R2 BORDEAUX-LE BOUSCAT [R-H]

C1 - PRIX AURELIEN COUPERIE - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 28,000

1. DIONYSOS'JAC AA - Third in a Class 2 conditions hurdle at Dax over 3,500m on 17 October behind NELSON DE LA BRUNIE AA (2). Open to progress and he can play a leading role

2. NELSON DE LA BRUNIE AA - Got off the mark in a Class 2 conditions hurdle at Dax over 3,500m on 17 October when last seen. He seems progressive and can follow up

3. BALTHAZAR AA - He has been 4th on his two runs, the latter in a Class 2 conditions hurdle at Dax over 3,500m on 17 October. Others make more appeal

4. LOR NOIR AA - Gelding by L'Embello, the dam ran a few times on the flat. Stable runners are well prepared and any market support should be noted

5. DEEP PURPLE AA - Gelding by Bathyrhon, the dam won 5 races on the flat. He is a full-brother to Jarroussky (8 time-winner over jumps). From a top-stable that can ready a newcomer to strike on debut. Can be involved

6. LIBERTINE D ALALIA AA - Came home 9th at Pompadour over 2,400m on 6 September on the flat in a conditions race. Hurdles debut and she is best watched for the time being

7. SUN BREIZH AA - Gelding by Tidjali D'Or, the dam won 6 races over jumps. He will likely need this run for experience and others make more appeal

Summary: NELSON DE LA BRUNIE AA (2) opened his account in a Class 2 hurdle at Dax in mid-October and looks capable of further improvement. His main dangers could come from two newcomers, DEEP PURPLE AA (5) and LOR NOIR AA (4), who represent stables with good records with debutants and are worth monitoring in the market for further clues. DIONYSOS'JAC AA (1) finished third behind NELSON DE LA BRUNIE AA (2) on debut and looks best of the remainder, with improvement expected from that initial experience.

SELECTIONS

NELSON DE LA BRUNIE AA (2) - DEEP PURPLE AA (5) - LOR NOIR AA (4) - DIONYSOS'JAC AA (1)

C2 - PRIX JEAN-LUC KIRCHHOFF - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 1 - Flat - EUR € 34,800

1. CAMBRONNE - He has reeled off a hat-trick, with his latest success in a Class 1 race at Le Mans over 1,950m on 28 October. Proven performer in Class 1 and he is hard to overlook

2. BAKLAWA - Finished a respectable 5th in a Class 1 race at Fontainebleau over 1,400m on 2 November on her last outing. She is capable of having a say in proceedings

3. AQUITAIN - Ran well when third in a Class 1 race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1,400m on 29 October. Ought to be in the shake-up

4. PURPLE LION - Recent success in a Quinte+ Class 2 handicap at Fontainebleau with a resilient performance. Up in class and he could have a bit more to come

5. STORIA DI ROMA - Second in a Class 3 handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1,600m on 29 October and a win before that over the same track/trip in September. This will be more of a test

Summary: PURPLE LION (4) battled well to win a competitive Class 2 handicap at Fontainebleau 18 days ago and looks an improving gelding. He gets the narrow vote ahead of CAMBRONNE (1), who arrives in excellent form after completing a hat-trick of wins, the latest coming in a competitive Class 1 event at Le Mans on October 28. BAKLAWA (2) landed a Listed race in February and has been tackling strong company since. She remains capable of giving another good account.

SELECTIONS

PURPLE LION (4) - CAMBRONNE (1) - BAKLAWA (2) - AQUITAIN (3)

C3 - PRIX OR JACK - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26,000

1. INSIDE MONTLIOUX - He has several unplaced runs of late, the latter in a handicap hurdle at Compiegne over 3800m on November 11. Well handicapped at the moment and is capable of a lenient handicap rating

2. LE CAULE - Ran 6th in a Class 4 at Cazaubon-Barbotan over 1,900m on 28 September. He won at Toulouse in May over 3500m in a Class 3 chase. In the mix

3. KLOVIS DU LIN - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter when he finished 7th in a handicap chase at Le Lion D'Angers over 4,000m on 20 April. He is capable of making the top-three

4. HELSINKI NOLIMIT - Second in a claiming hurdle at Agen Le Passage over 3,600m on 8 November. Unlikely to trouble the main protagonists

