

R2 CHATEAUBRIANT [R-H]

C5 - PRIX DE CHOISEL - 2650m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

1. ZALETTO - 5th on the last two runs, the latest over 3100m at Saint-Cloud on April 18th in a Class 3 handicap. Others make more appeal

2. FLAMBOYANTE - Fair 3rd two runs back over 1950m at Le Mans on March 21st in a Class 4 handicap. One to pay attention too

3. WAIT THE STORM - 5th last time, 3rd before that over 3100m at Pornichet on March 13th in a Class 4 race. Hard to overlook

4. BAIKAL - 3rd on the last run over 2200m in a Class 4 race at Clairefontaine on July 27th. Might need this after an absence

5. LOU MARINA - 4th last time, she won before that over 3200m at Le Mans on March 10th. Can make her presence felt

6. LE GARDOLOT - Won last time over 2300m at Angers in a Class 4 handicap on April 26th. Can make the top four

7. FIRST CREATION - Ran well to be 2nd last time at Senonnes in a Class 4 handicap over 2900m on April 12th. Each way angle

8. PRINCESS KARA - 2nd last time over 2000m at Le Lion D'Angers on April 6th in a Class 4 handicap. Needs to be more reliable

9. LA BELLE CREOLE - Fair 3rd last time over 2850m in a Class 4 race at Sable-Sur-Sarthe on April 27th. Won last year in July. Can play a lead role

10. BOKEN - Two 2nd placed runs of late, the latter over 2500m at Evreux on April 15th in a Class 4 handicap. Player

11. WOODWIND DAVIS - Two unplaced efforts this year, the latter over 2000m at Le Lion D'Angers on April 21st in a Class 4 race. Pass over

12. ALMAGRO - Four unplaced runs since a 4th over 3100m at Corlay in a Class 4 race on July 14th. Can get back to form and be involved

13. YURINOV - Two unplaced runs since a 3rd over 2500m on March 21st in a Class 4 race at Le Croise- Laroche. Might need a few to misfire

14. RACIN OF TANGO - Two unplaced runs recently, the latter over 2400m on April 21st at Le Lion D'Angers. Opposable

15. DAMOU - Four unplaced efforts this year, well beaten at Angers on April 26th in a Class 4 handicap. Look for an alternative



16. STARLIGHT - Three unplaced runs over hurdles of late, 5th before that on the flat in a Class 3 race at Strasbourg on July 8th. Can be avoided

Summary: LA BELLE CREOLE (9) could be the answer to this open handicap. She was a decent third on her latest start late last month and won last year in July. Her main threat could be BOKEN (10), who has been knocking at the door with two second-place runs of late and looks ready to win. ALMAGRO (12) is one to include in all of the place bet permutations. FIRST CREATION (7) is also worth considering.

SELECTIONS

LA BELLE CREOLE (9) - BOKEN (10) - ALMAGRO (12) - FIRST CREATION (7)



R3 TARBES [R-H]

C1 - PRIX D'ODOS - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

1. THE BLACK STONE - Finished 6th in a race for two-year-olds over 1100m at Salon Provence on 17 April. Won his previous start so should be a place prospect in this event

2. SUCKING DIESEL - Won a Claimer over 900m at Saint Cloud on 18 April in her first race in France and should run well in this event

3. SY LY - Easy 3.50-length winner in an event for unraced two-year-olds over 1100m at this course on 19 April. The third-placed runner has come out to win which makes this runner the filly to beat

4. NOCTURNE BLOU - Won a Claimer over 1000m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on 29 April. Will need to improve further to feature this time

5. NOBLE D'ARGENT - Ran 5th in a Maiden over 1100m at this track on debut on 19 April. Should improve on that performance this time

6. NEBUR - Unraced two-year-old colt by City Light of of Take To Win. Watch the betting as a guide to his chances

7. ENBAKIRUN - Unraced two-year-old colt by Seahenge out of Finess Bere. Watch the betting as a guide to his chances

Summary: SY LY (3) could not have been more impressive when winning by 3.50 lengths over this course and distance. The form was franked when the third-placed Oshia came out to win her next race by 2.50 lengths. Looks hard to beat. THE BLACK STONE (1) won on debut and then ran well enough in his next start to indicate he should at least place in this event. SUCKING DIESEL (2) had her first two starts in the UK but made a winning debut in a Claimer in France and should improve on that effort. NOBLE D'ARGENT (5) made a decent enough debut at this course when finishing 5th and could place

SELECTIONS

SY LY (3) - THE BLACK STONE (1) - SUCKING DIESEL (2) - NOBLE D'ARGENT (5)



C2 - PRIX ALAIN LEQUEUX - 1500m (a7f1/2) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat -EUR € 21,000

