

R3 DAX [R-H]

C1 - PRIX ARNAUD DE WATRIGANT - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 24,000

- 1. LENOTCHKA** - Finished 3rd on debut over 3800m at Niort in a Class 5 hurdle on June 20. Improvement anticipated and she warrants respect
- 2. HATICE D'OROUX** - Ran well to be 2nd in a Class 5 hurdle at Niort over 3800m on June 20 on her second start. Looks progressive and can not be ignored
- 3. MARGAUX ROUGE** - Two placed efforts over hurdles, 2nd last September in a Class 3 hurdle and she will improve for a 4th over 3800m on June 20 at Niort in a Class 5 hurdle. In the mix
- 4. MANIKA MADRIK** - Filly by Goliath Du Berlais, the dam won 4 races over jumps. Nice profile and from a respected trainer. Expected to be well prepared by her astute trainer
- 5. GEMMA DODVILLE** - Promise when 6th on debut in a Class 4 hurdle on June 18 over 3400m. Can improve from that and play a leading role
- 6. NIRVANAFIX** - Two unplaced runs, failed to finish on the latter over 3700m at Jallais in a Class 5 hurdle on May 3. More is needed to be competitive
- 7. SAINTE CO** - Failed to complete the course on her sole start over 3500m at Pau in a hurdle race on December 10. Fitness to prove and other make more appeal

Summary: GEMMA DODVILLE (5) showed nice promise on her racecourse debut at Dieppe in mid-June when she was sixth. She will have learned from that experience and is given the vote ahead of HATICE D'OROUX (2), who showed progress to finish second on only her second try over hurdles at Niort on June 20. MANIKA MADRIK (4) has a nice pedigree and is from a stable that knows how to ready a newcomer to strike on debut. She is worth watching in the betting for clues. MARGAUX ROUGE (3) has been placed on both runs over hurdles and looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

GEMMA DODVILLE (5) - HATICE D'OROUX (2) - MANIKA MADRIK (4) - MARGAUX ROUGE (3)

**C2 - PRIX GERALD DE GEOFFRE - GRAND STEEPLE-CHASE DE DAX - 4100m (a2m1/2) - TURF -
Class 1 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 62,000**

1. KAYO COCO - Below par last time on June 6 in a Class 1 chase, 2nd previously at Le Lion D'Angers in a Class 1 chase over 4600m on May 14. Looks like the one to beat

2. DAZODREAM - Recent success over 4200m at La-Roche-Sur-Yon in a Class 4 chase on June 6 on his debut over the larger obstacles. He will improve and warrants respect

3. KAKO - Won on the most recent outing over 3900m at Clairefontaine in a Class 4 chase on June 24. More needed to score but has to be considered

4. EADREAM - Finished 5th on the last run over 3900m in a handicap chase at Dieppe on June 10, and placed before that on three starts. Might find a few of these too smart

5. MANAVA - Placed 4th on her last three runs, the most recent in a Class 1 chase over 4200m at Toulouse on May 27. Others seem better equipped

6. SHANYADAME - Two solid placed efforts of late, the latest when 2nd at Moulins over 3800m on June 14 in a Class 3 chase. Ought to be involved in the shake-up

7. BIENBATHY - Placed 4th on her last three runs, the most recent over 3800m at this track in a Class 4 chase on June 29. Unlikely to trouble the main protagonists

Summary: KAYO COCO (1) can put a below-par effort behind him and bounce back to winning form. He is taken to get the better of SHANYADAME (6), who ran well when runner-up in a Class 1 chase at Moulins in early June and should make the selection work hard for success. DAZODREAM (2) will be full of confidence after scoring on his chasing debut in June and is open to further improvement. KAKO (3) won at Clairefontaine late last month in a Class 4 chase and heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

KAYO COCO (1) - SHANYADAME (6) - DAZODREAM (2) - KAKO (3)

C3 - PRIX DE LA FONTAINE CHAUDE - 2300m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 13,700

