

TARBES - 12 June

Race 1

1. **TRESOR CACHE** - 10L fourth second up at Dax over 1400m four weeks ago. More needed.
2. **SWINGING LONDON** - Improved second in a 1600m Toulouse maiden (good) seventeen days ago. Consider.
3. **BORDER LIGHT** - 20L defeat on debut over 1600m (heavy) 121 days ago at Mont-de-Marsan. Needs sharp progress.
4. **FRUEHLINGSBOTE** - Two placings from three attempts over this journey. Player in a weak affair.
5. **O GRE DES SAISONS** - Held 5.5L seventh in a La Teste 1900m maiden second up just over two weeks back. May improve.
6. **DREAM DE SERCAM** - Unraced Vadamos colt. Market check advised.
7. **QAREEB** - Two straight placings including over this track and trip two outings back. Contender.
8. **SIMPLY LOVELY** - 22L sixth when debuting at Dax over 1400m four weeks ago. Others preferred.

Summary

QAREEB (7) rates highly after a pair of placings among this company including over this course and distance two starts ago. Leading hope. FRUEHLINGSBOTE (4) is entitled to go close. Finds a winning opportunity after two placings from three attempts at this journey. SWINGING LONDON (2) warrants thought maintaining solid form at this level without winning. Keep safe. DREAM DE SERCAM (6) could be worth considering.

Selections

QAREEB (7) - FRUEHLINGSBOTE (4) - SWINGING LONDON (2) - DREAM DE SERCAM (6)

Race 2

1. **DEVKA** - Three placings from six starts with a below par handicap run at Mont-de-Marsan in March. Could improve back in this level after a break.
2. **MARIE DE VEGA** - Fourth on both starts since resuming in this company including over this track and trip two runs back. Each way appeal.
3. **MARIE L'ANGELL** - 6.5L second in claiming company at Toulouse over 1600m (soft) last month. Consider.
4. **VERBENA** - Down the field in a 1800m La Teste maiden first up in April. May improved eased in journey.
5. **ELOKANTE** - Beaten a long way in a Toulouse 1600m claimer prior to a break. Others make more appeal.
6. **GALAWAY** - Held seventh third up at Vichy over 1600m three weeks ago. Not ruled out down in distance.
7. **DIRECTORATE** - Improved 2L fourth in a Dax 1400m maiden last month. Place claims.
8. **ROMANTIC MOON** - Seven placings from nine outings including a third over this course and distance two outings ago. Go close.
9. **BABOOSHKA** - Good 0.5L second in a newcomers 1800m Lyon-la-Soie AW event 176 days ago. Key player if sharp on return.
10. **CANDELAS** - Teofilo filly making her debut. Worth a market check.

Summary

BABOOSHKA (9) was a fine second on debut at Lyon-la-Soie over 1800m. Key player if able to improve after an absence in a winnable contest. ROMANTIC MOON (8) is consistent without winning. Made the frame seven times from nine attempts. Top chance. MARIE L'ANGELL (3) might be worth keeping in mind. Produced a claiming runner up effort at Toulouse and is a place chance. DEVKA (1) could offer more resuming from a break having indicated ability before.

Selections

BABOOSHKA (9) - ROMANTIC MOON (8) - MARIE L'ANGELL (3) - DEVKA (1)

Race 3

1. **APRES LA GUERRE** - 15L ninth first up at a country track after showing ability previously. Should strip fitter.
2. **MAMLUK** - Good 4.5L second in a course maiden over 2300m (soft) 41 days ago. Leading hope.
3. **DIAMOND BLUES** - Beaten a long way in three starts to date. Hard to recommend.
4. **GAGNESIRY** - Fine 1.75L sixth when debuting at Toulouse over 2100m (good) last month. Key challenger.
5. **MISS AUARA** - Held seventh in a 1900m newcomers maiden at Bordeaux in April. May improve.
6. **CHAPPAQUIDDICK** - 3.75L fourth in a Lingfield (UK) AW novice 1610m event 199 days ago. May need this after an absence but place claims.
7. **OKINAYO** - Literato gelding making his first start. Prefer to watch.
8. **DAZZLING BEAUTY** - Dubawi filly debuting for a good trainer. Consider if attracting any market support.
9. **CERRADO** - Muhaarar filly who profiles well on debut. Keep safe.

