

<b>DAX - 22nd May</b>
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Trainer of the day : **François Rohaut** (402, 413, 401, 801)

Jockey of the day : **Antoine Werlé** (206, 602, 702)

Horse of the day : **Vingtaine** (306)

Dark Horse : **Surya** (802)

### **Race 1**

1. BEL'IZAM - Placed in all six starts and has shown a very decent level of form. Massive chance
2. AL CAPONE MONLAU - Placed in four of his seven outings and runner up in last two so can grab a place at least
3. SOUREYADE - Placed in five of her nine outings and will do well to achieve similar here
4. SAHMARA - Finished third in four of her six outings and that is best hope here too
5. MARAVILLA AL MAURY - Won on debut last year but not so smart in subsequent two runs so best avoided
6. FAREAUD DE MALIGNE - Finished ninth on debut last month and will do well to make any impact
7. NINA TAOUY - One win from seven which came in Rome. Will need to produce a big one here though
8. MALAAKIA - Finished seventh on debut at La Teste-de-Buch and might well improve on that here
9. FUSHIA - Came seventh on debut at Toulouse so will need to do better here but could do so
10. NUEZ AL MAURY - One fourth place finish from three runs but much more required here today
11. MYSSHWAN DE PIBOUL - Two fourth place finished in five outings and will have to do better here
12. SANTYAG - All three runs have come at Toulouse and was fourth there last time out
13. HAMIYAT EL IZZ - A newcomer by Izz Al Khail but much best watched on debut here surely
14. VIVABAINA - A newcomer by Kerbella and is another that is surely just best looked at today

### **Summary**

A four year old conditions event to open the day and there appears to be a bit of a slam

dunk of a bet in (1) BEL'IZAM. The selection has achieved a lot in six placed runs and despite being a maiden he looks a rock solid bet to kick start the day for punters. (2) AL CAPONE MONLAU looks equally good for the second spot. (3) SOUREYADE and (5) MARAVILLA AL MAURY have lesser hopes.

**Selections**

**(1) BEL'IZAM - (2) AL CAPONE MONLAU - (3) SOUREYADE - (5) MARAVILLA AL MAURY**

## **Race 2**

1. BOBBIO - Just the one win from twenty six but was runner up here last time out so in form
2. DARK ORBIT - A triple winner from thirty six but must up game big time here to be successful
3. CARRIQUIRI - A dual winner from eleven runs. Fourth last time out here so not too bad
4. QAYES - Still a maiden after thirteen starts and will do well to break that sequence here
5. CHOPE LA VIE - Remains a maiden after fifteen runs. Fourth at Machecoul last time out
6. MOSGIEL - Two wins from nine outings and could well play a big part here at a nice price
7. ACHILLEA - Four time winner from forty two. Runner up at La Teste-de-Buch last time in a claimer
8. LUCKY LAWYER - Five time winner from ninety two and came in fifth at Tarbes last time out
9. DARAPHIL - Remains a maiden after fifty six outings and simply cannot be fancied
10. EL MANSOUR - Still a maiden after thirty runs and is another that is a complete chuck out
11. AVIATOR - A three time winner from seventy six efforts but recent form is a big worry today
12. SUGAR BAY - A dual winner from thirty runs and was runner up at Langon last time so there is some hope

## **Summary**

This claiming event for older animals is pretty weak to be fair and will take little winning. One that does rather stand out is the likely very warm favourite (3) CARRIQUIRI. The four year old was fourth here last time out and behind (1) BOBBIO but he might reverse the form with that one. (6) MOSGIEL and (7) ACHILLEA are the others to concentrate on.

## **Selections**

**(3) CARRIQUIRI - (1) BOBBIO - (6) MOSGIEL - (7) ACHILLEA**

### **Race 3**

1. NO WAR - Has won two of her five outings but will need more today to figure in the finish
2. PLAYA PARADISO - One win from five runs which all came this year. Sixth last time out. Interesting
3. BARCHETTA - Runner up at Limoges on the last of six outings so going the correct way
4. CALIFORNIUM - Off the mark on penultimate start of nine at Chantilly but just fair since that effort
5. ALTROPASSO - Runner up in a Maisons-Laffitte claimer last time out on seventh run. Chance
6. VINGTAINE - One win from nine and runner up at Nantes last time out. Big shout today
7. TOY ROOM - Placed in half of her eight runs and was second in one of those so has ability
8. DARLING CHOPE - Placed in two of her four outings and should be capable of a bold show here
9. JAVEA - Still a maiden after eight runs but was a sound third at Maisons-Laffitte last time out
10. INARI - Placed in half of her six starts and runner up at Lyon-La-Soie last time out
11. MAITIA - Won on penultimate start of four at Pau and might have a little squeak here too
12. FANFOUETTE BOY - One win from eleven runs but seems to be back tracking at this moment in time
13. MANEKI NEKO - One win from ten outings and should have an each way shout here perhaps
14. BAILEYS LOUP - One win from seven outings and ran well in two claimer during March to be fair

### **Summary**

A tough sprinting handicap for three year old's that may well be won by (6) VINGTAINE who is bidding to one better than her recent two runner up spots at Nantes and she can do so and at a nice return price. (9) JAVEA probably looks best of the rest with (3) BARCHETTA and (5) ALTROPASSO next in.

