BORDEAUX [R-H] - 28 October

Race 2 - PRIX DE POMEROL - 1900m UNR. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. AMALGAME - Unraced Wootton Bassett filly. Of note on debut.

2. **JOLISTAR MORIVIERE** - Two year old Storm The Stars filly on first racecourse appearance. Likely to improve for the experience.

3. YOUYOU'S DANCE - Unraced Style Vendome filly. Others preferred.

4. HOMETRUTHS - Unraced Frankel filly. Leading contender for a trainer worth noting.

5. **PERLE BLEUE** - Two year old Le Havre filly on debut. Bold show expected for a top yard.

6. TALISMANIA - Unraced The Grey Gatsby filly. Notable contender.

7. MARESIA - Unraced Whipper filly. Minor role likely.

8. PETITE COQUINE - Two year old Dream Ahead filly on debut. Stable do well with their youngsters.

9. DREAMA LUZ FOREVER - Unraced Dream Ahead filly. Noted for a good stable.

10. **ONDULEE** - Unraced Adlerflug filly. Strong claims for a notable trainer and jockey.

Summary: HOMETRUTHS (4) is a Frankel filly who can debut with a victory for top connections. Makes plenty of appeal. Yet to race stablemate PERLE BLEUE (5) is a filly by Le Havre. May play a role in the finish. Adlerflug filly ONDULEE (10) enters calculations racing first up. TALISMANIA (6) is a filly by The Grey Gatsby and is another to consider.

Selections

HOMETRUTHS (4) - PERLE BLEUE (5) - ONDULEE (10) - TALISMANIA (6)



Race 3 - PRIX DE FLOIRAC - 1900m UNR. Purse EUR €18,000.

- 1. ELIYASS Unraced Le Havre colt. Represents leading connections on debut.
- 2. SIETE MISTERIOS Unraced Lope de Vega colt. Strong claims.
- 3. ZIMMER Two year old Zelzal colt. Of note first up.
- 4. ZARAKHAN Unraced Zarak colt. Noted on first start.
- 5. ASTRAL SPIRIT Unraced Storm The Stars colt. Likely to find a few too good.
- 6. CAMPELLO Unraced Almanzor colt. Bold show expected for a trainer worth noting.
- 7. **TYROLO** Unraced Le Havre gelding. One to note.
- 8. WARNING SIGN Unraced Attendu colt. Minor role likely.
- 9. ORDRE DU GENIE Unraced Johnny Barnes colt. Others make more appeal.
- 10. SUPER QUARTZ Unraced Kendargent gelding. Best watched.
- 11. DINGDONG BARELIERE Unraced Dink colt. Looks up against it on debut.
- 12. SAREL Unraced Kendargent colt. Hails from a top stable.
- 13. **PROMENEUR** Unraced Dubawi colt. Noted on first outing.

Summary: ELIYASS (1) is a Le Havre colt who may debut with a victory for leading connections. Likely player. Almanzor newcomer CAMPELLO (6) makes the shortlist and could secure a success. SIETE MISTERIOS (2) is a Lope de Vega colt. May deliver a big effort first up. SAREL (12) is another to consider with the Kendargent colt hailing from a top stable.

Selections

ELIYASS (1) - CAMPELLO (6) - SIETE MISTERIOS (2) - SAREL (12)



1. **PAO ALTO** - Held 11L sixth in the G3 Grand Prix de Vichy over 2000m at Vichy in July. Leading contender down in grade.

2. **ISHRAQ** - Victorious by 20L in a 2200m conditions race at Cazubon-Barbotan at the start of the month. Notable contender.

3. **NIGHT FEVER** - Given a break since finishing 1.5L third over 1900m at La Teste in August. Represents a top yard.

4. **EL INGRATO** - Last of seven over 2000m in a conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan six weeks ago. More required.

5. SHEHIYR - Good 0.75L second in a 2000m handicap here three weeks ago. This looks a tougher affair.

6. **TONNENCOURT** - Impressive 8L winner over 1700m at Saint-Brieuc at the start of the month. Top chance.

7. **NORDESTE** - Sixth beaten 2L over 1600m in a claiming handicap at Clairefontaine ten days ago. Improvement needed.

8. VA S'Y MIX - Successful by 0.75L over 1900m here 21 days ago. Claims upped in grade.

9. **LILI BLUE** - Held 3.25L fifth in the Listed Grand Prix des Provinces over 1900m here earlier this month. Capable of better.

