

R4 PAU [R-H]

C5 - PRIX DE GAN - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,400

- **1. VALINA -** Three unplaced runs since a 2nd over 2000m at Auch on October 5th in a Class 4 race. She needs respite from the handicapper
- **2. NUIT D'ALIENOR -** Five unplaced runs, the latter over 1600m at Pau on December 4th in a Class 3 handicap. She has dropped to a fair handicap rating
- **3. AGAMEMNON** Three unplaced runs since a win over 2000m at La Teste on September 25th in a Class 4 handicap. Ought to be in the shake-up
- **4. LOUIS SKI -** Fair 5th over 1600m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on his last run on December 4th. He can have a say in the finish
- **5. FOR FRIENDSHIP -** Two unplaced efforts since a win over 2000m at Mont-De-Marsan in a Class 4 handicap on July 16th. Look elsewhere
- **6. BEST SHALAA** Finished 2nd at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 2000m in a Class 4 race on December 8th. Well drawn in stall 1 and can feature
- **7. TOUQUETOISE -** Three unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2000m at Toulouse on November 23rd in a Class 4 handicap. She is not the most reliable
- **8. SNATCHER -** Four unplaced efforts recently, 6th at Toulouse over 2000m on November 23rd in a Class 4 handicap. Look for an alternative
- **9. HURLEVENT -** Placed 2nd at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on November 21st over 1900m in a Class 3 race last time. Respect and he can have a say
- **10. AL AAMRIYA -** Finished 3rd last time over 2000m at Toulouse on November 23rd in a Class 4 handicap. Capable of making the top three
- **11. ALTXERRI** 7th last time out over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap at Toulouse on November 11th. Yet to win in 15 attempts
- **12. IAMICHOP -** Out of form this year, the latter when well beaten at Toulouse on November 23rd in a Class 4 handicap over 2000m. Avoidable
- **13. GRIS DE PERLES -** Three tame efforts this year, the latter over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on November 4th in a Class 4 handicap. One to steer clear of
- **14. CITE MALESHERBES -** Two unplaced runs since a win at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on September 8th in a Class 4 handicap over 1600m. Can place at nice odds
- **15. SOLAIRE -** Placed 4th at Lignieres on November 1st over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap. One to pay close attention to



16. QUDILLERO - 5th on his last run over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap at Toulouse on November 23rd. Unlikely to have a say

Summary: BEST SHALAA (6) produced a solid effort when finishing second in a Class 4 race at Marseille Pont-de-Vivaux earlier this month and is the tentative selection here. LOUIS SKI (4) ran a fair race when fifth over this course 16 days ago and can play a leading role. AL AAMRIYA (10) comes into the race off a respectable third-place finish at Toulouse and deserves consideration. SOLAIRE (15), well-positioned at the foot of the handicap, is also capable of having a say in the outcome.

SELECTIONS

BEST SHALAA (6) - LOUIS SKI (4) - AL AAMRIYA (10) - SOLAIRE (15)



C8 - PRIX DE BARDOS - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 10,500

- **1. POLO BABY -** Five placed runs of late, 3rd on the latest over 1600m at Chantilly on December 9th in a Class 4 handicap. Player
- **2. LUNDO -** Three unplaced runs since a win at Pornichet on December 5th in a Class 4 handicap over 2400m. Unlikely to threaten
- **3. ICONIC STARS -** Two unplaced runs since a 3rd at Madrid(ESP) over 1900m on September 18th in a conditions race. Others rate higher
- **4. HARIASA -** Finished 5th at Pau over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap on November 28th. Capable of making her presence felt
- **5. JONH LEMON -** Three unplaced runs recently, the latter when well beaten at this track over 2400m in a handicap on November 28th. Look elsewhere
- **6. DI BAHIA -** Four unplaced runs since a 4th over 2400m at La-Roche-Posay in a Class 3 race on September 14th. Hardly inspiring
- **7. GOOD'ID** Two unplaced runs of late, 4th on November 13th in a Class 4 handicap over 1600m. Can make the frame
- **8. COUR SAINT ELOI -** Several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on November 21st in a Class 3 race. Hard to recommend
- **9. PAGANY -** Out of form with four unplaced efforts, 9th at this track over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on December 4th. Not the most reliable
- **10. LUXU** Unplaced on the one run this year over 2400m at Pau in a Class 4 handicap on November 28th. She needs to get back on track
- **11. COCOA -** Two unplaced efforts of late, 3rd before that over 3200m at Agen on October 26th in a Class 4 race. Merits consideration
- **12. CHAAM -** Four unplaced runs of late, 7th at Pau over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on December 4th. Capable of a better effort
- **13. RICHMOND -** Placed 4th at Pau over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on December 4th. Ought to be involved in the shake-up
- **14. MA CHERIE AMOUR -** Finished 3rd at Pau on November 28th over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap last time. One to pay attention to
- **15. DO IT FOR ME -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1400m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on November 21st in a Class 4 handicap. Looks vulnerable
- **16. FIVE DAYS -** 4th two runs back over 1600m at Pompadour on August 31st in a conditions race. She has yet to win in 23 runs and is best avoided



