

R4 TOULOUSE [R-H]

C1 - PRIX SHARAAF - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,300

- 1. ALL IN PINK** - Finished 4th in a Handicap over 1,800m at Dieppe on 17 September. Beaten 0.75 lengths by GUNS AND ROSES (7) in that event and should be up there again
- 2. LADY SOFIA** - Not beaten far when 3rd in a Divided Handicap over 1,400m at Saint-Cloud on 11 September. Still a maiden but has run some decent races and could appreciate the longer trip
- 3. HEUREUSE** - Finished 5th in a Handicap over 1,400m at Vichy on September. Could appreciate the extra 200m but does need to do more
- 4. SFUSATO** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class 3 at Mauron over 2,000m on 13 September. He has improved with every run and could make an impression in his first run in a handicap
- 5. MISSES LILY** - A disappointing 9th in a Handicap over 1,950m at Le Mans on 11 September. She will benefit from the drop in trip and will be fitted with Australian blinkers for the first time
- 6. AMBROSIA DE VAIGE** - A moderate 6th in a Handicap over 1,400m at Vichy on 21 September. Could place on a good day
- 7. GUNS AND ROSES** - An improved 3rd in a Handicap over 1,800m at Dieppe on 17 September. Ran on nicely and should be competitive in this line-up
- 8. WHAKA** - A decent 5th in a Divided Handicap over 1,600m at Deauville on 23 August. Conditions of this race could suit and she could have the edge
- 9. LA ALMADIA** - A mediocre 5th in a Handicap over 1,600m at La Teste on 5 September. Unlikely to have a say based on recent form
- 10. OVER GROUND** - Won in a Class 3 at Pompadour over 1,600m on 30 August. Takes on stronger this time and will have more to do
- 11. LANA ZAIN** - Came home 4th in a Class 3 at Pompadour over 1,600m on 30 August. Will battle to have a say in the finish
- 12. PREMIERA** - A moderate 7th in a Claimer over 1,600m at Royan on 9 September. Up in class and will struggle

Summary: This is not a particularly strong event and it looks highly competitive. However, trainer Adrien Fouassier has his yard in top form and he has three strong contenders. There is little to choose between WHAKA (8), GUNS AND ROSES (7) and ALL IN PINK (1) but the first mentioned could have the edge over his stable companions. However, the Pantall stable could spoil the domination with LADY SOFIA (2) who looks ready to shed her maiden tag.

SELECTIONS

WHAKA (8) - LADY SOFIA (2) - GUNS AND ROSES (7) - ALL IN PINK (1)

C2 - PRIX DU ROYAUME WISIGOTH - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. **JUST JIM** - Came home 4th in a Class 1 Handicap at Longchamp over 2,000m on 13 September. He is improving with each run and has good form over the distance
2. **XILOFONO** - Not disgraced when third in a Class 3 Handicap at Toulouse over 2,400m on 2 September. Has good form at this level and should contest the finish
3. **HAUSSEZ** - Won in a Class 4 at Cazaubon-Barbotan over 2,200m on 31 August. Takes on stronger this time
4. **STEF LE MAGNIFIQUE** - A promising 5th in a Handicap over 2,200m at Cavaillon on 28 September. That was his first run following a 6-month break and will race with Australian blinkers fitted
5. **ESCAPE GAME** - Ran 7th in a Class 3 at Chantilly over 1,900m on 14 September. Has run well in both his races at this course
6. **VA S'Y MIX** - Fifth in a Class 2 at La Teste over 1,900m on 24 September. Will need to up his game to feature
7. **LOREEN** - Winner of a Claimer over over 2,100m at Tarbes on 29 August. In good form but now goes up in class
8. **ETATIQUE** - A moderate 7th in a Class 2 Handicap over 2,000m at Longchamp on 13 September. Will battle to be competitive in this line-up
9. **KIRBY** - Won in a Class 4 Handicap at Toulouse over 2,000m on 16 September. Won well but will need to overcome a penalty
10. **UPPERCUT** - Finished 12th in a Class 3 Handicap at Toulouse over 2,400m on 2 September. Unlikely to threaten the more fancied runners

Summary: JUST JIM (1) looked to have a bright future, but he has had his issues this season. However, he has had two promising comeback runs and has found an ideal field to gain himself another win. The main threats are likely to come from ESCAPE GAME (5), who will enjoy the return to a course where he has run well, and XILOFONO (2), who has good form at this level. LOREEN (7) won well last time but takes on stronger.