- 1. MOUSTIQUE** - Finished 6th on the last run at La Teste over 2200m in a handicap on June 26. Capable of making his presence felt
- 2. FONROMY** - Creditable 5th last time on June 20, and a win before that on May 24 over 2200m in a Class 3 race at Montauban. Hard to rule out
- 3. GOLD STANDARD** - He has been unplaced on four runs, 9th on the most recent in a maiden race at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on May 23. Look for an alternative
- 4. BLUE GARRETT** - Placed on the last two runs, 3rd on the most recent at Montauban in a Class 3 race over 2800m on June 14. Hard to recommend
- 5. VEULES LES ROSES** - Placed 4th at Toulouse in a claimer over 2400m on the last run on June 8, and a win before that at Auch on April 12 in a claimer. Others rate higher
- 6. GALNETTA** - Recent win over 2800m at Montauban in a Class 3 race on June 14 by 3.5 lengths. Down in trip might not be a positive
- 7. FREJULFE** - Two solid efforts of late, 2nd on the most recent in a Class 3 race over 2200m on June 14 at Montauban. Needs a few to misfire
- 8. FOLIE MEME** - Recent win over 2250m at Niort in a Class 3 race on June 20 by 2 lengths. Among the leading contenders
- 9. SILVAROLE FAL** - Fair 5th on her last run over 2400m at Nantes in a maiden race on June 16 and 2nd before that on May 16. One to pay attention to

Summary: MOUSTIQUE (1) has been supplemented for this race and has solid claims after a good runner-up effort in a maiden at this track in May. His latest outing at La Teste was a respectable performance, and he is taken to get the better of SILVAROLE FAL (9), who looks well treated at the foot of the weights and should be competitive. FOLIE MEME (8) is worth considering each-way after scoring with something in hand in a Class 3 contest at Niort last time. FONROMY (2) appeals as the best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

MOUSTIQUE (1) - SILVAROLE FAL (9) - FOLIE MEME (8) - FONROMY (2)

C4 - PRIX DU BOIS DE BOULOGNE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 13,700

- 1. TEN HORNS** - Recent 5th at Parislongchamp over 1400m in a Class 2 handicap on June 7. Among the leading contenders
 - 2. GRIS DE PERLES** - Two unplaced efforts of late, well beaten over 1600m at La Teste in a Class 4 handicap on June 11. He won in April in a Class 4 handicap over 1600m. Outside place claims
 - 3. X RAYS** - Two placed runs of late, 4th on the latter over 1600m at Madrid (ESP) on June 20. Ought to be in the shake-up
 - 4. APAX** - He has been 5th on the last two runs, the most recent over 1600m at La Teste in a Class 2 race on June 11. One to pay close attention to
 - 5. SWEET CHOP** - Ran well to be 2nd over 1200m in a Class 2 race at Chantilly on May 19 when beaten beaten narrowly. Hard to ignore
 - 6. BE TRUE** - Two placed runs this year, 4th on the most recent over 1400m on May 10 at Madrid (ESP). Look for an alternative
 - 7. GOLUPTIOUS** - He has been placed on the last two runs, 3rd on the most recent over 1400m at Chantilly in a Class 3 race on June 19. Needs to show more consistency
 - 8. SEE THE DREAM** - Recent 2nd at Madrid (ESP) over 1400m in a conditions race on June 7. Placed form in Spain and might find this a step too far
 - 9. ROMANCE CERTAINE** - Finished 7th at Bordeaux Le Bouscat over 1400m in a Class 2 race on May 23. Needs to bounce back to his better form
- Summary:** APAX (4) has been fifth in two strong races recently and was a not beaten far at La Teste in a Class 2 race in early June. He is given the nod over TEN HORNS (1), who can make the selection work hard for success after a solid effort in a Class 2 at Parislongchamp early last month. SWEET CHOP (5) could be a sensible option for the each way backers to latch on to, and X RAYS (3) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

APAX (4) - TEN HORNS (1) - SWEET CHOP (5) - X RAYS (3)

C5 - PRIX MAURICE DE NEXON - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 15,400