Summary: POLO BABY (1) could be the solution to this open handicap despite having to concede weight all around. CHAAM (12) has been dropping down the handicap and is now racing off a workable mark, which could allow him to make things difficult for his rivals. RICHMOND (13) looks a solid each-way proposition after finishing fourth over this course 16 days ago. MA CHERIE AMOUR (14) also warrants consideration, having run well when third here on her most recent start.

SELECTIONS

POLO BABY (1) - CHAAM (12) - RICHMOND (13) - MA CHERIE AMOUR (14)



C9 - PRIX PAU BEARN PYRENEES - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 11,500

- **1. LADY DARKA -** Two unplaced runs since a 3rd at Dax over 2100m in a conditions race on October 5th. More is needed to make the frame
- **2. NEROKAS -** Numerous unplaced efforts, the latter over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on November 4th in a Class 4 handicap. Look elsewhere
- **3. SOUND OF SILENCE -** Better run when 4th over 1900m in a handicap at Deauville 8 days ago. He can keep on progressing and can feature
- **4. NIKITA DU MAZET -** Three unplaced efforts since a win over 2300m at Royan on September 20th in a Class 4 race. Opposable
- **5. TORPILLON -** Four unplaced runs since a win at Auch in a claimer over 2650m on April 13th. Unlikely to be a threat
- **6. HAUTE GAMME -** He has dropped in the handicap after several unplaced runs, 5th two runs back at this track over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on November 13th. In the mix
- **7. CHARM KING -** Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 2000m at La Teste on September 25th in a Class 4 handicap. Each way angle
- **8. MOON OF THE NIGHT -** Placed 3rd on her last two runs, the latter over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 3 on November 21st. In the mix
- **9. TOP GLORY -** Two unplaced efforts since a 3rd at Mont-De-Marsan on July 16th over 2000m in a Class 4 handicap. Others preferred
- **10. GARMI -** Ran well when 5th at this track over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on December 4th. One to keep onside
- **11. ATLANTIGO -** Five unplaced runs, 7th on the latter over 2000m at Toulouse on November 23rd in a Class 4 handicap. Hard to fancy
- **12. DAZZLE AT DAWN -** He has been out of form, the latest 7th was at Auch on October 5th over 2000m in a Class 4 race. Hardly inspiring form
- **13. TOO EMIN -** Placed 4th at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in a claimer on December 6th over 2000m. This requires a good deal more
- **14. BELLAMEISTER -** Several unplaced runs over hurdles and on the flat, the latter at Pau in a Class 3 handicap 16 days ago over 1600m. One to avoid
- **15. SUPER CUTE -** Recent success at Pornichet over 2100m in a Class 4 handicap on November 22nd. She knows how to win and warrants respect
- **16. ROYAL ETINCELLE -** Four placed runs recently, 2nd on the latter over 1900m at Deauville on December 3rd in a Class 4 handicap. He looks ready to win again



Summary: ROYAL ETINCELLE (16) is not favourably drawn, but he will likely be ridden with some patience, and after several solid efforts of late, he can get another success. SOUND OF SILENCE (3) ran his best race to date when fourth at Deauville 8 days ago and can make things interesting. CHARM KING (7) ran well two runs back when fourth at La Teste in September and can be on the premises. HAUTE GAMME (6) looks best of the rest.

SELECTIONS

ROYAL ETINCELLE (16) - SOUND OF SILENCE (3) - CHARM KING (7) - HAUTE GAMME (6)