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## **R2 LA TESTE DE BUCH [R-H]**

**C1 - PRIX HIPPOCAMPUS - VILLE DE LA-TESTE-DE-BUCH - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 1 - Flat - EUR € 30.000**

**1. CAPTAIN'S CHOICE** - A bit below par on the last run, but won before that at Fontainebleau over 2600m on March 17th. Can play a role

**2. TOLGANAI** - A fair run when 3rd in a Class 1 at Lyon Parilly on April 18th. Has more progress to come and looks like the main rival to the favourite

**3. YES ZARA** - A winner of a Class 2 race at this venue on April 26th over 2200m. Needs more but should be involved

**4. PERAMA** - A good 3rd in a Listed race at Toulouse over 2100m on April 23rd. Should be more than good enough

**5. KAICLATHOLUKEV** - Has had three runs so far over different trips. Needs a massive improved effort to trouble some of these

**Summary :** A good third in a Listed race at Toulouse on April 23rd PERAMA (4) should be good enough to win this, she is honest and this looks like an ideal race to get a nice confidence-boosting victory. TOLGANAI (2) is open to plenty of improvement having only had two runs so far, he ran well in a Class 1 race at Lyon Parilly on his latest start when finishing third. CAPTAIN'S CHOICE (1) was a winner two starts ago and could be fighting out the runner-up position. YES ZARA (3) is best of the remainder.

### **SELECTIONS**

**PERAMA (4) - TOLGANAI (2) - CAPTAIN'S CHOICE (1) - YES ZARA (3)**



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### C3 - COUPE DE LA COBAS - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 22.000

**1. SAADI** - Was 3rd at Compiègne over 2400m in a Class 2 race on May 2nd. He was 9.5L off the winner and needs more. The drop in trip might help

**2. ZALACAIN** - Has had three runs in 2023, all of them out of the frame. This looks a step too far

**3. LORCAN** - Won over 1950m at Le Mans in late April. Wore cheekpieces that day and they are retained. Others rate higher

**4. LADY FRASQUITA** - A decent effort when 2nd at Madrid (Spain) over 1600m on April 30th. Can have a say in proceedings

**5. ALMANZORA** - A nice win by 0.5L at Bordeaux Le Bouscat over 1900m on April 8th. Sets a good standard

**6. POSTERITY** - A winner at Marseille Borely over 2100m of a maiden on April 13th. Can make presence felt

**7. ENCHANTRES** - Out of the frame on the latest outing, but a nice 2nd at Fontainebleau in a Class 2 on March 27th. Should be considered

**Summary :** ALMANZORA (5) was a good winner over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on her latest start on April 8th. She has been found a good opportunity by her connections to follow up. LADY FRASQUITA (4) was second on her latest outing at Madrid (Spain) over 1600m and should be fine over the extra 400m, she may be fighting out the runner-up position. POSTERITY (6) has to enter calculations after a recent win at Marseille Borely on April 13th. ENCHANTRES (7) needs consideration.

#### SELECTIONS

**ALMANZORA (5) - LADY FRASQUITA (4) - POSTERITY (6) - ENCHANTRES (7)**



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### C5 - PRIX MAISON DES PARENTS RONALD MC DONALD DE BORDEAUX - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 15.000

1. **ARAMITZ** - A winner at Mont-De Marsan over 1600m in a claimer on April 15th. Sure to play a role
2. **ROI MERCURE** - Has run well in these types of races previously. A nice 2nd at Lyon La Soie two runs back over 1800m on March 23rd. Player
3. **BLACK COSMO** - A fair 4th on the all-weather surface over 2000m on the latest run. Looks vulnerable
4. **BLUE BAYOU** - Out of the frame on the last three runs. 4th in a Listed race in October over 1600m. Drop in grade and should feature
5. **MAIMOUNA** - A fair 2nd at Mont-De-Marsan behind ARAMITZ (1) over 1600m. Is 2kg better off and has 2L to find. Consider
6. **GARDEN PARK** - Out of the frame on the last run. A fair 2nd at Toulouse over 1200m in a handicap on March 22nd. Not to be overlooked
7. **WYSPER** - Has shown very little in three outings over various distances. Look elsewhere
8. **DIAMOND** - Has three unplaced runs recently. 4th at Nimes over 1900m in February. Best watched for now
9. **PUERTO PORTALS** - An unraced colt by SIOUX NATION, the dam was placed. Market guide best to expected performance
10. **GOOD VICTORY** - Has three runs out of the frame, 3rd before that at Pau in February. Needs to get back on track
11. **OAHU** - Has had three runs in 2023 all unplaced. A winner at Newcastle (UK) over 1200m in October. Place chance
12. **LOVE FIFTEEN** - A winner at San Sebastian (Spain) over 1650m on April 12th. Enters calculations
13. **ENORINA** - Has three unplaced efforts of late, 2nd before that was over 1500m. Can be avoided

