

LA TESTE DE BUCH - 25 July

Race 5

1. **AL ABJAR** - Beaten 10L into ninth here at the end of June. Increase of distance by 500m which may help as well as knowing the course. Include.
2. **EMBERATOR** - 15L eighth at Bordeaux at the end of May over 1600m. Would need to step forward.
3. **MUJAZIF** - Trainer has good place form. On debut by Mister Ginoux. Watch betting.
4. **SHAARAF** - Three year old colt who is a first race starter.
5. **ALARISH** - Debutante by TM Fred Texas. Hard to assess.
6. **BIN AL TAIR** - First race starter by Al Tair. Trainer in good form.
7. **FARA'AJ** - Three year old colt on debut. Trainer in very good place form of late.
8. **NAMOUS DE MONLAU** - Debutant by Al Mamun Monlau. Look for market interest.
9. **HAHLEM EL AHLEM** - Three year old colt on debut. Watch for any market moves.
10. **SOKO** - First race starter by Nieshan. Possible contender.
11. **ALSUHAIL** - Trainer has impressive place strike rate. Possible chance.
12. **SALAF** - Three year old colt on debutant. Watch betting.

Summary

Based on form in the book consider AL ABJAR (1). Beaten 10L ninth here at the end of June and an increase of distance by 500m may help as well as knowing the course. Include. SOKO (10) is a first race starter by Nieshan. Possible contender. ALSUHAIL (11) races for trainer Thomas Fourcy who has an impressive place strike rate. One to be shortlisted on that evidence. NAMOUS DE MONLAU (8) is a debutante by Al Mamun Monlau and look for market interest.

Selections

AL ABJAR (1) - SOKO (10) - ALSUHAIL (11) - NAMOUS DE MONLAU (8)

Race 6

1. **YAQHAR** - 11th on debut at this course over 1400m at the end of June. Improvement possible over this longer distance.
2. **JAMAIEL** - Long way behind on debut at this venue and one place behind Yaqhar. Step forward needed.
3. **HAFFSA DE MONLAU** - Fifth in G3 here two weeks ago. Drop-in class should help.
4. **LA MIE K** - Beaten a long way on both starts. Progress required.
5. **COCKTAIL DU LOUP** - Seventh on debut at this track over 1400m at the end of June. Needs to build on that effort.
6. **MALLIA LOTOISE** - Has a significant drop in class after beaten 40L on debut here. Progression a must.
7. **BOVARY DE POMPADOUR** - Finished sixth in G3 here last time where she faces rivals again here and improvement possible in slightly lower class.
8. **MY BELLE DU SOLEIL** - Three year old filly on debut. Watch betting.
9. **AL RESHAA** - First race starter by Mister Ginoux. Betting can tell the tale.
10. **KHATEER** - Three-year-old filly who is first race starter by Munjiz. Fitness query makes this a tricky race for her.
11. **ALAWSJ** - Filly by Dahor De Brugere from the dam Bint Jakkarta who makes debut. Rates strongly and should run well. Trainer in excellent form.
12. **TNBEK** - Unraced filly by Mister Ginoux out of Amiga. Watch for any market moves.
13. **SAFAA** - First race starter by General out of Sahaba Al Uraiq. Profiles well.
14. **MANAHIL AL KHALEDIAH** - Three-year-old filly by El Saqr out of Sahwat Al Khalediah having her first start today. Fitness query may make this a tricky race for her.
15. **HAYA DU PRELAT** - Daughter of Josco Du Cayrou. Profiles nicely and worth keeping safe.
16. **ELAF** - Unraced filly by Rabbah De Carrerr. Keep a close eye on betting moves.
17. **SUBAH** - Three-year-old filly. Look for interest.

Summary

HAYA DU PRELAT (15) is a daughter of Josco Du Cayrou who won the Al Rayyan Cup which is a G1 Arabian contest at Deauville. Profiles nicely and worth keeping safe. HAFSA DE MONLAU (3) was fifth in a G3 here two weeks ago. Multiple rivals back again and drop-in class to help. ALAWSJ (11) is by Dahor De Brugere and on debut. Trainer in excellent form so rates strongly. ELAF (16) is a yet to race filly by Rabbah De Carrere who was a multiple G1 winner. Keep a close eye on betting moves.

