

R4 LA TESTE DE BUCH [R-H]

**C1 - LIWA INTERNATIONAL STAKES - WATHBA STALLIONS - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Flat
- EUR € 50,000**

1. FAKHIRA - Successful in three of four starts, including last time out in a Conditions race at this course over 1900m on 11 July. Can score again

2. EL BNOUD - Successful in two of four starts, including last time out in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 22 April. Should fight out the finish

3. SHAGAF - Not disgraced when fifth in a Conditions race at Toulouse over this distance on 21 May. Capable of better and is clearly not out of it

4. MOUVANTE DE L'AIGLE - Did not show her best when 7th in a Conditions race at this course over 1900m on 3 June. Did better in her first two runs and could earn some money

5. LABWA AL CHAM - Successful on debut in a Conditions race at this course over 1900m on 3 June. Should be a threat to these rivals

Summary: A fascinating clash looks on the cards between FAKHIRA (1) and EL BNOUD (2), two fillies who have already proven themselves at the highest level and set the standard here. LABWA AL CHAM (5) created a striking impression on debut and could have plenty more to offer, while SHAGAF (3) is the type to capitalise should the principals falter.

SELECTIONS

FAKHIRA (1) - EL BNOUD (2) - LABWA AL CHAM (5) - SHAGAF (3)

C2 - PRIX ISABELLE DESMARAIS - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 24,700

1. MEDRONHO - Finished 6th in a Listed at Vichy over 1,400m on 22 July. Successful before that and can get involved with the finish once again

2. RASTAGORA - Successful in a Maiden at Mont De Marsan over 1,400m on 26 July. Showed improvement that day and could have more to offer. Place chance

3. OBLINSKHA - Successful on debut in a Conditions race at this course over 1000m on 21 March. Returns from a break but can follow iup if fit enough

4. ORANGETTE - Showed what she is capable of with a victory in a Conditions race at Vichy over this distance on 25 July. Tougher task but might play a minor role

5. SEVENSIX - Made short work of rivals in a Maiden at Dax over 1,200m on 17 July. Looked good on debut and could double up this distance

6. PEINTRESSE - Victorious in a Maiden at Compiegne over 1,400m on 10 July. Improving and is clearly not out of it in this line-up

7. CARRE DU LOUVRE - Not disgraced when third in a Maiden at Mont De Marsan over 1,400m on 26 July. Capable of improvement and might earn some minor money

Summary: OBLINSKHA (3) makes her return having readily accounted for a useful field on debut last March and is taken to pick up where she left off. Stablemate SEVENSIX (5) also caught the eye with a promising effort at Dax and rates a key player. PEINTRESSE (6) has already shown her effectiveness over this trip and still has scope for progress. MEDRONHO (1) eases in class and is not without hope in a competitive affair.

SELECTIONS

OBLINSKHA (3) - SEVENSIX (5) - PEINTRESSE (6) - MEDRONHO (1)

**C3 - PRIX JAMES, GABY ET CHARLEY CROCKETT - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR €
23,000**

1. HORIZON DE TANUES AA - Not reliable but did finish third last time out in a Conditions race at Pompadour over 2200m on 28 June. Can be competitive once again

2. HINSILAYA AA - Not reliable but was victorious last time out in a Conditions race at Cazaubon-Barbotan over 2200m on 20 July. Won well that day and could follow up

3. MOSSANA AA - Unreliable but was runner-up in a Conditions race at Cazaubon-Barbotan over 2200m on 20 July. Better off at weights with rivals HINSILAYA and can contest the finish

4. FLINTILIE AA - Often competitive and finished fourth in a Conditions race at Dax over 2300m on 7 June. Capable of making the frame

5. KIRIE AA - Has struggled of late and was tenth in a Conditions race at Mont-du-Marsan over 2450m on 23 July. Capable of an upset on best form

6. DIVINE DE LENZAC AA - Has only been modest of late and was fifth in a Conditions race at Gramat over 2200m on 3 August. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

7. MARILOU DE TANUES AA - Has some fair form and was fourth in a Conditions race at Gramat over 2200m on 3 August. Capable of playing a minor role