SELECTIONS

JUST JIM (1) - ESCAPE GAME (5) - XILOFONO (2) - LOREEN (7)

C3 - PRIX DU CHATEAU NARBONNAIS - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. **DRONGO** - A promising 4th in a Conditions race over 1,600m at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat on 12 September. That was a decent debut effort and he deserves respect
2. **ADVISOR** - A poor 13th in a Maiden over 1,600m at La Teste on 26 August. Has a lot of work to do to improve on tht debut effort
3. **CATCH THE SUN** - Finished 6th in a race over 1,300m at San Sebastian in Spain on 5 July. Comes back from a break and will need to improve
4. **AFFIRMATIF** - Finished 2nd in a Claimer over 1,600m at La Teste on 5 September. He was beaten 3.5 lengths but continues to show progress
5. **ALPSEE** - Finished 7th in a Conditions race over 1,500m at Saint-Cloud on 18 September. His debut race was in a quite a strong field so he could progress from that effort
6. **LOVE IN GLORY** - Finished 6th in a Maiden at La Teste De Buch over 1,600m on 26 August. Will need to up his game to feature
7. **JAPANESE GARDEN** - A mediocre 9th in a Conditions race over 1,600m at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat on 12 September. Will have to make huge progress to feature
8. **HICKORY** - A moderate 6th in in a Conditions race over 1,600m at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat on 12 September. That was not a bad debut and he could show more
9. **GOLEM** - Unraced 2yo colt by Wooded out of Kamsin mare River Plate trained by Adrien Fouassier. He has been entered for the Group 1 Critérium de Saint-Cloud next month must be showing a lot at home

Summary: Coming from an in-form stable and with an entry for a Group 1 race next month, GOLEM (9), the only unraced horse in the field, must be giving out good vibes to his connections. ALPSEE (5) ran against a strong field on debut and should improve as should promising DRONGO (1). AFFIRMATIF (4) brings the most experience to the field.

SELECTIONS

GOLEM (9) - ALPSEE (5) - DRONGO (1) - AFFIRMATIF (4)

C4 - PRIX DU MINOTAURE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. **ADHABI** - Finished 8th in a Maiden at La Teste De Buch over 1,600m on 26 August. Disappointing debut run and could battle to improve
2. **BLUE ANGEL** - Finished 8th in a Conditions race over 1,600m at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat on 12 September. It was a better effort than the mediocre position might suggest and she could make vast improvement
3. **CARMENNA** - Third in a Maiden at Craon over 1,650m on 5 September. she was not beaten far in that debut run and with natural improvement looks the runner to beat
4. **ZARACOVA** - A distant 11th in a Conditions race over 1,600m at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat on 12 September. That was a poor performance and she looks unlikely to feature
5. **KANCHANA** - Unplaced in a Maiden at Clairefontaine over 1,800m on 10 August. There was little to indicate that she would improve enough to be threat
6. **MARIANA D'ID** - Came home 6th in a Maiden at Toulouse over 1,600m on 16 September. That was decent performance at this course and she should progress from there
7. **WILDCATTING** - Unraced 2yo filly by Saxon Warrior out of Reliable Man mare Rely On Me Man and Francois Rohaut. Is related to Gr1 runner-up Tamahere
8. **MARIBELLA** - Unraced 2yo filly by Galiway out of Raven's Pass mare Marelle trained by Christophe Escuder. Related to well-performed Makeno and Markus
9. **PINK CHAMPAGNE** - Unraced 2yo filly by Goken out of Motivator mare Phoebe Buffay trained by Francois Monfort. She has been supplemented into this race and comes from a mare who is producing early winners
10. **KATANA** - Unraced 2yo filly by Dariyan out of Siyouni mare Vedaska trained by Kevin Tavares. Mare's first foal to race, she has been supplemented into this race

Summary: As far as the raced runners are concerned, there is no doubt CARMENNA (3) stands out following an excellent debut at Craon last time. There are a number of unraced runners and who could make their mark in this race and the best of these could be WILDCATTING (7), MARIBELLA (8), or PINK CHAMPAGNE (9) all of whom come out of strong stables.