**Summary :** With a bit of experience in these types of races ROI MERCURE (2) might just edge this. ARAMITZ (1) is a recent winner of a claimer over 1600m at Mont-De Marsan and could be the main threat. MAIMOUNA (5) is 2kg better off at the weights with ARAMITZ (1) as she was second to him beaten 2L when they met at Mont-De- Marsan, so could turn that form around. GARDEN PARK (6) could be involved at the business end if reproducing a second-placed effort over 1200m at Toulouse in March.

#### SELECTIONS

ROI MERCURE (2) - ARAMITZ (1) - MAIMOUNA (5) - GARDEN PARK (6)



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### C6 - PRIX DE LA VILLE DE GUJAN-MESTRAS - 1100m (a5 1/2f) - TURF - Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 20.000

1. **ALNASHERAT** - A good 3rd two runs back at Deauville over 1400m in mid March. Previous winner in Spain at Madrid. Player
2. **TAWHIRI** - A nice 3rd two runs back at Toulouse on April 4th over 1200m. Capable of a good performance
3. **INSTRUIT** - Unplaced on the last run, a winner before that over 1200m at Chantilly in April. Not to be discounted
4. **ATLANTIGO** - Has won the last two runs over 1200m. The latest win was at Toulouse on April 23rd. Live chance
5. **JOSEJOSEPHINE** - Has had a few runs below par of late. But is more than capable of being involved. A winner at Vichy over 1000m in September. Each-way angle
6. **SHOWMAN** - Several unplaced runs over various distances of late. Seems out of form and best watched
7. **BURNING EMOTION** - 4th on the most recent outing on May 1st at Langon-Libourne over 1800m. Happy to avoid
8. **BADASS** - Unplaced on the last run, 4th before that at Toulouse in April over 1200m. Has work to do
9. **MARVELOUS CAPRICE** - A fair 3rd at Toulouse on April 23rd over 1200m on the last run. Can make presence felt
10. **SHAMASUN** - Not seen in 2022 so far. 2nd at Montauban over 1525m in November 2022. Might need a return run
11. **ROSA PARKS** - 2nd on the last two runs the latter at Toulouse over 1200m on April 23rd. Can be involved
12. **SVOUL** - 3rd on the latest run in November 2022 at Angouleme over 1000m in a Class 3 race. Others appeal more
13. **PETITE COQUINE** - Unplaced on the last three runs. A winner at Dax in September over 1200m. Needs to get back on track
14. **ALBERTINELLI** - 4th at Senonnes three runs back over 1350m in a Class 3 race. More needed to feature

**Summary :** ALNASHERAT (1) was a good third at Deauville a couple of outings ago over 1400m and won twice at Madrid (Spain) before that, he could get his first win on French soil. ATLANTIGO (4) is seeking a hat-trick of wins after two over 1200m. The latest win was at Toulouse on the 23rd of April in a Class 3 handicap. He is the main danger. JOSEJOSEPHINE (5) can bounce back to form after a few below-par efforts and looks the each-way angle. ROSA PARKS (11) is capable of being in the shake-up.