1. LACHOP - Ran 11th in a Maiden over 1500m at this course on 19 April. His form is quite exposed and he has had many chances

2. BARANTIN - Finished third in in a Maiden over this course and distance on 19 April, his second third place in two starts. More improvement expected

3. PIC PEN - Ran 8th in a Maiden over 1600m at La Teste-Bassin on 22 March. Could have a place chance based on his previous race 4th at Toulouse

4. GOLDEN BROWN - Ran 3rd in a Maiden over 2000m at Salon-De-Provence on 17 April. He drops in distance but that could work in his favour

5. ROMAN FORUM - Finished a 2.50-length 2nd in a Maiden over this course and distance last time on 19 April and should show further improvement this time

6. SIGNOR GALLI - Finished 7th in a Maiden over 2000m at Pau last time on 15 December 2024. Comes back from a break but will benefit from the drop in distance

7. ZELKOVA - First run for this well-bred filly by Wooded out of Zghorta Dance. Watch the betting as a guide to her chances

8. ZENDAL - Finished 5th in a Maiden over 1500m at San Sebastian in Spain on 17 April . Has her first race in France

9. MALICIA - This filly ran 8th in a Maiden over 1600m at La Teste-Bassin on 22 March. Placed 4th in her previous start and could pull off a surprise

10. OSAILYA - This filly finished 6th in a Maiden over 1600m at Maia in Portugal on 6 April. Takes a jump in class

11. RUA - This filly finished 8th in a Maiden over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on 23 April and will need to improve to feature

12. SEINE LADY - Finished 3rd in a Maiden over 1500m at this course on 19 April. Has been consistent in her four races and looks ready to win

13. COUR SAINT ELOI - This filly finished 6th in a Claimer over 1600m at Toulouse on 20 April. Appears unlikely to feature in this event

14. GARE AU GORILLE - He is an unraced colt by Gutaifan out of Zenat. Keep an eye on the betting as a guide to his chances

Summary: SEINE LADY (12) has not finished far off the winning horse in all of her four races and could be the runner to beat in what looks to be a competitive event. GOLDEN BROWN (4) tried further in his last start and finished third. He does come back in trip this time but has run well over this sort of distance and it could suit him. ROMAN FORUM (5) had an excellent debut run when second over this track and trip and any further improvement will put him in the mix. ZELKOVA (7) is a well-bred first-timer who could put in a claim. Watch the betting



SELECTIONS

SEINE LADY (12) - GOLDEN BROWN (4) - ROMAN FORUM (5) - ZELKOVA (7)



C3 - PRIX SOLEDAD DE MORATALLA - 1500m (a7f1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. THE BLACK SKY - ran 5th in a Class 1 Handicap Qualifier over 2400m at La Teste-Bassin-Arcachon on 24 April. Ran well over this distance early in his career

2. GORA ERREALA - This filly finished 2nd in a Claimer over 1600m at Toulouse on 20 April. Little to choose between her and FLEUR D'AQUITAINE (8)

3. UPPERCUT - This colt finished 12th in a Handicap over 1300m at ParisLongchamp on 24 April. His recent form has not been too promising

4. DALYNSKA - Finished 5th in a Maiden over 1600m at La Teste-Bassin-Arcachon on 22 March. Gets the benefit of a 2.5kg apprentice claim

5. WESTMINSTER FOX - Won a Handicap over 1600m at Fontainebleau on 21 April. She impressed in the manner of her victory and will be a lively contender

6. YACHT SHOW - This colt ran 4th in a Maiden over 1500m at this course on 19 April. Likes the course and could run into the places

7. CAVATINA - Ran 4th in a Maiden over 1500m at this course on 19 April. Is course suited so has a place chance in this line-up

8. FLEUR D'AQUITAINE - This filly finished 3rd in a Claimer over 1600m at Toulouse on 20 April. At best could run into a place

9. KIM WHITE - Ran a 4-length third at in a Handicap over 1600m at Mont-De-Marsan on 12 April. Carries just 0.5kg more and can only improve on that

10. FOLKENE - Finished 2nd in a Claimer over 1200m at Mont -De Marsan on 12 April. She has raced against stronger opposition.

11. BOGADO - Finished 6th in a Maiden over 2000m at Auch on 13 April. Drops in distance but off a light weight could feature

Summary: KIM WHITE (9) performed well in Handicap last time to finish third, beaten just four lengths. She will have just 53kg on her back and that will make her highly competitive. FOLKENE (10) ran a great race when second last time over 1200m against stronger opposition. The only concern is the distance as she failed in her only race over 1600m. WESTMINSTER FOX (5) won well last time over 1600m for which she received a 2.5kg penalty. However, that should not impede a decent effort in this. DALYNSKA (4) is still a maiden but has been running well. She has a 2.5kg claiming apprentice up and that will improve her chances

SELECTIONS

KIM WHITE (9) - FOLKENE (10) - WESTMINSTER FOX (5) - DALYNSKA (4)



C4 - PRIX JEAN-FRANCOIS BERNARD - 2300m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. DERALO IR - Finished 5th in a Maiden over 2100m at Saint Cloud on 18 April but based on his 2nd place on debut he must have a winning chance.