Summary

MAMLUK (2) delivered a good 4.5L runner up effort in a course maiden over 2300m. Expected to be hard to beat on second outing for a top trainer. GAGNESIRY (4) makes appeal after a 1.75L sixth delivering first start at Toulouse in a 2100m contest. Expected to improve. DAZZLING BEAUTY (8) profiles well on debut as a Dubawi filly from a good family. Any market support would be encouraging. MISS AUARA (5) could take a step forward after a seventh in a 1900m newcomers event at Bordeaux. One to note.

Selections

MAMLUK (2) - GAGNESIRY (4) - DAZZLING BEAUTY (8) - MISS AUARA

(5)

Race 4

1. **L'EAU ENCHANTEE** - 11L fifth in a similar level 2200m Pompadour event first up just under two weeks ago. May improve.
2. **HARDROCK FOREZ** - 7.5L third in a stronger course and distance event 230 days ago. Consider if sharp enough on return.
3. **PETROVNA** - Beaten a long way on reappearance in a better grade 2400m Toulouse contest last month. Each way appeal eased in class.
4. **GOLDEN FOREZ** - Breakthrough nose success in a minor Limoges 2400m race five weeks ago. More needed at this level but could place.
5. **GOOD D OC** - Held seventh in a similar course and distance event 60 days ago. Others make more appeal.
6. **QUEEN MARGAUX** - 6L sixth in a similar level track and journey event 60 days ago. Place chance.
7. **HINDIHYNA** - 10L tenth over this course and distance second up 60 days back. More needed.
8. **LOU MALPIC** - 9L ninth over this track and journey on reappearance in April. Could strip fitter.
9. **HEURE D'HIVER** - 7.5L fifth in a better grade Toulouse 2400m contest seventeen days ago. Player.
10. **GOODTIME PONTADOUR** - Beaten out of sight in a Pompadour 2200m race thirteen days ago. Prefer to watch.
11. **HISTORIENE LAUTEIX** - Good fifth when debuting in a La Teste conditions event 388 days ago. One to note if ready after a lengthy absence.

Summary

HARDROCK FOREZ (2) finished 7.5L third in a better grade track and trip contest 230 days ago. Leading contender if sharp enough on return. L'EAU ENCHANTEE (1) is a notable runner second up after a fair fifth on reappearance in this level at Pompadour. Consider. HEURE D'HIVER (9) could build on a fifth tackling a stronger Toulouse contest. Player. Do not rule out HISTORIENE LAUTEIX (11) who showed ability on debut prior to a lengthy break.

Selections

**HARDROCK FOREZ (2) - L'EAU ENCHANTEE (1) - HEURE D'HIVER (9) -
HISTORIENE LAUTEIX (11)**

Race 5

1. **PAPER TROPHY** - Seventh in a class one event at Bordeaux beaten 6L two weeks ago. Handicap debut and should find this easier.
2. **JUMAY** - Fourth beaten 2.25L at Le Mans in a handicap last month over 1950m. Remains off the same mark and can be competitive.
3. **PIDOYNE** - Impressive 12L winner at a country track last month with first time blinkers. Handicap debut and up in class.
4. **ZIROCHKA** - Third at Toulouse in a 2400m maiden beaten 5.75L. Highly consistent with seven placings from ten outings. Can place on first handicap attempt.
5. **BOUJOC** - Sixth beaten 2.5L at Bordeaux in a handicap over 1900m after finishing strongly a fortnight ago. Place hope.
6. **SHARAR** - Promise in three outings to date including a fourth at Nimes in a maiden beaten 3.75L. First time tongue tie for handicap debut. Solid claims.
7. **DAKINI** - Sixth at Lyon-Parilly in a 2400m maiden beaten 6L at the end of April. Debut for a new yard but may need more.
8. **JERY SMAIH** - Well beaten four weeks ago in a claimer at Saint Cloud over 2100m and needs to improve.
9. **HAYAO** - Fourth at a country track in a 2250m claimer last month and is best watched.
10. **KATCHI** - Fourth at La Teste beaten 4.25L in a maiden over 1900m two weeks ago. Previously placed in a handicap off this mark.
11. **ALMERIAC** - Fourth beaten 3.5L in a La Roche 2400m claimer two weeks back. Down in distance and first time tongue tie for handicap debut. Will need more.