1. **KOLPLET** - Two tame efforts since a 4th in a Class 3 handicap on April 22 at La Teste over 2000m. Can be involved at attractive odds
2. **PASAND** - Recent success over 2000m in a Class 4 claimer on June 11 at La Teste. Hard to rule out of the leading pair
3. **TAMAGHU** - Below par on the last two runs, the most recent at La Teste in a Class 3 handicap on March 21 over 2400m. Others rate higher
4. **MERKUR** - Below par in a Class 1 handicap on June 14, 2nd before that at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 claimer on May 22 over 2000m. Live chance
5. **ZANZIA** - Three unplaced runs this year, 7th in a Class 3 handicap at La Teste over 2400m on June 26 when last appearing. Place chance at best
6. **YOGUI** - Two good runs of late, a win two runs back in a conditions race at Carcassonne over 2650m on May 1, and a 4th on May 14 in Spain over 1800m. One to keep onside
7. **TROFEO** - Finished 7th last time over 2150m at Lyon La Soie on February 24 in a Class 3 race. Ought to be thereabouts
8. **CALON LAN** - Two unplaced runs on the PSF at Pau of late, the most recent over 2400m on February 20 in a Class 3 handicap. One to avoid
9. **EDDY'S DREAM** - Several unplaced runs of late, well beaten over 2000m at La Teste in a Class 4 claimer on June 11 when last seen. Hard to fancy
10. **KHELONYX** - Unplaced last time over 2000m in a claimer at La Teste on June 11. Placed in handicap's last year and is capable of making the frame
11. **BALBEC** - Has been out of form this year, well beaten over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap on June 15 at Bordeaux Le Bouscat. Look elsewhere
12. **MANGAKEN** - Four recent unplaced efforts, 7th on the latest at San- Sebastian (ESP) on June 11 over 1600m. Faces a stiff task

Summary: MERKUR (4) can be excused for the latest start in a Class 1 handicap in mid-June and is best judged on his penultimate effort at Saint-Cloud when second in late May in a Class 3 race. His main threat could be PASAND (2), who won a claimer at La Teste last month by two lengths and is hard to dismiss. YOGUI (6) is another that has solid claims and can make the top-three, having won two runs back in May at Carcassonne. TROFEO (7) looks best of the rest.

SELECTIONS

MERKUR (4) - PASAND (2) - YOGUI (6) - TROFEO (7)

C6 - PRIX BOUES THERMALES - GRAND DAX - 2300m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,000

1. **ASSIER** - Finished 7th on the last run over 1800m at Langon-Libourne on June 19 in a Class 4 race. Others make more sense
2. **NIKITA DU MAZET** - Recent 5th over 1800m at Langon-Libourne in a Class 4 claimer on June 19 on the last start. Each way aspirations
3. **PINTXOPOTE** - Unplaced on all three runs this year, the most recent over 2550m at Gabbaret in a Class 4 race on May 8. Hardly inspiring
4. **ZELICA** - Nice 2nd last time over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on June 15. Can make her presence felt
5. **PRAY FOR HOPE** - Two unplaced runs since a win over 2600m at Marseille Borely on May 6 in a Class 4 handicap. Enters calculations
6. **MOREA** - Two decent placed runs of late, 4th on the latter over 2400m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 4 handicap on June 15. One to take seriously
7. **MOON OF THE NIGHT** - Finished 7th on the most recent start over 2400m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 4 handicap on June 15. Place chance at best
8. **ULTRASOUND** - Finished 6th last time on June 15, 3rd before that over 2400m at Toulouse in a Class 4 handicap on May 27. Likely to be a threat
9. **MA CHERIE AMOUR** - Out of form with several unplaced efforts, the latter over 2200m in a Class 4 handicap at Toulouse on June 8. Might find this challenging
10. **ASHUTOR** - He has failed to trouble the judge in several runs of late, well beaten over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap on June 15 on the last outing. Can be opposed
11. **AMORETTI** - Unplaced last time on June 3, 2nd before that at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 4 handicap on November 4. Needs to be more reliable

Summary: ZELICA (4) could be the answer to this open handicap. She was a decent second last time in mid-June at Bordeaux Le Bouscat and can go one place better this time. MOREA (6) could be the one that makes the selection work for the win after two recent placed runs. ULTRASOUND (8) has been placed at this track before and could be worth an each-way play. PRAY FOR HOPE (5) is another worth considering having won at Marseille Borely in early May.

SELECTIONS

ZELICA (4) - MOREA (6) - ULTRASOUND (8) - PRAY FOR HOPE (5)