Summary: PAO ALTO (1) can return to winning ways down in grade following an 11L sixth in the 2000m G3 Grand Prix de Vichy at Vichy. Serious player. TONNENCOURT (6) may play a role in the finish on the back of an 8L victory over 1700m at Saint-Brieuc. ISHRAQ (2) won by 20L tackling a 2200m Class Four event at Cazaubon-Barbotan. Shortlisted. VA S'Y MIX (8) is also considered after securing victory by 0.75L in a 1900m handicap here.

Selections

PAO ALTO (1) - TONNENCOURT (6) - ISHRAQ (2) - VA S'Y MIX (8)



1. RODESS DU LOUP - Victorious by 2.5L over 1500m at Tarbes eighteen days ago. One to note.

2. **ALMAFJAR** - Successful by 1.25L in the G2 French Arabian Breeders' Challenge Sprint over 1400m here last month. Top chance.

3. **HAZZAM** - Good 4.25L third in the G2 French Arabian Breeders' Challenge Sprint over 1400m at this venue 39 days ago. Strong claims.

4. **KHATEER ALKHALEDIAH** - Failed to shine when 31L fourteenth over 2000m in the G1 Arabian World Cup over 2000m at Longchamp at the start of the month. Bold show expected on previous form.

5. **ALKEDRI** - Held 8.5L fifth in the G1 Arabian Trophy des Juments over 2000m at Longchamp 26 days ago. Step forward needed second up.

6. **MEETHAG** - Delivered a 1.25L second in the G2 French Arabian Breeders' Challenge Sprint over 1400m at this venue. Leading contender.

7. LAMET SHAMEL - Given a break since winning by 1L over 1900m at La Teste in July. Improvement required.

Summary: ALMAFJAR (2) can take this having won by 1.25L in the G2 Arabian Breeders Challenge Sprint. Top chance. MEETHAG (6) makes the shortlist following a 1.25L second in the aforementioned event. HAZZAM (3) finds an opportunity to shine on the back of a 4.25L third in that contest. Holds claims. KHATEER ALKHALEDIAH (4) could improve having finished 31L fourteenth over 2000m in the G1 Arabian World Cup at Longchamp first up.

> Selections ALMAFJAR (2) - MEETHAG (6) - HAZZAM (3) - KHATEER ALKHALEDIAH (4)



Race 6 - PRIX JACQUES MEILHAN BORDES - 1400m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. TOY ROOM - Impressive 4L winner over 1200m here twelve days ago. Of note stepping up in distance.

2. ASSIER - 12L tenth in a 1600m handicap at Toulouse 24 days ago. Step forward required.

3. **THEORY OF TIME** - Out of form two most recent starts including when beaten 5.75L eleventh over this trip at Longchamp two weeks ago. More needed.

4. **TRUJILLO** - Handicap debut now following a 12L sixth over this track and trip in a Class Two contest earlier this month. Open to improvement.

5. **SWISS BANK** - Successful by a head in a 1600m handicap at Toulouse at the start of the month. Has run well at this venue in the past.

6. **GOLD CAPTAIN** - Good 5.5L fourth in a big field 1400m handicap at Longchamp 25 days ago. Strong claims.

7. BORN TO BE - Held 7.75L fifth over this distance in a Class Two here earlier this month. Others preferred.

8. **MIDNIGHT SHINE** - 2L triumph in a 1500m Class Four conditions race at Niort eleven days ago. Races off a mark 4kg lower than on his most recent handicap start.

9. BAILEYS DIABLE - Struggled 11L eleventh over 1600m at La Teste in July. Best watched.

10. **TORANCIA** - Successful by 0.75L in a 1400m claiming handicap at Dax just over a month ago. Leading contender.

11. **ASCENSION DIRECTE** - Returned to form with a head second over 1600m at Toulouse 24 days ago. Bold show expected.

Summary: TORANCIA (10) could register a victory following a 0.75L triumph over 1400m at Dax. Leading chance. ASCENSION DIRECTE (11) may show up well on the back of a head defeat when runner-up tackling 1600m at Toulouse. GOLD CAPTAIN (6) is considered. Ran 5.5L fourth attempting 1400m at Longchamp. MIDNIGHT SHINE (8) is also noted having won by 2L in a 1500m Class Four conditions race at Niort.

Selections

TORANCIA (10) - ASCENSION DIRECTE (11) - GOLD CAPTAIN (6) - MIDNIGHT SHINE (8)



1. **SALLY JANE** - Midfield finish when 4L sixth over 1600m at Toulouse at the start of this month. Claims on earlier form.