5. SUPER FLAM - Two below par efforts of late, a win before that at Pau on January 7 in a handicap chase over 3800m. He needs to get back on track

6. JAMES DE BAUNE - Excellent runner-up in a Class 3 Chase at Saumur over 4,100m on 1 November and consistent form before that. Player

7. SOISFRANC - Finished 4th in a Class 4 conditions chase at Mont De Marsan over 4,200m on 7 November. Capable if in the mood, although others preferred

8. MAGIC DAVIER - Failed to complete the course last time over 4200m at Mont-De-Marsan in a Class 4 chase on November 7. He lacks consistency and can be opposed

9. KASTLE PONTADOUR AA - Fourth in a Class 1 conditions chase at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 4,200m on 5 April 2025. She has a long absence to overcome and will likely need this run

Summary: JAMES DE BAUNE (6) has been in excellent form this year, producing several consistent performances. He finished a pleasing second at Saumur earlier this month and gets the vote to go one better. LE CAULE (2) is capable of bouncing back after two recent unplaced efforts and looks the main danger. INSIDE MONTLIOUX (1) has dropped in the ratings and holds each-way claims off his current mark. KLOVIS DU LIN (3) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

JAMES DE BAUNE (6) - LE CAULE (2) - INSIDE MONTLIOUX (1) - KLOVIS DU LIN (3)

C4 - PRIX FERDINAND REGIS - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12,000

1. TOOCOOLTOBECOOL -

2. FLEUR CELESTE - Two unplaced efforts of late, the latter when 6th in a maiden at Pau over 2,000m on 21 October. She won at Dax over 1400m in a claiming race on August 23. She can make her presence felt

3. EL TELENO - Finished 9th in a maiden at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1,400m on 28 September. He

4. OPIUM OF SUCCESS - Ran 7th in a maiden at Toulouse over 1,200m on 15 November on his latest outing. He is fully exposed and makes limited appeal

5. ZELVAGGIA - Two unplaced runs, 6th in a claimer at La Teste De Buch over 1,400m on 26 June when last racing. More needed to be involved

6. WOODHAMA - She has not made the frame as yet, her latest when 6th in a Claimer at Toulouse over 1,600m on 26 October. She has shown talent and can be on the premises

7. BAZOUKA - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a maiden at Agen Le Passage over 1,850m on 25 October on his third start. Looks ready to get off the mark

8. KUKINHA - Two unplaced runs, the latter at

9. NAAD'IN - Showed promise and was third in a claimer at Toulouse over 1,400m on 8 June on her most recent start. She has fitness to prove and others rate higher

Summary: BAZOUKA (7) has been placed on his last two starts, the latest in a maiden race at Agen-La-Garenne at the end of October. He can get off the mark from FLEUR CELESTE (2), who won a claimer at Dax on August and has acquitted herself well in two starts since. WOODHAMA (6) has shown signs of talent in her five runs, and can make the top-three. EL TELENO (3) is also one to pay attention to and can be expected to be on the premises.

SELECTIONS

BAZOUKA (7) - FLEUR CELESTE (2) - WOODHAMA (6) - EL TELENO (3)

C5 - PRIX UBU 3 - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 24,000

1. NOUS AUTRES - Finished 3rd in a Class 3 conditions hurdle at Mont De Marsan over 3,450m on 7 November. One to keep onside

2. NOT YET - Nice win in a Class 5 conditions Hurdle at Castera-Verduzan over 3,100m on 31 October on his latest start. Flat winner who is improving with race experience

3. DON'T STOP DE GREZ - Finished 10th in a Class 3 conditions Hurdle at Angers Eventard over 3,400m on 31 October and a 3rd before that Nancy on October 11 in a Class 5 hurdle. Live contender

4. COLESCOTT - Finished 2nd in a Class 2 conditions hurdle at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 3,700m on 29 October. He can not be discounted

5. NOAH TAHOE - Gelding by Goliath Du Berlais, the dam never ran in France. From a respected trainer that will have this gelding well prepared. The betting can be the best guide

6. NATTY DREAD - Fifth in a Class 2 condition hurdle at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 3,700m on 29 October on his second start. He will have to improve to make the frame

