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R3 MONT DE MARSAN [R-H]

**C3 - PRIX DES MELEZES - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR €
12,000**

- 1. GODESSA** - Boasts a victory over 1600m at this course on the 19th of July and it would be no shock if he followed up. Include
- 2. RECONNECT** - Has won the last two and can reel off the hat trick. Most recent win was at Dax over 1200m. Bright chance
- 3. LIBERTY JAMES** - Will need to progress on latest 7th over 1600m in a claiming race. Happy to ignore
- 4. BERIA** - Running well, finished 3rd at this course over 1600m on the 19th of July and is a missive contender for top honours
- 5. BARE ELEGANCE** - Finished 5th over 1600m in a claimer at this track and can get much closer. Strong place chance
- 6. BAK'S WOOD** - Placed 4th over 1800m at Langon-Libourne on the 9th of June and will need to do much more than that for the win. Unlikely
- 7. KHELREGAL** - Cannot be fancied on current declining form over various distances. Pass by
- 8. DELIA CHOPE** - Will need to progress on recent effort when 7th over 1400m at La Teste and others are far preferred. Unlikely winner

Summary: BERIA (4) ran an absolute cracker in her local debut when 3rd at this track over 1600m. She is the firm first choice. GODESSA (1) comes into the race fresh of a victory at this course and can certainly follow up. BARE ELEGANCE (5) is catching the eye and looks cherry ripe for the maiden victory. She should go very close to getting it all right. DELIA CHOPE (8) is one for the shortlist and a definite for the minor positions.

SELECTIONS

BERIA (4) - GODESSA (1) - BARE ELEGANCE (5) - DELIA CHOPE (8)



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C4 - PRIX VORDA - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. O TRASNO - Will need to build on latest form, finished 7th over 1500m in Handicap class last time. Place value here

2. GALILOGE - Won over 1400m at this track in a Handicap on the 19th of July and is confidently selected to follow up. Win

3. ISMAEL PAINT - Placed 5th over 1000m in a Handicap at Vichy on the 19th of July and is a must for the quartet. Good chance

4. EXCALIBUR - Running well, won penultimate, finished 4th over 1000m at Vichy last time and can earn again. Each way chance

5. JASMIN DORE - Won the last start over 1200m at Toulouse in a Handicap on the 19th of June. Tougher now but can be competitive. Place value

6. SHELBYLANDOR - Finished 5th over 1200m at Les Sables on the 20th of last month and will need to do more for the win. No

7. TAWHIRI - Ran well in a claiming race finishing 2nd over 1400m at Dax and could go one more. An outsider with a chance

Summary: GALILOGE (2) was a winner of his last race which was over 1400m at this circuit and has every chance of following up. O TRASNO (1) can be expected to serve up way more than he has been recently and is the value for the placings. ISMAEL PAINT (3) is never far adrift the winners and should be able to secure his next career win soon. EXCALIBUR (4) can finish in the first four.

SELECTIONS

GALILOGE (2) - O TRASNO (1) - ISMAEL PAINT (3) - EXCALIBUR (4)



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C5 - PRIX SOURDOIS - 2450m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. AL BARQ** - Finished 10th in a Handicap at La Teste-du-Buch over 2000m on 21 July. The last two in Handicap company have been moderate and others are preferred
- 2. MEXICAN DREAM** - Fifth in a Handicap at La Teste-du-Buch over 2400m on 10 July. Margot Romary and the mare get along well. She is seldom far off them and can make the frame
- 3. A BETTER WORLD** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at La Teste-du-Buch over 2400m on 10 July. Moderate of late and needs to find a few lengths
- 4. DIANE'S STAR** - Disappointed when 13th in a Handicap at Dieppe over 2200m on 23 July. She has sufficient means to fight for victory
- 5. MORANDI FIRST** - Unplaced in a Handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2400m on 13 June. Ignore the latest effort. Won two in a row before that and can be competitive
- 6. PIANO MAN** - A winner of a Claimer at this track over 2000m on 5 July. He has confidence of the latest victory but will find this tougher
- 7. LUNATICOS** - A runner up in a Handicap at La Teste-du-Buch over 2000m on 21 July. The last two efforts in Handicap company have been good and can be involved again
- 8. QUIEN SABE** - Finished 6th at Madrid over 3000m on 12 May. Yet to win a race and the only attempt in Handicap company was poor

Summary: DIANE'S STAR (4) was well beaten last time out at Dieppe but this is a weaker race and she can bounce back to score. MEXICAN DREAM (2) was not disgraced last time out and gets on with this rider so could be a threat. MORANDI FIRST (5) won twice in a row before the disappointing last run and deserves the utmost respect. LUNATICOS (7) has been in good shape of late and is not out of it.