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**SELECTIONS**

**ALNASHERAT (1) - ATLANTIGO (4) - JOSEJOSEPHINE (5) - ROSA PARKS (11)**



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### C7 - PRIX DE LA VILLE D'ARCACHON - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. **IDAHO JAMES** - A nice winner at Bordeaux Le Bouscat over 1600m on April 24th. Looks the one to beat
2. **VIOU** - A nice 2nd at Saint-Cloud over 1500m on May 5th on the latest run. Can make presence felt
3. **CATAPUM** - Unplaced on the last two runs. A winner at Bordeaux Le Bouscat over 1900m on April 8th. Others make more appeal
4. **OLIVA** - Has had several runs showing very little of late. Seems out of sorts and needs to bounce back
5. **MISTER KOOL** - A winner at San Sebastian (Spain) over 1600m on April 7th. Looks safely held
6. **SERAPHIM** - Unplaced on last run, 4th before that over 1600m on 13th February. Best watched for now
7. **PAINT IT BLACK** - Out of the frame on the last run. 4th at Deauville over 1400m in a Class 4 race on March 11th. Looks safely held
8. **SUPER CUTE** - Good 2nd at Bordeaux Le Bouscat over 1600m on April 24th. Could be running into form
9. **LA CATELLA** - A good run when 2nd at Marseille Borely over 1700m on May 12th. Strong claims
10. **LA FILLE DE BERLIN** - A fair run when 5th at Marseille Borely over 1700m on May 12th. Has each-way claims
11. **JAVEA** - 3rd at Le Mans over 1400m in late April on the most recent run. Can feature
12. **KENSHOW** - Has been below par on the last two runs, 2nd at Pau in December. Best watched for the time being
13. **VICTORY CAT** - Did well when 4th on the latest run over 1600m on April 24th. Can give a good account
14. **SALSA DOLOISE** - Out of the frame on the last three runs. 2nd over 1600m in January. Opposable
15. **DON'T TELL TALES** - Has shown very little over various trips of late. Looks best avoided at the moment
16. **JONH FOR ALWAYS** - 2nd on the latest run over 1800m on May 8th in a Class 4 race. Needs more to get involved

**Summary :** A good winner when last seen at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on April 24th, IDAHO JAMES (1) holds every chance of following up. LA CATELLA (9) ran with plenty of credit when second at Marseille Borely over 1700m on May 12th and will make life difficult for her rivals. SUPER CUTE (8) can not be left out after a good second when last seen on April 24th. A good deal to like about the second-placed effort of VIOU (2) at Saint-Cloud on May 5th gives her a good chance of being on the premises.



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**SELECTIONS**

**IDAHO JAMES (1) - LA CATELLA (9) - VIOU (2) - SUPER CUTE (8)**



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### C8 - PRIX DE LA VILLE DU TEICH - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 20.000

1. **GIFT OF THE G** - A good winner on the latest outing over 1600m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on April 24th. Major player
2. **FLY D'ASPE** - 3rd on the last run at Mont-De-Marsan in April over 2000m was a nice effort. Can get involved
3. **MASSA CHOP** - Has had several unplaced runs of late over different trips. Hard to fancy
4. **OXALIS** - A winner of his last two races. The latter at Chantilly on April 28th over 1800m. Leading chance
5. **MASALA** - Has dropped 5kg in the ratings after a few unplaced efforts. The best run was over 1800m, although that was last year. Can figure
6. **SILVER SILENT** - A good 3rd on the last run over 1600m when only 0.5L behind CHARM KING (15) who was 2nd. Not to be overlooked
7. **DEJA VUE** - 2nd in Spain at San Sebastian on the latest run over 1500m in April. Looks out of her depth
8. **BATTLE OF THE NILE** - 3rd on the last outing over 2100m at Dax on May 1st in a claimer. Might find a few too good
9. **CAESARS PALACE** - A winner two runs back at Tarbes over 1500m in a claimer on April 9th. Others rate higher
10. **ZOFFWALTZ** - 4th at Toulouse on the last outing over 1200m on April 23rd. Could be in the grip of the handicapper
11. **ITALO** - Finished 3rd at Chantilly behind OXALIS (4) and has ground to make up. Each way angle
12. **NUIT D'ALIENOR** - 4th two runs back at Royan over 1600m on April 2nd. Will need to do a lot more
13. **TRUJILLO** - 4th two runs back over 1600m in April. Can give a good account without troubling the principles
14. **BALEGRIO** - 4th on the latest run over 1600m on April 24th. Has work to do to get involved
15. **CHARM KING** - A nice run when 2nd at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on the last run over 1600m. Ought to be in the shake-up
16. **AFSHAR** - 3rd two runs back at Pornichet in February over 1700m. Looks safely held

**Summary :** Top weight should not be enough to stop GIFT OF THE G (1) from following up on a recent win over 1600m on April 24th. OXALIS (4) will be hard to beat as he seeks his third win in a row, he looks like the biggest rival. ITALO (11) was third behind OXALIS (4) and has a bit of ground to find with that rival, but can be in the shake-up. CHARM KING (15) did well when finishing second on his last run and is one for the shortlist.