SELECTIONS

CARMENNA (3) - WILDCATTING (7) - MARIBELLA (8) - PINK CHAMPAGNE (9)

C5 - PRIX ALBERT LABORDE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 12,500

1. **ETERNEL** - Finished 11th in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 1350m on 8th September. Not reliable but is also not out of it at this level
2. **DADAS BOY** - Not reliable and finished 9th in a handicap at La Teste over 1100m on 24th September. Unreliable but might play a minor role
3. **EKLAIRDEGENY** - Finished 7th in this division at Chantilly over 1400m on 19th May. Returns from a break and could need this run
4. **ALEXEI** - Finished 13th in a handicap at Tarbes over 1300m on 29th August. Capable of better and can make the frame
5. **MANA MAHA** - Finished 9th in a handicap at Tarbes over 1400m on 29th August. In good form before that and could be a threat
6. **ALPHABIA** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a handicap at La Teste over 1800m on 26th August. Needs to find a few lengths to score
7. **SILGREYPIT** - Has only been modest of late and finished 11th in a handicap at Vichy over 1600m on 25th July. Capable of scoring on best form
8. **HONG KONG STAR** - Disqualified last time out in a handicap at Tarbes over 1400m on 29th August. Capable of doing better and has a place chance

Summary: SILGREYPIT (7) holds the strongest claims in this claiming race, but her recent form leaves something to be desired. She is therefore only a tentative pick and will need to be at her best to fend off ETERNEL (1), who also has strong form credentials. MANA MAHA (5) and ALEXEI (4), both of whom should not be written off after disappointing efforts last time out.

SELECTIONS

SILGREYPIT (7) - ETERNEL (1) - MANA MAHA (5) - ALEXEI (4)

C6 - PRIX DE BELLERIVE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- 1. EYE OF THE TIGER** - Finished 4th in a Class 4 Handicap at Toulouse over 3,000m on 23 September. Just as good this distance and is a threat
 - 2. LOUIS D'ALICE** - Came home 7th in a Class 4 at Pompadour over 2,400m on 23 August. Some nice wins before that but likes that course and others are preferred
 - 3. TAMAGHU** - Came home 9th in a Class 4 Handicap at Toulouse over 2,000m on 16 September. Capable of doing better and can make the frame
 - 4. PIANINO** - Finished 13th in a handicap at this track over 2000m on 16 September. Capable of earning some money this distance
 - 5. PURPLE MOOD** - Came home 9th in a Class 4 Handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2,400m on 12 September. Unreliable but can earn some money
 - 6. DSCHINGIS HEIGHTS** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2,400m on 12 September. Unreliable but is capable of an upset
 - 7. GOUVERNE** - Came home 4th in a Class 4 Handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2,400m on 12 September. Can get involved with the finish once again
 - 8. ZODD** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Toulouse over 2,000m on 16 September. Capable of much better and has a place chance
 - 9. PEYRASSOL** - A runner-up in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2400m on 12 September. Can go one place better this time
 - 10. STARECTO** - Finished 11th in a Class 4 Handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2,400m on 12 September. Successful before that and can earn some money
 - 11. MADGIC'M** - Came home 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2,400m on 12 September. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
- Summary:** PEYRASSOL (9) is improving with each run and is now entering his best period of the season. Provided the ground is soft enough to suit him, he should be involved in the finish. GOUVERNE (7) and EYE OF THE TIGER (1) finished behind him at Bordeaux and will attempt to close the gap, while TAMAGHU (3) also should not be written off.