Selections

**HAYA DU PRELAT (15) - HAFSA DE MONLAU (3) - ALAWSJ (11) - ELAF
(16)**

Race 7

1. **FANEUR** - Beaten 12L into 15th at this course in this class a month ago. Progress needed.
2. **SHEHIYR** - Very close fourth at this course two weeks ago over 2400m. Four starts back, won here in this grade over this trip two months ago. Chance on that evidence.
3. **CAZALINE** - Very close second at Saint Malo over 1800m and now up in grade. Place hope.
4. **BEAU VALLEY** - 2L winner at Compiègne over this trip three weeks ago. Good course from and could do well.
5. **REDLAKE** - Won at Saint Cloud by 2 lengths over 2000m at the end of June. Should be on the shortlist.
6. **CHAMP DE MARS** - Close second at Marseilles Borely over this distance in this level. Should be thereabouts.
7. **POET'S FLOWER** - A winner on the all-weather at Pont De Vivaux. Back up in class and little progress needed to follow up.
8. **SOLITARY MAN** - Miles behind over 2400m at Toulouse but a winner time before at Pau on the all-weather and on that evidence has place claims on season debut.
9. **PEREGO** - 2L winner at Cazaubon in a class four. Rise in grade does have question marks.
10. **BALLE REELLE** - Three starts back was placed in this grade at this course at this distance. Needs to repeat that to figure here.
11. **STAR CHIEF** - Sixth at Toulouse over this trip. Progress needed on season debut.
12. **PANDEMONIUM** - Very close second at this course in this grade over 2400m. Each-way hope.
13. **SAGA DAYDREAM** - Has struggled in this class recently at a range of distances. Improvement required.
14. **EVANAND** - Has finished close in this company before and the lower weight should help.

15. **QUEEN LIBERTY** - Very close second over 2000m at Saint Cloud a fortnight ago in this level. Place claims.

Summary

BEAU VALLEY (4) was a 2L winner at Compiègne over this trip three weeks ago. With good course form could do well. REDLAKE (5) won at Saint Cloud by 2L in a 2000m contest at the end of June and is on the shortlist. PANDEMONIUM (12) ran a close second at this course and grade over 2400m. Each-way hope. QUEEN LIBERTY (15) finished a close second over this trip at Saint Cloud a fortnight ago in this level. Place claims.

Selections

**BEAU VALLEY (4) - REDLAKE (5) - PANDEMONIUM (12) - QUEEN
LIBERTY (15)**

Race 8

1. **CHIEF'S APP** - Time before last was a winner at Dax a month ago but this is her first attempt in a class three.
2. **ZOFFAN** - 3L fourth at Marseilles Borely in a class four. Trainer has been in good form of late.
3. **ENCANTADOR** - Beaten a long way over 1400m. Progress required as back up in grade.
4. **ULTIMATUM** - Well beaten at this course a month ago and now has a higher weight in this contest. Step forward needed.
5. **JOE BLINING** - Has struggled since resumption in this level and improvement is a must.
6. **BILWAUKEE** - 7L ninth at this venue over 1900m. Needs to progress.
7. **DON'T TELL TALES** - 5L twelfth at Clairefontaine but did win time before over 1600m at that track. Needs to show he can handle this class.
8. **CARDIEL** - Close fifth at this track over 2400m a fortnight ago. Place claims.
9. **BOBBIO** - 3L eighth over 1400m at Saint Cloud in a class two. Lower grade should help.
10. **ROYAL BOWL** - Close seventh at this venue two weeks ago over 2400m. Improvement possible.
11. **CURLY CHOP** - A winner at this course over 1900m but now in a class higher. Should be involved.
12. **SUNDAY RACER** - Sixth behind Chief's App at Dax a month ago and up in class.
13. **ATTILA LE TARTARE** - Up in grade and back up in trip to the 2000m distance. Question marks.
14. **KHALEESI MIX** - Well beaten over 1600m at Clairefontaine at the end of last month. Up in level and progress a must.

Summary

CHIEF'S APP (1) won two starts ago at Dax. This is her first attempt at this level and is a chance. CARDIEL (8) achieved a close fifth here 2400m a fortnight ago. Place claims. ZOFFAN (2) finished fourth at Marseilles Borely in lower

level race and trainer has been in good form. Each-way. BOBBIO (9) was a close-up 3L eighth over 1400m at Saint Cloud in stronger contest. Lower grade will help prospects. Include.

Selections

CHIEF'S APP (1) - CARDIEL (8) - ZOFFAN (2) - BOBBIO (9)