SELECTIONS

DIANE'S STAR (4) - MEXICAN DREAM (2) - MORANDI FIRST (5) - LUNATICOS (7)



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C6 - GRAND PRIX DE MONT-DE-MARSAN (PRIX MARCY) - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 1 Race - Flat - EUR € 38,000

1. AUTUMN PRIDE - Well beaten 7th in a Conditions race at La Teste-du-Buch over 1600m on 21 July. Others are preferred in this line-up

2. SWISS BANK - Finished 6th in a Handicap at La Teste-du-Buch over 1800m on 27 June. A hard knocking Handicap campaigner that can earn some money

3. CAMBRONNE - A runner up in a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 25 February. He no longer has to prove himself at this level and will have supporters, returning from a break

4. NARANCO - Winner of a Group 3 at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 3 September last year. Vaclav Janacek retains the ride and has a big winning chance

5. MNESARETE - Ran well when third at Madrid over 2200m on 26 May. Will find this a lot tougher

6. MAGICAL HOPE - A winner in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 2200m on 24 June. She won her maiden well and could have more to come

Summary: NARANCO (4) has not been seen since winning a GR.3. in September but of fit and well he may well be better than these rivals on the day. CAMBRONNE (3) is also returning from a break and deserves some respect. MAGICAL HOPE (6) could have more to offer and will be a fit horse. SWISS BANK (2) has handicap form and could make the frame

SELECTIONS

NARANCO (4) - CAMBRONNE (3) - MAGICAL HOPE (6) - SWISS BANK (2)



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R1 DEAUVILLE [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DE PERSEIGNE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25,000

1. **MANOIR** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1650m at Craon on June 10th in a handicap. Others rate higher
2. **CYNIC** - Good 3rd two runs ago over 2000m at Compiègne in a handicap on June 7th. Player
3. **BORGHAL** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 2400m at Nantes on May 30th in a handicap. Looks safely held
4. **BONNY WAY** - Has four unplaced runs since a win over 2150m on February 12th in a maiden race. Faces a stiff task
5. **MISS INCOGNITO** - 5th on the last two runs, she won before that over 2100m at Limoges on May 5th in a maiden. Lightly raced and has more to come
6. **MR KODIAC** - Unplaced last time over 1600m at Chantilly in a handicap on February 29th. Showed promise last year and is one to keep safe
7. **NOOTKA BAY** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1600m at Parislongchamp on May 26th in a handicap. Unlikely to be a threat
8. **GAVR** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2000m at Lyon Parilly on June 8th in a maiden. Can be avoided
9. **RUBY IN THE ROCKS** - Fair 3rd last time over 2000m at Aix-Les-Bains on June 27th in a handicap. Each way option
10. **EXCESSIVENESS** - 4th on the last two runs, won before that in a Class 3 race on May 12th at Chateaubriant. Hard to rule out
11. **TEA LEAF** - Won last time over 1800m in a handicap at Clairefontaine on June 28th. Leading chance
12. **CLOUD** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1700m on the PSF on January 7th in a handicap. Needs a few to falter
13. **STELLO TALLY** - 5th last time at Vichy in a handicap over 2400m on July 17th. Can have a say in proceedings
14. **YSOIE** - 3rd last time at Strasbourg over 2000m in a claimer on July 8th. Has work to do to feature
15. **LAST STAND** - 4th last time over 1850m in a claimer at Vichy on July 18th. Might find a few of these too smart
16. **TENDER THOUGHTS** - 6th last time in a handicap at Parislongchamp over 2000m on July 13th. Ought to be thereabouts



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Summary: CYNIC (2) could be the best option under Maxime Guyon. He has a good opportunity to get his deserved first success. TEA LEAF (11) won on grass last time but she can be effective on the PSF. Her main issue could be stall 15. RUBY IN THE ROCKS (9) is a solid option for the each-way backers to latch on to. TENDER THOUGHTS (16) has a low weight and can also make the top four in this open handicap.