Summary: A consistent performer at this level, HINSILAYA (2) sets a solid standard in what looks an open contest. MOSSANA (3) finished just behind her last time and, with a one-kilo pull at the weights, could well turn the tables. The supplemented FLINTILIE (4) has the profile to get involved in the finish as well. HORIZON DE TANUES (1), fitter for her recent outing, is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

HINSILAYA AA (2) - MOSSANA AA (3) - FLINTILIE AA (4) - HORIZON DE TANUES AA (1)

**C4 - PRIX ALFRED FREMIOT - TROPHÉE MARQUISE DE MORATALLA - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF -
Condition - Flat - EUR € 24,000**

- 1. DOMINGO AA** - Not disgraced when fourth in a Conditions race at Langon over 2500m on 19 June. Could earn some more money
- 2. MUXU DU PILLET AA** - Has only been modest of late and was 6th in a Conditions race at Castéra-Verduzan over this distance on 19 July. More is needed to score
- 3. LOLI DE CHAMPCOURT AA** - Showed some improvement when fourth in a Conditions race at Lion-d'Angers over this distance on 24 July. Can do even better this time
- 4. MAJESTE DES CLAS AA** - Not reliable and finished 9th in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 1 July. Capable of scoring when in the right mood
- 5. FILOU DU PECOS AA** - Has only been modest of late and was tenth in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 1 July. Capable of doing better and is not out of it
- 6. ROSE DE BOSDA AA** - Finished 7th last time out in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 1 July. Capable of doing better and has claims
- 7. ENTRE ROSETNORA AA** - Showed some improvement when a runner-up in a Conditions race at Castéra-Verduzan over this distance on 19 July. Can contest the finish
- 8. HERA POMPADOUR AA** - Finished fifth on debut in a Conditions race at Pau over this distance on 23 February. Returns from a break but can make the frame if fit enough

Summary: ROSE DE BOSDA (6) drops into much calmer waters after tackling stronger company in her last two starts and holds leading claims on that form. LOLI DE CHAMPCOURT (3) perhaps made her move a shade too early at Lion d'Angers but shaped better than the bare result and is a threat. FILOU DU PECOS (5), judged on last season's efforts, has the ability to make an impact. ENTRE ROSETNORA (7) is on an upward curve and could have a say as well.

SELECTIONS

ROSE DE BOSDA AA (6) - LOLI DE CHAMPCOURT AA (3) - FILOU DU PECOS AA (5) - ENTRE ROSETNORA AA (7)

**C5 - PRIX DE L'HIPPODROME DE COMPIEGNE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat -
EUR € 19,200**

- 1. POCA GEN** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 3 handicap at Longchamp over this distance on 14 July. Unreliable but can go one better
- 2. SPANISH LIGHT** - Finished third in a claimer at Mont De Marsan over 2,450m on 29 July. Needs to do more to score but has a place chance
- 3. PLANCKEINSTEIN** - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in a Class 3 at Longchamp over 2,400m on 14 July. Seems better on the PSF these days
- 4. HEAVEN CITY** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 2,400m on 11 March. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 5. PRETTY STORM** - Finished 8th in a Class 3 Handicap at Dax over 2,300m on 17 July. Did better at this track before that and can be a lively danger
- 6. COMMANDER'S WAY** - Off form and finished unplaced in a handicap over this track and trip on 26 June. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 7. LOST IN MUSIC** - In good form and was runner-up in a Class 3 Handicap at Dax over 2,300m on 17 July. Should be involved with the finish
- 8. UPPERCUT** - Victorious in a Class 4 Conditions race at Gramat over 2,200m on 2 August. Not reliable but is also not out of it
- 9. LONG KE WAN** - Not disgraced when fifth in a Class 4 Handicap at Mont De Marsan over 3,000m on 23 July. Unreliable but is capable of earning some money
- 10. MEXICAN DREAM** - Returned to form and was third in a Class 3 Handicap at Dax over 2,300m on 17 July. Can be competitive once again
- 11. ZANZIA** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a Class 3 Handicap at Dax over 2,300m on 17 July. Not reliable but might play a minor role
- 12. NEKOLETO** - Successful in a Class 4 Handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2,400m on 15 June. Unreliable but cannot be ruled out from more success

Summary: POCA GEN (1) arrives on the back of a solid effort in an amateur event at Longchamp and, returning to handicap company, looks capable of playing a major role. LOST IN MUSIC (7) is in good form and favourably drawn, rates a serious rival. UPPERCUT (8) bounced back to form in a lesser race last time but could well follow up. MEXICAN DREAM (10), nicely treated at the foot of the weights, is another to consider in a competitive contest.