2. GENERALIFE - Fair 1.75L fifth over 1400m at Complegne just under two weeks ago. Notable contender.

3. BEYOND MY DREAMS - Held 9.5L ninth over this trip at Dax last month. Best watched.

4. OCAMONTE - Good 1.75L fourth in a 1600m handicap at Toulouse 24 days ago. Strong claims.

5. **MYTHICAL CREATURE** - Given a break since finishing a head second over 1400m at Dax in August. Leading contender.

6. SIXA - Good 2.5L fourth over 1400m at Vichy in August. Noted on return from a short break.

7. GOUTTE DE LUNE - Held 6L seventh over 1400m at Saint-Cloud five days ago. Minor role likely.

8. DON'T TELL TALES - Good 2L second over 1700m at Longchamp eleven days ago. Of note.

9. **HONG KONG STAR** - Midfield finish when 4.75L seventh over 1400m at Dax just under six weeks ago. Needs to put that effort behind her.

10. VEGA DREAM - Held 5.5L eighth over 1400m at Clairefontaine six days ago. More required.

Summary: MYTHICAL CREATURE (5) can go one place better than when a head second over 1400m at Dax. Makes plenty of appeal. OCAMONTE (4) may register a big effort on the back of a 1.75L fourth tackling 1600m at Toulouse. GENERALIFE (2) enters calculations following a 1.75L fifth attempting 1400m at Compiegne. DON'T TELL TALES (8) is another to consider having finished 2L second in a 1700m contest at Longchamp.

Selections

MYTHICAL CREATURE (5) - OCAMONTE (4) - GENERALIFE (2) - DON'T TELL TALES (8)



Race 8 - PRIX DE LA BREDE - 1600m HCP. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **AZULENE** - Seventh beaten 2L over 1400m at Deauville in August. Capable of better.

2. **ELECTROSCOPE** - Victorious by 0.75L over 1600m in a Fontainebleau claimer 24 days ago. Held in a handicap at Compiegne prior.

3. **QUARTZDARGENT** - Supplemented for this having ended his last spell with a 0.5L second over 1600m in a Class Two at Vichy in August. Bold show expected.

4. LADDIES - Held 7.75L last of eight over 1650m in a Class Two at Craon last month. Claims on earlier form.

5. KAMA CHOPE - 8.5L thirteenth over 1100m at Dieppe in August. Best watched.

6. SUPER CUTE - Runner-up over 1600m at Mont-de-Marsan just under a month ago. Claims.

7. MICHEL - Fair 3.75L sixth in a 1600m claimer at Fontainebleau earlier this month. Improvement needed.

8. L'AIR DU TEMPS - Successful by 0.75L in a 1400m contest at Le Lion-d'Angers in early August. Top chance despite a 2.5kg rise in the weights.

9. GAGNESIRY - Fair 5L third over 1600m at Mont-de-Marsan last month. Of note.

10. **BALEGRIO** - Good 1.75L third in a 2000m handicap at Mont-de-Marsan six weeks ago. Leading contender.

11. **ANAZ** - Midfield finish when 2.25L sixth tackling 2000m at Longchamp two weeks ago. Claims on the form she produced when winning over 1600m at Angers prior.

12. **PRIVILEGE** - Failed to shine when 15L fifteenth over 1300m at Chantilly AW earlier this month. Best watched.

13. **CHANDLER'S SONG** - Faded 4L ninth in an 1800m handicap on the AW at Lyon-la-Soie twenty days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.

14. LOU BALICOT - Fair 4.5L fifth over 1600m at Longchamp two weeks ago. Likely to find a few too good.

15. YAZD - Held 7.5L sixth in a 1600m maiden at Toulouse in May. Handicap debut.

16. **FOOTIX** - Returning from a break when 13L sixth over 1500m in a Tarbes maiden earlier this month. More required back in a handicap.

Summary: BALEGRIO (10) can register a victory following a 1.75L third over 2000m at Mont-de-Marsan. Leading contender. L'AIR DU TEMPS (8) is considered having won by 0.75L tackling a 1400m event at Le Lion-d'Angers. QUARTZDARGENT (3) enters calculations. Finished 0.5L second in a 1600m Class Two at Vichy. GAGNESIRY (9) is also noted. Ran 5L third attempting 1600m at Mont-de-Marsan.

Selections

BALEGRIO (10) - L'AIR DU TEMPS (8) - QUARTZDARGENT (3) - GAGNESIRY (9)