### **Selections**

**(6) VINGTAINE - (9) JAVEA - (3) BARCHETTA - (5) ALTROPASSO**

#### **Race 4**

1. IJRAM - A dual winner from eight runs. Third at Toulouse in October when last seen
2. SALEH - Won the first two of his four outings last season and could be the one today too
3. ENGUN DE BOZOULS - Still a maiden after thirteen runs but has been placed several times also
4. FAKIR DU POUY - One win from five. Runner up in last two including on return at Toulouse
5. MELABI - Much improved for debut when scoring at Bordeaux-Le-Bouscat last time out
6. MARMARA STAR - One success from five outings and has performed well in the others too
7. FLASH DE FAUST - Runner up on debut last season but has not come forward in two runs since
8. LE MASSOUD - Placed the one time in five outings but must surely be doing a lot better
9. AMBERT - Won on sole start at Montauban last September so has some talent for sure
10. ALMAAJID - A newcomer by No Risk Al Maury and definitely best watched here for the future
11. KAIR AL CHAM - Finished sixth on debut at Bordeaux-Le-Bouscat last month behind Melabi
12. KIVIR DE GHAZAL - Finished tenth on debut at Toulouse and will need to produce a better run
13. RAAHAH - Finished third on both starts in the past couple of months and can improve a lot
14. FLY DES VIALETTES - Finished ninth on debut at Mont-De-Marsan and will need to jump up off that

#### **Summary**

This open enough looking conditions event may be best left to (2) SALEH who won his first two runs last season in very pleasing fashion before two slightly below par efforts on next two efforts but can kick on again now when fresh here. (5) MELABI is sure to run well too. (13) RAAHAH and (1) IJRAM may hit the frame.

#### **Selections**

**(2) SALEH - (5) MELABI - (13) RAAHAH - (1) IJRAM**

## **Race 5**

1. CLAIR MATIN - A dual winner from eleven runs including here last time out so bang in form
2. FALCON MALTAIS - One win from eight which came last time out at Angouleme so in form runner
3. VANCOURIA - Finished ninth on debut at Auch last month and more will be required here
4. GREAT LOVE ROYALE - Placed third on the last of her six runs so that was an improvement for sure
5. NIGHT DEL RAIS - Remains a maiden after eleven runs but was placed in last two so well worth a look
6. LE BOY - Unplaced on both his attempts to date and has a big job on here for certain
7. SPRING D'ANGE - Has not shown a whole lot in three unplaced efforts so far so needs to do a lot more
8. LAHIJAN - Unplaced on only start to date at Bordeaux- Le-Bouscat so must do more
9. OLD DANISH - Placed in two of five outings and may have an each way shout in this
10. TALMIDEH - Best effort from three was when third last time out at Angouleme but must do more still
11. KHELIANA CHOPE - Unplaced in all of her six outings and will do well to have any chance at all here
12. LAKISTE - Unplaced on all of her four outings and difficult to build a case for here
13. MYBACCARA - Yet to hit the frame in her five runs so will need to find a lot more
14. BAILEYS DIAMANT - One win from eleven runs and only just touched off by Clair Matin here last time

## **Summary**

A claimer that took place here earlier in the month over a slightly shorter distance may hold the key to this contest but the first two from that might be reversed here with (14) BAILEYS DIAMANT likely to beat (1) CLAIR MATIN this time round. (2) FALCON MALTAIS and (5) NIGHT DEL RAIS look next best.