SELECTIONS

POCA GEN (1) - LOST IN MUSIC (7) - UPPERCUT (8) - MEXICAN DREAM (10)

C6 - PRIX ACA - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. NORSHAN** - Finished 8th last time out in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 1600m on 23 July. Did win on debut and could earn some money
- 2. ANTAAR** - Has run well in both starts, the latest when runner-up in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 1 July. Can go one place better
- 3. ISLA BONITA** - Only found one better on the day in a Conditions race at Mont-du-Marsan over 1600m on 23 July. Can be a threat once again
- 4. SAQR DE LA GLOIRE** - A three-year-old colt by Majd Al Arab out of Zallal who is making his debut. His Dam never raced in France. Could need this experience
- 5. GHADAH DE LA GLOIRE** - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Pompadour over 1200m on 28 June. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 6. SALIMA NOUR GRINE** - Has run well in both starts, the latest when third in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 1 July. Should be right there at the finish
- 7. DORRAH** - A three-year-old filly by Azadi out of Alrashdiah who is making her debut. Her Dam was unraced in France. Could need this experience
- 8. MNEEFA** - A three-year-old filly by Azadi out of Athwa who is making her debut. Her Dam was a winner of her second start. Could make the frame
- 9. ALKAYDAH** - A three-year-old filly by Af Albahar out of Niriam who is making her debut. Her Dam was unplaced in four starts. Others make more appeal
- 10. ALNAYLA** - A three-year-old filly by Af Albahar out of Mane who is making her debut. Her Dam never raced in France. Could be a threat
- 11. NOUT DE LITRE** - A three-year-old filly by Af Albahar out of Djamila de Carrère who is making her debut. Her dam never raced in France. Others are preferred
- 12. HASNA GRINE** - A three-year-old filly by Af Albahar out of Insha who is making her debut. Her Dam never raced in France. Can be a threat

Summary: Having finished in the places on both starts so far, ANTAAR (2) could open his account with the addition of blinkers. SALIMA NOUR GRINE (6), who finished behind him on July 1st, will be looking to close the gap this time around. ISLA BONITA (3) can confirm the promise of her debut. The unraced HASNA GRINE (12) represents a leading stable with a strong record in Arabian thoroughbreds and could make an immediate impact.

SELECTIONS

ANTAAR (2) - SALIMA NOUR GRINE (6) - ISLA BONITA (3) - HASNA GRINE (12)

C7 - PRIX DURALOCK - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 14,400

- 1. MONTIGNY** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 4 Conditions race at Castera-Verd. over 1,700m on 19 July. Has struggled at this course but cannot be ruled out
- 2. LA PORTUGAISE** - Only modest of late, finishing 9th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 1,600m on 25 July. Capable of doing better and might play a minor role back at course
- 3. ALTAZIA AS** - Not disgraced when third in a Claiming Handicap at Vichy over 1,850m on 23 July. Has claims in an open looking race
- 4. SOLAIRE** - Showed promise when third in a Class 4 Handicap over this track and trip on 11 June. Can be a threat to these rivals
- 5. FLEUR D'AQUITAINE** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 4 Conditions race at Pompadour over 1,600m on 25 July. Might play a minor role at very best
- 6. DISARMARINE** - Finished 10th in a Class 4 Handicap at Saint Malo over 1,800m on 22 July. Off form and needs to find a few lengths to score
- 7. ODIN** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Mont De Marsan over 1,400m on 29 July. Capable of doing better but others are preferred
- 8. GARMi** - Has struggled of late, finishing 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Mont De Marsan over 1,400m on 29 July. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 9. GORA ERREALA** - Showed some improvement and finished 3rd in a Class 4 Handicap at Mont De Marsan over 1,400m on 29 July. Capable of making the frame
- 10. MOLINO** - Finished runner-up in a Class 4 Handicap at Toulouse over 1,600m on 21 May. Could need this run returning from a short break
- 11. ADELA** - Not reliable and finished 8th in a handicap over this track and trip on 15 July. Capable of playing a minor role when in the right mood
- 12. MINO PICO** - Finished fifth in a Class 4 Handicap at Le Lion D'Angers over 1,400m on 24 July. Has some fair form and has a place chance
- 13. ATLANTA** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 4 Handicap at Le Lion D'Angers over 1400m on 24 July. Can go one place better