SELECTIONS

PEYRASSOL (9) - GOUVERNE (7) - EYE OF THE TIGER (1) - TAMAGHU (3)

C7 - PRIX CLERMONT LEFORT - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 14,400

1. **XTRALEEWAY** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2,400m on 12 September. Has struggled of late and makes little appeal
2. **THECLIMB** - In good form and finished 4th at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2400m on 12 September. Can fight out the finish once again
3. **WAKIF** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 4 Handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2,400m on 12 September. Carries a penalty but can follow up
4. **ULTRASOUND** - Came home 5th in a Class 4 Handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2,400m on 12 September. Not disgraced that day and is clearly not out of it
5. **AGAMEMNON** - Finished 12th in a Class 4 Handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2,400m on 12 September. Has struggled of late and others make more appeal
6. **BY THE WAY** - Finished 9th in a Class 4 Handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2,400m on 12 September. Off form and others are preferred
7. **PARABAK** - Finished 14th at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2400m on 12 September. Capable of a surprise when in the right mood
8. **BALGEES TIME** - Finished 16th at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2400m on 12 September. Capable of doing better but more is needed to score
9. **COCOA** - Not disgraced when third in a Class 4 Conditions race at Gabarret over 2,550m on 8 May. Returns from a break but can contest the finish
10. **BENVENUTO** - Finished 7th in a Conditions race at La Roche-Posay over 1700m on 22 August. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
11. **KHELLE TARTARE** - Finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at this course over 2,000m on 16 September. Capable of doing better and has a place chance

Summary: WAKIF (3) won the key race on September 12 in impressive style and is capable of following up despite a 5lb penalty. THECLIMB (2) and ULTRASOUND (4) were not beaten far by him that day and look the most likely to challenge. Defending champion COCOA (9) should not be overlooked.

SELECTIONS

WAKIF (3) - THECLIMB (2) - ULTRASOUND (4) - COCOA (9)

C8 - PRIX DE LA CROIX BLANCHE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 18,000

- 1. NEGAN DE LA BRUNIE AA** - Finished 8th in a Conditions race at this course over 2100m on 2nd September. Successful before that and can earn some money
- 2. HIBOU POMPADOUD AA** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Conditions race at this course over 2100m on 23rd September. Should be involved with the finish
- 3. NO COMMENT AA** -
- 4. FAIRYLAND'JAC AA** - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in a Conditions race at this course over 2100m on 2nd September. Capable of doing better and deserves some respect
- 5. BLUE BOY AA** - A three-year-old gelding by Croucracq out of Petite Bleue who is making his debut. His dam never won after two starts. Might need this experience
- 6. DIEGO DE LENZAC AA** - Finished 11th on debut in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2100m on 4th April. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 7. NOUSTE COLOR AA** - In good shape and finished 3rd in a Conditions race at this course over 2100m on 2nd September. Can be a threat yet again
- 8. NEVA PONTADOUD AA** - Showed improvement when third in a Conditions race at Langon over 2500m on 19th June. Returns from a short break but is not out of it
- 9. ANOETA AA** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a Conditions race at this track over 2100m on 23rd September. Might play a minor role at best
- 10. DISMOIOUI PIA AA** - Finished 5th in a Conditions race at Royal over 2300m on 16th August. Successful before that and has a place chance
- 11. PRIMAVERA AA** - Finished 9th in a Conditions race at this course over 2100m on 2nd September. Consistent before that and might play a minor role

Summary: HIBOU POMPADOUD (2) and NOUSTE COLOR (7) look set to renew rivalry and can fight out the finish of this lucky last race. NOUSTE COLOR (7), who caught the eye that day and should appreciate the step up in distance, can reverse the form. NEVA PONTADOUD (8), who matched strides with our selection at Langon, is another to consider. FAIRYLAND'JAC (4) might need to do a bit more to beat those rivals but can make the frame.

SELECTIONS

NOUSTE COLOR AA (7) - HIBOU POMPADOUD AA (2) - NEVA PONTADOUD AA (8) - FAIRYLAND'JAC AA (4)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
NOUSTE COLOR AA (807)

Outsider of the day
MISSES LILY (105)

Reverse forecast
JUST JIM (201) - ESCAPE GAME (205)

Three pick of the day
JUST JIM (201) - CARMENNA (403) - NOUSTE COLOR AA (807)