SELECTIONS

CYNIC (2) - TEA LEAF (11) - RUBY IN THE ROCKS (9) - TENDER THOUGHTS (16)



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C2 - PRIX DE MAMERS - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- 1. CLASH ROYALE** - 4th last time over 1900m in a claimer at Chantilly on July 2nd. A winner on the PSF at Chantilly in May. Hard to overlook
- 2. VIRGO MARIA** - 6th last time at Saint-Malo over 2500m in a handicap on July 15th. Merits consideration
- 3. MAGIC WORLD** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1700m at Pornichet on January 18th in a maiden race. Looks unlikely
- 4. AMARENA DODVILLE** - Has three unplaced runs in maiden races, the latter when 7th at Clairefontaine over 1800m on July 11th. Handicap debut and is one to watch
- 5. MAGNETICQUEEN** - Three unplaced runs, the latter over 2000m at Compiegne on July 22nd in a maiden race. Handicap debut and is one to consider
- 6. RIO** - Nice 2nd last time over 2000m in a handicap at Aix-Les-Bains on June 27th in a handicap. Can feature
- 7. HONEY BADGER** - Has four unplaced runs of late, the latest over 1800m in a maiden race on July 1th. Hard to recommend
- 8. MODERN LIGHT** - Three runs so far, 3rd on debut over 2100m at Chantilly on April 29th. Tries a handicap and has place claims
- 9. PAMELA BOUM** - Has four unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1800m on the PSF on January 11th in a maiden. Opposable
- 10. EFFIRA** - Unplaced on the last two runs, 2nd before that over 1600m on her debut. Looks of limited talent
- 11. AVEDON** - Unplaced on the last three starts, the latter over 1600m in a handicap on July 4th. Looks vulnerable
- 12. GRAND LILI** - 4th last time over 2500m at Saint-Malo in a handicap on July 15th. Each way player
- 13. TENYEARSATER** - Credible 4th last time over 2000m in a handicap at Parislongchamp on July 13th. Can play a lead role
- 14. ENORA SENORA** - Non partante
- 15. LINFOLD LADY** - Four unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1800m in a handicap on June 28th. Hardly inspiring
- 16. ISLA COLUMBRETES** - Three unplaced runs this year, the latter over 2000m at Compiegne on June 7th in a handicap. Looks of limited ability

Summary: TENYEARSATER (13) has been running well without success of late. He is racing off a low weight and can play a leading role. RIO (6) has been in good shape this year with only one unplaced effort out of her five runs. She acts on all kinds of surfaces and can be competitive. CLASH ROYALE (1) is a nice option each way despite heading the handicap. AVEDON (11) looks best of the remainder.



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SELECTIONS

TENYEARSATER (13) - RIO (6) - CLASH ROYALE (1) - GRAND LILI (12)



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C3 - PRIX D'ECQUEMAUVILLE - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- 1. DREAMS** - 5th last time over 2800m at Compiegne in a Class 3 handicap on June 22nd. Others seem better equipped
- 2. CAP FAREWELL** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 2000m at Parisongchamp on June 9th in a Class 3 handicap. Might be in the grip of the handicapper
- 3. ZAUR** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 2400m in a Class 4 race on June 23rd. Ought to be on the premises
- 4. VALENTINO** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap on June 15th. Makes limited sense
- 5. COMBERMERE** - Won last time over 2400m at Saint-Cloud on June 21st in a Class 3 race. Needs few to falter
- 6. ANAGALLIS** - 4th last time over 2800m in a Class 3 handicap at Compiegne on June 22nd. One to keep safe
- 7. KINGDOM** - 5th last time, 2nd before that over 2400m at Lyon Parilly on June 8th in a Class 3 handicap. Outside place chance
- 8. VENTOSILLA** - Fair 2nd last time over 2500m at Saint-Malo in a Class 4 race on July 15th. One to pay attention too
- 9. SITUMELEMANDAIS** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 2400m at Parislongchamp on June 13th in a Class 3 handicap. Merits consideration
- 10. GOLD AND CASH** - Won last time over 2250m in a Class 3 handicap on July 4th. Can be competitive despite a weight rise
- 11. STEP MORNING** - Won his last two races, the latter over 2900m in a Class 3 handicap at Clairefontaine on July 11th. The hat-trick is likely
- 12. DEVILLA** - 3rd last time over 2400m at Compiegne on July 9th in a Class 3 handicap. Others make more appeal
- 13. LHOMMAIZE** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 2500m at this track on February 10th in a Class 3 handicap. Player
- 14. SHAWBAK** - 2nd on the last two runs, the latter over 2250m in a Class 3 handicap on July 4th. In the mix
- 15. AUEN ADVENTURE** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 3000m at Strasbourg on May 29th in a Class 2 handicap. Opposable