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**SELECTIONS**

**GIFT OF THE G (1) - OXALIS (4) - ITALO (11) - CHARM KING (15)**



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## **R1 MARSEILLE-BORELY [L-H]**

**C1 - PRIX DU PILON DU ROI - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - TURF - Condition Race  
Qualifier - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 14.000**

- 1. ASPEN** - Recently ran 5th at this course over 2600m, has solid form and rates the one they all have to beat
- 2. VERLAN** - Has posted two average efforts since winning and others are preferred
- 3. SPORT COUPE** - Won four starts back, ran an absolute cracker last time in 2nd over 1700m and could go one better. He will be dangerous
- 4. BEIJINHO** - Yet to win but has placed in most of his races. Has some overall solid form, was in a Handicap last time and must be taken seriously
- 5. L'INDOMPTABLE** - Brings some fair place form into the race and caught the eye when 2nd at Nimes in April. An outsider with a place chance
- 6. MIRAGE REVE** - Bright chance based on good 2nd at Cagnes in February, Roussel rides and is very hard to dismiss. Good chance
- 7. VILLA ROYALE** - Maxime Guyon rides. His form in January and February was good but recent few a tad below best
- 8. PRINCE DECALAS** - Last run was 6th at Marseille over 2600m in late 2022. More than likely to need this and can be passed by despite having some place form
- 9. FORCE TRANQUILLE** - She is holding form and her last run here over 1400m when finishing 4th was good enough to warrant inclusion in most bets
- 10. AL ZAHIRA** - Placed six from six but does have it all to do for the win. Hard to fancy
- 11. FASHIONSPAN** - A six time winner but is off form at the moment and others are preferred

**Summary :** ASPEN (1) finished 2nd, three runs back at Toulouse over 2400m and more recently 5th at this course over 2600m. He relishes the track and trip and sets the standard as far as the win position goes. BEIJINHO (4) has raced 17 times for 11 places. The win eludes him but his last performance was in a Handicap where he clearly was below best and can do much better now. He has finished 4th and 2nd before and is no stranger to the course. Expect a huge effort from him. SPORT COUPE (3) has fair form having tasted success four races back and running a blinder last time over 1700m to grab 2nd place. A must for all bets and VILLA ROYALE (7) gets Guyon in the saddle and is one to consider.

### **SELECTIONS**

**ASPEN (1) - BEIJINHO (4) - SPORT COUPE (3) - VILLA ROYALE (7)**



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### C2 - PRIX BLANCHE - 1700m (a1 1/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 1 - Flat - EUR € 30.000

**1. CAMBRONNE** - Finished 2nd in a mile at Toulouse in his penultimate, which was in Listed company. Has a serious chance of going close to getting it all right

**2. PACIFIC BOY** - Has finished 2nd in his last three, knows the track well but takes a considerable rise in class. Outside place chance at best

**3. HAYEJOHN** - Has won a Listed race at Vichy, albeit late last year but will have claims in this. One for the short list and should make his presence felt

**4. BOZZO** - Takes a hike in class and cannot be selected based on average form shown recently. Can be ignored

**5. IZASTEP** - Has won four from only nine starts but does take a rise in class but looks up to the task at hand. Solid form and has strong claims.

**6. MQSE DE MAINTENON** - A filly with class and ability. Has run in some strong features and could be very hard to beat and a possible banker on the card

**Summary :** MQSE DE MAINTENON (6) is a filly with ability. She has competed at Listed and Graded levels before and should be very hard to peg back. IZASTEP (5) is Antonio Orani's ride and this individual has already recorded four victories from as little as nine starts. He rises in class but ran a cracker last time when winning well over 1700m at this circuit suggesting he could step up to the task. He may battle to pass the first choice but should be right there at the finish. CAMBRONNE (1) has a rating of 45,5 and should be involved and HAYE JOHN (3) won a Listed at Vichy late last year and has held his own since. Respect and include.

#### SELECTIONS

**MQSE DE MAINTENON (6) - IZASTEP (5) - CAMBRONNE (1) - HAYEJOHN (3)**