Summary

SHARAR (6) ran fourth at Nimes in a maiden over 2600m beaten 3.75L. Makes handicap debut down in distance wearing a first time tongue tie. Unexposed and holds big claims. KATCHI (10) managed a third off this mark at Tarbes in a handicap two starts back. Finished fourth subsequently in maiden company and can enjoy revisiting handicaps. PAPER TROPHY (1) was beaten 6L in a 2400m class one contest at Bordeaux. Tackles initial handicap outing and will

find this easier. PIDOYNE (3) steps up in class after a 12L win at a country track in a maiden. Consider.

Selections

SHARAR (6) - KATCHI (10) - PAPER TROPHY (1) - PIDOYNE (3)

Race 6

1. **LE MARAIS** - Fourth at Dax in a handicap beaten 2.25L over 3000m five weeks ago. Behind a couple of these on that occasion but can feature.
2. **FANEUR** - Second at a country track beaten 0.75L in a 2500m claimer last month. May need a bit more in a handicap.
3. **FRENCH PLAISIR** - Fifth at Dax in a 3000m handicap beaten 3.25L behind three re-opposing rivals five weeks ago. Can place.
4. **WHITE CARD** - Third at Dax in a handicap over 2100m beaten 1.25L 20 days ago. Unexposed over this distance but finished strongly that day.
5. **INCITATUS** - Fourth at Dax in a claimer beaten 3.25L over 2100m three weeks ago. First time for a new yard but needs more.
6. **PATNA DREAM** - Won at a country track in a 2250m handicap by a head nineteen days ago. This looks strong so will need extra off a 2kg higher mark.
7. **SEMEUR D'ESPOIR** - Second beaten 0.75L at Dax when beating re-opposing rivals in a 3000m handicap. Same mark and looks the one to beat.
8. **SISSI DOLOISE** - Has a bit to find with rivals who beat him at Dax last month over this distance. 1kg drop might not be enough.
9. **LUZ ARDIDEN** - Fifth at Toulouse beaten 3.75L in a 2400m handicap. Had struggled on two outings this season over 3000m. Bit to prove back up in trip.
10. **SWEET OR BITTER** - Well beaten on comeback run at Bordeaux over 1900m a fortnight ago. Significantly up in trip but not an obvious winner.
11. **TEXANITO** - Eighth at Bordeaux over 2400m beaten 3.75L. Previously behind some of these at Dax. First time blinkers could bring improvement.
12. **KARAKORUM** - Well beaten at Pompadour in a class four contest and unlikely to win.
13. **PEDRAZA LESCIBAA** - Third at Dax in a 3000m handicap behind Semeur d'Espoir in May. Should go close once more.

Summary

This race is likely to evolve around a 3000m handicap at Dax in early May with a number of rivals re opposing. SEMEUR D'ESPOIR (7) finished second on that occasion in front of PEDRAZA LESCIBAA (13) and LE MARAIS (1). Only 1.5L separated the three and they all remain on the same terms here. WHITE

CARD (4) finished strongly in a claimer over 2100m when third beaten 1.25L.
Unexposed going up in trip.

Selections

**SEMEUR D'ESPOIR (7) - PEDRAZA LESCIBAA (13) - LE MARAIS (1) -
WHITE CARD (4)**