Summary: STEP MORNING (11) has scored on his latest two runs, with the latest at Clairefontaine in mid-July. He can make the hat trick. VENTOSILLA (8) is ultra-consistent having only been out of the frame twice in all nine of her runs. She can make the selection work hard. GOLD AND CASH (10) is a good option if looking for one to be with each-way, as he will be in good heart after a win last time. SITUMELEMANDAIS (9) heads the remainder.



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SELECTIONS

**STEP MORNING (11) - VENTOSILLA (8) - GOLD AND CASH (10) - SITUMELEDEMANDAIS
(9)**



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C4 - PRIX DU BOURG SAINT-LEONARD - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Class 3 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 19,000

- 1. ALEXANDRETTA** - Won last time over 1300m at Magdeburg(DEU) on July 13th. Might find this difficult off top weight
- 2. SEE YOU PINK** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1500m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 2 handicap on June 11th. Among the leading chances
- 3. BAILEYS BLUES** - Has several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1200m in a Class 2 handicap at this track on July 7th. Has place claims
- 4. SADALBARI** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1400m at Parislongchamp on May 12th in a Class 3 handicap. Makes no appeal
- 5. IMPITOYABLE** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 1100m at La Teste on July 3rd in a Class 2 race. Can make presence felt
- 6. CALIFANO** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1200m at Marseille Borely on May 27th in a Class 3 race. Capable of being on the premises
- 7. SISTER OF LOVE** - Has a few unplaced runs since a win over 1200m in a Class 3 handicap at Fontainebleau on March 25th. Can get back on track
- 8. CIAO PA'** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1350m in a claimer at Angers on May 21st. Looks vulnerable
- 9. TILL WE DIE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1100m in a Class 4 race on June 25th at Salon Provence. Opposable
- 10. PARURE DES SABLES** - Has five unplaced runs of late, the latest over 1200m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on July 7th. Place chance
- 11. VICTORY SALUTE** - Four unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1200m in a Class 2 race at Marseille Borely on February 13th. Well handicapped on his best form
- 12. FURIOSO** - Has five unplaced runs of late, the latest over 1400m at La Teste in a Class 4 claimer on July 22nd. Others seem more likely
- 13. LOUBEISIEN** - Nice 2nd last time over 1400m in a Class 4 race at La Teste on July 22nd. Looks ready to win
- 14. LIVE** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1400m at Most (CZE) on June 8th. Hard to fancy
- 15. FUCHSIA** - 4th last time over 1200m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on July 7th. Can make the frame at nice odds
- 16. SIXTUS** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1600m at Compiègne on May 24th in a Class 3 handicap. Unlikely
- 17. DON ILIAS** - Won last time at Athens (GRC) over 1300m on January 29th. Off the track for 6 months and is best watched



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Summary: LOUBEISIEN (13) ran a good race when second at La Teste last month and has a strong chance of going one better this time. IMPITOYABLE (5) could be the main danger. He was a tad below par last time but has been in good shape before that with a win and two seconds. SEE YOU PINK (2) knows how to win and is among the leading each-way candidates. SISTER OF LOVE (7) has a few unplaced runs of late but is a capable filly and warrants respect off her current handicap mark.