2. GRECIAN BOUNTY - Finished 12th in a Maiden over 1900m Bordeaux-Le-Bouscat on 5 March. His form does not look good enough

3. PIRAILLAN - This colt finished 5th in a Maiden over 2100m at Toulouse on 7 April. He is rarely far off the placed runners so should be thereabout once again

4. ROMAN - Ran 4th in a Maiden over 2100m at Toulouse on 7 April. He has placed in all of his starts and that effort is expected to continue

5. COUSIN - Finished second on a Maiden over 2000m at San Sebastian in Spain on 23 April. Makes his French debut this time

6. CANOVAS - Never in the race when finishing 13th in a Maiden at Dax over 2100m on 1 May. Looks to have no chance in this event

7. KYATS - A well-beaten 12th in an event for unraced horses over 2100m at this course on 6 April. Cannot be considered on that effort

8. LE PROFESSIONNEL - This colt ran 10th in a maiden over 1900m at Bordeaux-Le-Bouscat on 5 March and needs to improve to feature in this

9. PARANIAK - Finished 2nd in an event for unraced horses over 2100m at this course on 6 April. Can only improve on that performance

10. BIG DREAM CEN - This colt ran 6th in a Maiden over 2400m at Saint Cloud on 25 March. It was a disappointing effort but he should be better than that.

11. SAXON QUEEN - This filly finished 6th over 2000m at San Sebastian in Spain on 23 April. Will be making her debut in France

Summary: PARANIAK (9) ran an excellent second on debut over 2100m at this course, beaten just 0.75 lengths. He goes an additional 200m this times which should be ideal and he looks the runner to beat. BIG DREAM CEN (10) did not run as well as expected at Saint Cloud but it was his first run in five months. He did finishing 2nd on debut so should improve. DERALO IR (1) ran fifth last time at Saint Cloud which was a little disappointing after his excellent debut run behind a highly rated runner. He is better than his last run. ROMAN (4) has raced three times for two seconds and a fourth place last time and he should be thereabouts once again

SELECTIONS

PARANIAK (9) - BIG DREAM CEN (10) - DERALO IR (1) - ROMAN (4)



C5 - PRIX DE LA VILLE DE BAGNERES-DE-BIGORRE - 2300m (a1m1/2) -TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. POCA GEN - Finished 8th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2400m at Toulouse on the 20th of April 2025. One for the quartet plays

2. SHELBY - Finished 12th in a Class 2 Handicap over 3000m at Fontainebleau on the 1st of April 2025. Good eachway claims

3. SPANISH LIGHT - Finished 8th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2100m at Dax on the 1st of May 2025. Inconsistent but can give a good account on his day

4. MISTER PRESIDENT - Finished 9th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2400m at Lyon Parilly on the 23rd of April 2024. Good winning chance

5. QUARTIER MAITRE - Decent 3rd in a Class 4 Claimer over 2000m at Mont-De-Marsan on the 12th of April 2025. Strong winning chance

6. ALCEDIMZOE - Finished 7th in a Class 4 Claimer over 2000m at Mont-De-Marsan on the 12th of April 2025. Others make more appeal

7. PRETTY STORM - Finished 2nd in a Class 3 Handicap over 2100m at Dax on the 1st of May 2025. On overall form, she should be included in larger perms of exotic plays

8. MEXICAN DREAM - Finished 14th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2400m at Toulouse on the 20th of April 2025. Others weigh more attraction

9. STARECTO - Finished 5th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2100m at Dax on the 1st of May 2025. Currently holds erratic form

10. CHEESE - Finished 7th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2000m at La Teste-Bassin Arcachon on the 2nd of April 2025. Inclusion in larger quartet spends

11. LUCIO VERO - Finished 15th in a Class 3 Handicap over 3100m at Saint-Cloud on the 1st of May 2025. Hard to recommend on current form

12. FORZA SEDACA - Pleasing 2nd in a Class 4 Handicap over 2300m at Angers on the 26th of April 2025. Must be included in all bets

13. PIANO MAN - Finished 6th in a Class 4 Claimer over 2000m at Mont-De-Marsan on the 12th of April 2025. One to respectfully ignore here

14. MAD WHIP - A winner in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Toulouse on the 20th of April 2025. Could be a dark horse to contend for the fourth spot

Summary: QUARTIER MAITRE (5) produced an encouraging effort when finishing third last time out. He will enjoy the extra ground here and surely want to make winning amends. MISTER PRESIDENT (4) is well entered and should leave behind his last below-par performance. SHELBY (2) is erratic of late but if he remains wise here and brings his ultimate game, he is worth consideration. FORZA SEDACA (12) poses to be a lurker having run two seconds in his last two starts and could spook his opponents here.