Summary: ALTAZIA AS (3) holds strong claims in this small handicap and looks capable of making her presence felt. ATLANTA (13), who finished strongly at Lion d'Angers, is another to keep a close eye on. SOLAIRE (4) should be involved if reproducing her latest effort over this course and distance. GORA ERREALA (9) is on the right track and could also get into the mix of things.

SELECTIONS

ALTAZIA AS (3) - ATLANTA (13) - SOLAIRE (4) - GORA ERREALA (9)

C8 - COUPE DE LA COBAS - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- 1. YACHT SHOW** - Very consistent of late and was third in a Maiden at Mont De Marsan over 1,400m on 23 July. Capable of winning a race of this nature
- 2. GRIS DE PERLES** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Mont De Marsan over 2,000m on 26 July. Off form and needs to do a bit more to score
- 3. ALPHABIA** - Finished 8th in a Class 4 Handicap over this course and distance on 11 June. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 4. GOLDEN STATE** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a Class 4 at Pompadour over 1,600m on 12 July. Others are much preferred
- 5. OCEAN** - Showed good improvement and was a winner in a Class 4 claimer at Castera-Verd. over 1,700m on 12 July. Tougher task this time and others are preferred
- 6. GYP SEA** - Not disgraced when fifth in a Class 4 Handicap over this course and distance on 15 July. Can get into the mix of things
- 7. WATHAB** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 4 Handicap at Mont De Marsan over 1,400m on 29 July. Successful in three of last four starts and can score again
- 8. AMITY** - Successful in a Class 4 Handicap at this course over 2,000m on 5 August. Drops in distance but could follow up
- 9. JORDAN BAKER** - Finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap over this track and trip on 11 June. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
- 10. GRECIAN RULER** - Not disgraced when fifth in a Class 4 Handicap at Mont De Marsan over 1,400m on 29 July. Capable of earning some money
- 11. XARUN** - Finished 7th in a Class 4 Conditions race at Pompadour over this distance on 5 July. Needs to do a lot more to beat these rivals
- 12. CITE MALESHERBES** - Finished fifth in a Class 4 Handicap at Toulouse over 1,600m on 21 May. Might need to do bit more returning from a break. Others make more appeal
- 13. JUBBAH** - Successful twice in last three starts, including last time out in a Class 4 Handicap over this course and distance on 15 July. Can follow up
- 14. MADIGAN** - Holding form and finished 4th in a Class 4 Handicap over this course and distance on 15 July. Can challenge for top honours

Summary: Consistent as clockwork in maiden company, YACHT SHOW (1) makes his handicap debut and can make his presence felt. WATHAB (7) has been in euphoric form this summer and looks capable of maintaining his excellent run. MADIGAN (14), carrying just 50kg, is an interesting contender at the foot of the weights. GRECIAN RULER (10) also has a case and should not be overlooked in an interesting lucky last race.

SELECTIONS

YACHT SHOW (1) - WATHAB (7) - MADIGAN (14) - GRECIAN RULER (10)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
ROSE DE BOSDA AA (406)

Outsider of the day
AMITY (808)

Reverse forecast

FAKHIRA (101) - EL BNOUD (102)

Three pick of the day

FAKHIRA (101) - ROSE DE BOSDA AA (406) - YACHT SHOW (801)