7. MAYZA - Pulled up last time over 3700m at this racecourse in a Class 2 hurdle on October 29. Hardly inspiring

8. YEZALEL - Finished 6th in a Class 2 conditions hurdle at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 3,700m on 29 October. Others rate higher

9. SPES MILAME - Failed to complete the course at Fontainebleau on October 29 on her latest start, 4th previously at this track over 3300m in a conditions hurdle on October 8. Top-three claims

10. NOSIKA GRANDCHAMP - Finished 7th in a conditions hurdle race at Senonnes-Pouance over 3,000m on 2 July. Back from a layoff and she will improve from her debut

Summary: DON'T STOP DE GREZ (3) can put a below par effort behind him at Angers late last month. His penultimate effort when third at Nancy was full of encouragement and he can score. NOT YET (2) looks like the chief threat, after success at Castera-Verduzan in a Class 5 hurdle on October 31. COLESCOTT (4) is also one to take seriously after a second over track and trip in a Class 2 hurdle on October 29. NOUS AUTRES (1) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

DON'T STOP DE GREZ (3) - NOT YET (2) - COLESCOTT (4) - NOUS AUTRES (1)

C6 - PRIX SERGE LORAND - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,400

1. ALEXEI - Finished 8th in a Class 4 at Toulouse over 1,400m on 30 September on his latest run. He has decent form earlier this year and warrants each-way attention

2. DADAS BOY - Nice effort when 4th in a Class 4 handicap at Toulouse over 1,200m on 15 November on his last outing. Capable of a competitive run

3. TERANGA - Fair effort to be third in a Class 4 handicap at Nantes over 1,600m on 2 November and a win before that at Toulouse over 1400m in October. Live contender

4. WATHAB - Back to form when third in a Class 4 handicap at Toulouse over 1,400m on 1 November on his most recent start. One to pay attention to each-way

5. NURTURE - She did not feature on her last two starts, the latter in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,500m on 3 November. Hard to be enthusiastic about

6. FREGATE - Three unplaced runs of late, 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Pau over 1,600m on 21 October on the most recent start. One to avoid on recent form

7. HURLEVENT - Well held on his last three runs, the latest when in the rear in a Class 4 handicap at Pau over 1,600m on 21 October. Look elsewhere

8. ROSADORA - Finished 3rd in a Class 4 handicap at Nimes over 1,200m on 11 November. Outside place contender

9. CHUNKA WAKAN - Fourth in a Class 4 handicap at Le Mans over 1,400m on 16 November on his latest outing. Place contender

10. FLEUR D'AQUITAINE - Tad below par last time in a Class 4 Handicap at Nantes over 1,600m on 2 November and a 2nd before that at Toulouse over 1400m in a Class 4 on October 9. Merits consideration

11. MARQUISE VERA - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Pau over 1,600m on 21 October on her latest start. She might find a few of these too smart

12. ROYAL NINIAN - Finished a creditable 4th in a Class 4 handicap at Nantes over 1,600m on 2 November. Ought to be in the shake-up

Summary: DADAS BOY (2) ran well to finish fourth at Toulouse five days ago and could capitalise on a quick return to score. TERANGA (3) looks the main danger, having been in excellent form with a win at Toulouse two starts ago before finishing third over 1600m at Nantes 18 days ago. ALEXEI (1) is worth considering each-way after producing several consistent efforts earlier this year, while ROYAL NINIAN (12) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

DADAS BOY (2) - TERANGA (3) - ALEXEI (1) - ROYAL NINIAN (12)

C7 - PRIX DU MERLOT - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. MERLE - Finished 4th in a Class 3 race at Toulouse over 2,000m on 1 November on his most recent start. He can have a say at the finish

2. ENBAKIRUN - Fair 3rd on his most recent start at Tarbes over 2100m in a claiming event on July 3. Back from a layoff and he can be involved if fit to go

3. MOONZIKNUIT - Four unplaced runs of late, the most recent when fifth in a Class 3 race at Toulouse over 2,000m on 1 November. Look elsewhere

4. WITE TOAST - In good form with several placed efforts recently, the latter when 3rd in a Class 3 race at Toulouse over 2,000m on 1 November. Holds leading claims