SELECTIONS

LOUBEISIEN (13) - IMPITOYABLE (5) - SEE YOU PINK (2) - SISTER OF LOVE (7)



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**C5 - PRIX DE VIRE - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR €
34,000**

- 1. REUX** - 5th in a Listed race last time, won before that in a Class 2 race at Marseille Borely on June 7th. Consider
- 2. ESTEPONA** - Won on his sole start over 1200m at this track on July 7th. Looks a useful prospect and one to follow
- 3. KING RETURN** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1000m at Chantilly on May 7th. Others rate higher
- 4. FORT ETNA** - Nice win on her debut at Le Lion D'Angers over 1400m on July 11th. She can step forward from that run and once again be involved
- 5. EPSON BLUE CEN** - Won well on her debut at this track over 1200m on July 7th. Should improve and can win again

Summary: EPSON BLUE CEN (5) was a cosy winner on her debut at this track on July 7th. She can improve from that and looks like the most likely winner. FORT ETNA (4) did what was required on her sole start over 1400m in mid-July. She warrants plenty of respect as does ESTEPONA (2) who is also unbeaten after scoring on his debut at this track in early July. REUX (1) is the best of the rest.

SELECTIONS

EPSON BLUE CEN (5) - FORT ETNA (4) - ESTEPONA (2) - REUX (1)



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C6 - PRIX LE PARISIEN (PRIX DE BARNEVILLE) - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53,000

- 1. AGILE** - Nice 2nd last time in a Class 3 race at Parislongchamp on July 13th over 2400m. Among the leading chances
- 2. WOOT CITY** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 3000m at Strasbourg on May 29th in a Class 2 handicap. Opposable
- 3. KOSAKENZIPFEL** - Three unplaced runs this year, likes this track and acts on all surfaces. Unplaced last time at Chantilly over 2400m in a Class 1 handicap on June 2nd. Can feature
- 4. NACIDO** - 5th last time over 2000m at Compiegne on July 12th in a Class 2 race. Best form has been in Germany
- 5. PRESAGE NOCTURNE** - Has been placed 2nd on all four runs, the latter over 2800m in a Class 2 handicap at Compiegne on June 22nd. Player
- 6. DEVIL IN THE SKY** - Won last time over 2300m at Senonnes in a Class 3 race on July 6th. Ought to be thereabouts
- 7. WUKHANN** - Poor run last time, that came after two wins with the latter of them in a Class 3 race on June 20th over 2100m. Honest performer but might find this tough
- 8. ORION ROCK** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 2400m in a Class 3 claimer at Compiegne on June 7th. Needs to be more reliable
- 9. BOSIOH** - Fair 3rd last time over 2400m at Compiegne on July 9th in a Class 2 handicap. One to consider
- 10. SANTURIN** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 2400m at Lyon Parilly on June 8th in a Class 3 handicap. Can have a say
- 11. CIRCEO** - 5th last time over 2000m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 2 handicap on June 24th. Capable of making the top four
- 12. ROBINIE** - 4th last time over 2400m at Compiegne on July 9th in a Class 2 handicap. Can not be discounted from making the frame
- 13. SUPER ALEX** - 3rd last time over 3100m at Nantes on July 3rd in a Class 3 handicap. Has outside place claims
- 14. LORENZO DE MEDICI** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 2400m at Chantilly in a Class 1 handicap on June 2nd. Consider
- 15. CHEEK TO CHEEK** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 2400m in a Class 2 handicap on June 13th. Needs a few to falter
- 16. STRAKO** - 2nd last time over 2000m at Lyon Parilly on June 24th in a Class 3 handicap. Others rate higher

Summary: KOSAKENZIPFEL (3) is the tentative selection after a few unplaced runs of late. He acts well at this track on all surfaces and can score at potentially attractive odds. PRESAGE NOCTURNE (5) has been second on all of his last four runs. He will make his rivals work hard for success. AGILE (1) can also be competitive off top weight after a good run last time when she was second at Parislongchamp in July. BOSIOH (9) makes up the shortlist.



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KOSAKENZIPFEL (3) - PRESAGE NOCTURNE (5) - AGILE (1) - BOSIOH (9)