUES AA (2)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
VALDERRAMA (103)

Outsider of the day
ZANOBIA (407)

Reverse forecast
MONEER (204) - GENEVA (206)

Three pick of the day
VALDERRAMA (103) - GENEVA (206) - DRACO (307)