SELECTIONS

QUARTIER MAITRE (5) - MISTER PRESIDENT (4) - SHELBY (2) - FORZA SEDACA (12)



C6 - PRIX ENTREE DE JEU - 2300m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition Race -Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. ANGELO DE L'ABBAYE AA - Pleasing 5th in a Conditional over 2300m at Tarbes on the 6th of April 2025. Strong winning chance

2. PARIS GAGNANT AA - Finished 7th in a Conditional over 2550m at Gabarret on the 8th of May 2025. One for the exotic plays

3. HEROS DU MAS AA - Finished 13th in a Conditional over 2300m at Tarbes on the 6th of April 2025. One to pass by here

4. JAKSON AA - Finished 4th in a Chase contest over 4450m at Mont-De-Marsan on the 2nd of March 2025. Takes to the flat surfaces and might need the experience

5. KRIPTOGENE D'AYZA AA - Decent 3rd in a Conditional over 2300m at Tarbes on the 6th of April 2025. Good winning chance

6. VOIX DE CRISTAL AA - Respectable 3rd in a Conditional over 2500m at Agen on the 25th of November 2024. Include in quartet plays

7. KADJIRA DU CARLADES AA - Finished 11th in a Conditional over 2300m at Tarbes on the 6th of April 2025. One for the backend of quartets

8. HINSILAYA AA - Is out of the 6 time winning mare Hindilaya while the sire, Frisson Du Pecos was a 9 time winner. Might need the learning experience here

Summary: ANGELO DE L'ABBAYE AA (1) and KRIPTOGENE D'AYZA AA (5) are no strangers to each other when meeting over the course and distance last time out but ANGELO DE L'ABBAYE finished fifth but his penultimate start makes him a big runner when finishing second. KRIPTOGENE D'AYZA AA (5) ran a cracker and finished third and a repetition of that run could see him exploding fireworks at the finishing line. PARIS GAGNANT AA (2) is a one time winner and will be trying his best to add to his winning tally. VOIX DE CRISTAL AA (6) is still a maiden and returns after a five month break and might need the comeback run.

SELECTIONS

ANGELO DE L'ABBAYE AA (1) - KRIPTOGENE D'AYZA AA (5) - PARIS GAGNANT AA (2) - VOIX DE CRISTAL AA (6)



C7 - PRIX MANDARINE III - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 16,000

1. SHUMMA - A solid 2nd in a Group II contest over 2000m at La Teste-Bassin Arcachon on the 24th of April 2025. Strong winning chance

2. HM CHAWLAH - Finished 7th when debuting on French soil in a Conditional over 1600m at Toulouse on the 9th of March 2025. Could feature at the backend of quartets at best

3. ALHAAN - Supplemented Alhaan was a good 3rd in a Group II contest at La Teste-Bassin Arcachon on the 24th of April 2025. Good winning chance

4. NUEE AL MAURY - Pleasing 3rd in a Maiden over 2100m at Toulouse on the 11th of October 2024. Include in all plays

5. MOMINA - Finished 5th in a Group II contest over 2000m at La Teste-Bassin Arcachon on the 24th of April 2025. Include for the backend of larger quartets

6. KISSAURA STAR - Finished 5th in a Conditional over 1400m at Dax on the 1st of May 2025. Others make more appeal

7. ALMURJANAH - Finished 5th in a Listed over 2000m at Toulouse on the 24th of November 2024. Could disrupt the top four chances

8. MGHETHA - Finished 7th in a Conditional over 2000m at Mont-De-Marsan on the 23rd of March 2025. One to pass by here

9. ANOUSTE AL CASSAGNE - Is out of the mare, Djerba Du Montiel who raced four times but did not win a race while the sire, Nafees was a multiple Group winner. Might need the first outing

Summary: SHUMMA (1) ran an eye-catching second last time out in a Group II event and does hold all accolades to make her the horse to beat in this contest. Supplemented ALHAAN (3) was just behind SHUMMA (1) when they met in their last start and she finished a great third. She poses to be the lively danger in this lineup. NUEE AL MAURY (4) has run two solid thirds for her two starts and looks to go one more here and must be given consideration. HM CHAWLAH (2) holds a place chance at best.

SELECTIONS

SHUMMA (1) - ALHAAN (3) - NUEE AL MAURY (4) - HM CHAWLAH (2)