5. SOLIKHIEV - In good form and finished 3rd in a maiden at Dax over 2,300m on 17 October on his third start. Lightly raced and he has a bit more to come

6. MOUSTIQUE - Finished 5th in a Handicap at Toulouse over 2,000m on 26 October and a win before that at Cazaubon-Barbotan in a maiden race in early October. Place chance at nice odds

7. SHERA - Unplaced in a handicap at Toulouse over 2,000m on 26 October on her latest outing. Out of form and is best left alone

8. LIGHTNING GIRL - Recent success in a maiden at Dax over 2,300m on 17 October. She looks capable of following up

9. SIMPLY GAME - Excellent runner-up in a maiden at Agen Le Passage over 2,500m on 8 November. Ought to be in the shake-up

10. LA ALMADIA - Two unplaced runs recently, the latter in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 2,200m on 16 October. She is unreliable and easy to avoid

11. IVAWAI - She has not featured in four runs, the most recent when 5th in a maiden at Toulouse over 1,600m on 26 October. Hardly inspiring

12. TORONA RAINBOW - Well held in 5th in a claimer at Castera-Verduzan over 2400m on October 3 when last seen. She looks vulnerable on her handicap debut

Summary: LIGHTNING GIRL (8) should be able to cope with the drop back in distance after scoring at Dax in a maiden race in mid-October. She is the tentative selection ahead of WITE TOAST (4), who has been placed on her last five starts and deserves to get her head in front. SOLIKHIEV (5), has shown a good deal of potential in his three runs and he can have a say at the business end. MERLE (1) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

LIGHTNING GIRL (8) - WITE TOAST (4) - SOLIKHIEV (5) - MERLE (1)

C8 - PRIX DU BASSIN D'ARCACHON - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. MAX VERST - Three unplaced runs recently, the most recent when 7th in a claiming handicap at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 2,000m on 5 November. Holds leading claims

2. NOLITO - Finished a fair 5th in a Class 2 Handicap at Toulouse over 2,400m on 11 November on his latest start. Among the leading players

3. LIVRY - Well held in 12th in a Class 3 Handicap at Angers Eventard over 2,100m on 21 September on her last outing. She is capable of more and is one to look at each-way

4. MILLAR - Placed 3rd on his last start at Madrid (ESP) over 1800m in a conditions race on October 25. He has work ahead to be involved

5. NIKOLAJ - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2,400m on 20 October and a 4th before that at Tarbes in early May. He will be sharper for his recent run and is in the mix

6. DULINI - Ran 6th in a claimer at Chantilly over 1,900m on 5 November and a 2nd before that at Toulouse in a Class 4 claimer on October 16. This will be more of a test

7. BURNING HEART - Won on his latest start in a Class 3 Handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1,600m on 29 October. Penalty to deal with but he can follow up

8. RAPIDO PRESTO - Creditable 5th in a Class 3 Handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1,600m on 29 October and two nice efforts before that, including a win in late August at La Teste over 1800m. Place contender

9. VA S'Y MIX - Several unplaced runs recently, the most recent when 5th in a Class 1 race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1,900m on 20 October. He has to show more to be involved

10. KIRBY - Four placed runs recently, the most recent when a runner-up in a Class 4 handicap at Toulouse over 2,000m on 26 October. Takes on stronger opposition and others rate higher

Summary: BURNING HEART (7) arrives after a recent success over this track and trip late in October in a Class 3 handicap. Despite a penalty, he is given the nod ahead of NOLITO (2), who won over this course and distance in May and shaped well in a Class 2 handicap 9 days ago at Toulouse. MAX VERST (1) can blow hot and cold but is worthy of each-way consideration off his current handicap rating. NIKOLAJ (5) is also one to pay attention to and can not be discounted.

SELECTIONS

BURNING HEART (7) - NOLITO (2) - MAX VERST (1) - NIKOLAJ (5)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
NELSON DE LA BRUNIE AA (102)

Outsider of the day
EL TELENO (403)

Reverse forecast
CAMBRONNE (201) - PURPLE LION (204)

Three pick of the day
NELSON DE LA BRUNIE AA (102) - PURPLE LION (204) - DADAS BOY (602)