### **Selections**

**(14) BAILEYS DIAMANT - (1) CLAIR MATIN - (2) FALCON MALTAIS - (5) NIGHT DEL RAIS**

## **Race 6**

1. LA MISS - A dual winner from twenty starts but needs to do a lot more here today
2. SHAMBOY - A dual winner from eighteen runs but was only twelfth last time out so needs more but could well provide it
3. SPOILS OF WAR - A dual winner from twenty three and on penultimate run but poorer effort last time
4. SLON HE - Nine time winner from seventy seven runs including two goes back but not as sharp last time
5. AMAJIRO - Eight wins from forty runs but needs to get back to top form right now
6. NOVATRICE - Remains a maiden after nineteen starts and such types are best left alone
7. CATCH DREAM - Eight time winner from fifty seven runs including at Tarbes last time out so bang in form
8. ISLANDOR - A three time winner from forty one. Fifth last time out at Tarbes which was ok
9. MUNAWWAR - Four wins from forty seven and an each way hope at best it seems here
10. CRACK MAMBO - Four time winner from forty one. Placed fourth in small event last time out
11. VERY DEAL - One success from two dozen outings and perhaps a place in only chance here
12. SPECIAL CROONER - Still a maiden after nine outings but was runner up at Auch last time
13. MUHTATOP - One victory from nine which came on debut but will do well to register another here
14. QUILARO - Half a dozen wins from ninety seven outings. Runner up at La Teste-de-Buch last time

## **Summary**

Another fourteen runner event. The one that makes most appeal in a very tight affair is (14) QUILARO who was a very honourable runner up at La Teste-de-Buch last time out and can hopefully go one better. (2) SHAMBOY might bounce back from a below par effort last time. (7) CATCH DREAM and (4) SLON HE have place claims.

## **Selections**

**(14) QUILARO - (2) SHAMBOY - (7) CATCH DREAM - (4) SLON HE**

## **Race 7**

1. MONTGAROULT - A dual winner from seventeen runs. Fourth in a claimer at Chantilly last time out
2. SENOR CHARLY - Great strike rate with fourteen wins from thirty one. Runner up at La Teste-de-Buch last time out
3. BORDER CITY - Five wins from thirty three including on penultimate start but poor last time
4. STONEBRIDGE - Four wins from fifteen starts including at Mont-de-Marsan last time out
5. MALTE BRUN - A triple winner from thirty five outings. Has a big task on hands here however
6. OEUVRE - Five time winner from fifty three. Must better recent performances here
7. BAQDAD - Both wins from seventeen came in a row last season and needs that type of form once again
8. WESSEX - Four time winner from thirty two but is another that needs to regain top form
9. QUIANA - A triple winner from nine outings including last two claimers in a row
10. PANDEMONIUM - A triple winner from fifteen including a claimer at Maisons-Laffitte last time
11. STRATONIKA - A dual winner from fifteen runs including two goes back and can be looked at
12. EL CAT BERE - Four wins from twenty seven. Fourth in a Maisons-Laffitte claimer last time out
13. SAO PAULO MENINA - Four time winner from thirty two runs but must better recent form for sure
14. BIZ HONOR - One win from thirteen. Runner up in a claimer at Langon last time out

## **Summary**

Horses that have big win hit rates are always to be noted so it is an easy decision to row in with (2) SENOR CHARLY here who has bagged fourteen wins from only thirty one outings. That is a great record and he can add another now to his haul. (11) STRATONIKA and (10) PANDEMONIUM have solid each way chances along with (1) MONTGAROULT and they should be some value.

### **Selections**

**(2) SENOR CHARLY - (11) STRATONIKA - (10) PANDEMONIUM - (1)  
MONTGAROULT**

## **Race 8**

1. GOUREL - A dual winner from fifteen runs. Came in third at Tarbes last time out
2. SURYA - Won three in a row in Britain last season and could be interesting here
3. ACEMANAN - Four time winner from nineteen but looks to have a pretty big task on here
4. BAIE D'ARGUIN - Three wins from thirteen including at Pau last time out. An in form animal
5. BROADWAY BOOGIE - Seven time winner from thirty five. Placed second at Tarbes last time out
6. GALILEO'S ANGEL - A dual winner from ten runs and finished third at Toulouse last time out
7. BOLDIKO - Eleven time winner from fifty four. Placed in a small event last time out
8. GOLDEN BRIDGE - Five time winner from twenty two and will have a fair each way chance here
9. TENUE DE SOIREE - One success from ten. Has been away since last October. Still a bit unexposed
10. METRAMO - Four wins from fourteen runs. A little bit better last time out but needs more
11. GOOD SMASH - Four wins from forty one. Has the overall form to get involved here for sure
12. EXPLORE THE SHORE - Still a maiden after nineteen runs and easy enough to look elsewhere
13. YELLOW STORM - One victory from seven outings and will need a better show here to get close
14. FUNNY OYSTER - Just the one success from thirty eight but will some of the others to falter

## **Summary**

The final race of the day and there might be a big surprise with the ex British colt, (2) SURYA, who has some really nice numbers over the sea last season and will go unnoticed under the radar here. He should be a huge price to reward punters. (5) BROADWAY BOOGIE will be fancied by many and will be a huge threat. (1) GOUREL and (11) GOOD SMASH are taken for the frame too.

## **Selections**

**(2) SURYA - (5) BROADWAY BOOGIE - (1) GOUREL - (11) GOOD SMASH**