**C7 - PRIX DE LA SOURCE DE BUGLOSE - 2300m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat -
EUR € 14,400**

- 1. PUERTO MADERO** - Two solid efforts of late, 3rd on the most recent over 2200m at Toulouse in a Class 4 handicap on June 8. Enters calculations
- 2. PEYRASSOL** - Three tame efforts this year, 6th on the latter over 2100m at this track in a Class 4 race on June 29. Hard to be enthusiastic about
- 3. CHARM KING** - In form with three good runs recently, the latter when 2nd at this track in a Class 4 race on June 29. Player
- 4. STARECTO** - Unplaced last time on June 15, a win before that at Toulouse in a Class 4 handicap on May 27 over 2400m. Each way angle
- 5. EYE OF THE TIGER** - Ran well to be 4th over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on June 15 when last seen. Hard to dismiss
- 6. READY TO GO** - Tad below par on June 29, 2nd previously over 2200m at Toulouse in a Class 4 handicap on June 8. Can bounce back and be involved
- 7. BLACK TIE** - Finished 5th last time over 2200m at Montauban in a Class 4 race on June 14. Needs to bounce back to form to be involved
- 8. ZIARAH DE SAON** - Two tame efforts this year, the most recent when 12th at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 4 handicap on June 15. Faces a stiff task
- 9. THECLIMB** - Several unplaced runs recently, 7th at this track in a Class 4 race on June 29 over 2100m on the most recent. Hard to fancy
- 10. ALTXERRI** - Numerous unplaced runs of late, 5th on the latest over 2200m at San-Sebastian on June 11 in a conditions race. Look elsewhere
- 11. THE MAGIC MAN** - He has been consistent recently with four placed runs, 3rd on the most recent over 2500m in a Class 4 race on June 19 at Langon-Libourne
- 12. SWEET NEBULA** - Has been absent since a poor run over 2700m at Chantilly on December 6 in a Class 4 handicap on the PSF. Fitness to prove and others preferred

Summary: CHARM KING (3) has been in good form recently with consistent efforts, the latest when second at this track late last month. He can make use of his good draw and can score at the expense of EYE OF THE TIGER (5), who ran well to be fourth at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on his latest start. READY TO GO (6) could be an option for the each way enthusiasts to take seriously and PUERTO MADERO (1) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

CHARM KING (3) - EYE OF THE TIGER (5) - READY TO GO (6) - PUERTO MADERO (1)

C8 - PRIX ALPHONSE XIII - 2300m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- 1. TEMPLE GATE** - Recent 3rd over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on June 15 when last appearing. Leading contender
- 2. LADY WANDA** - Has not featured in two runs this year, 9th on the most recent over 2000m in a Class 4 claiming event on June 11 at La Teste. Might find this challenging
- 3. VIOLIN** - Unplaced last time on June 9, 4th before that over 1600m at Parislongchamp on May 14 in a Class 3 handicap. Can make the frame at attractive odds
- 4. KIRBY** - Better effort to be 2nd last time over 1900m at La Teste in a Class 4 handicap on June 3. One to pay close attention to
- 5. LANCEUR D'ALERTE** - Two recent unplaced efforts, the latter over 2400m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 4 handicap on June 15. Unreliable and others preferred
- 6. MAYISKI** - He has failed to trouble the judge on his last four runs, 5th on the latter over 2200m in a Class 4 race at Montauban on June 14. Look for an alternative
- 7. XTRALEEWAY** - Two unplaced runs of late, the most recent when well beaten over 2400m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 4 handicap on June 15. One to avoid
- 8. TEMIRI** - Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 2100m at Tarbes in a Class 4 race on April 5. Can make the frame
- 9. EL TIGRE** - Creditable 5th last time over 2400m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 4 handicap on June 15. Warrants respect
- 10. MASSKO** - Finished 7th on his last start over 2400m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 4 handicap on June 15. Capable of making the top four
- 11. SEDITION** - Fair 5th last time at this track in a Class 4 race over 2100m on June 29, and a win three runs back at Tarbes over 2100m on May 11. Hard to rule out
- 12. ATAMAK** - Recent success at Gabarret in a Class 4 race over 1800m on May 8 when scoring narrowly. More needed in a stronger race

Summary: KIRBY (4) returned to his best with a solid runner-up effort in a Class 4 contest at La Teste in early June and gets the tentative vote. TEMPLE GATE (1) looks the main danger after finishing a creditable third in a Class 4 handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat on June 15. EL TIGRE (9), who was fifth in the same race, has solid each-way claims. SEDITION (11), a winner at Tarbes in May, is another to consider and appeals from an attractive handicap mark.

SELECTIONS

KIRBY (4) - TEMPLE GATE (1) - EL TIGRE (9) - SEDITION (11)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
MERKUR (504)

Outsider of the day
STARECTO (704)

Reverse forecast
HATICE D'OROUX (102) - GEMMA DODVILLE (105)

Three pick of the day
KAYO COCO (201) - MOUSTIQUE (301) - MERKUR (504)

