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R2 LA TESTE DE BUCH [R-H]

**C2 - PRIX NEFTA - WATHBA STUD FARM - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF -
Claiming - Flat - EUR € 30,000**

- 1. MENWAAL AL SHAHANIA** - Has yet to win a race and finished fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over this distance on 23 March. Might play a minor role
- 2. MOMINA** - Has not been disgraced in both starts and finished third last time out in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over this distance on 23 March. Can contest the finish
- 3. INTISAR DE MONLAU** - Finished 7th last time out in a Group 1 at Saint-Cloud over this distance on 4 October. A winner of her first two starts and can bounce back to score returning from a break
- 4. AL RASHA** - Not disgraced when 5th in a Group 2 over this course and distance on 30 August. Can be competitive in this line-up
- 5. ALHAAN** - Returned from a break and was victorious in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 2000m on 23 March. Fit and can follow up
- 6. SHUMMA** - Has improved with each start and was victorious last time out in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2100m on 11 October. Has a place chance

Summary: INTISAR DE MONLAU (3) is a dual Group winner in Qatar and will be hard to oppose if reproducing that form here. ALHAAN (5) was impressive when scoring over this trip at Mont-de-Marsan in March and looks the main danger. MOMINA (2) may need to find a few lengths to trouble the top two but can still play a role in the finish. AL RASHA (4) returns from a break but could make the frame.

SELECTIONS

INTISAR DE MONLAU (3) - ALHAAN (5) - MOMINA (2) - AL RASHA (4)



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C4 - PRIX DORMANE - WATHBA STUD FARM - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 25,000

1. MOHTARAM - Did not show his best when 8th in a Group 1 at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 4 October. Returns from a break and needs to do more to win

2. MAC'ZOOM AL SHAHANIA - Finished fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2100m on 3 March. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals

3. MUKATEL AL SHAHANIA - Not disgraced when 5th in a Group 1 at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 4 October. Capable of making the frame returning from a break

4. MONEER - Victorious last time out in a Conditions race at this track over 1900m on 2 April. Fit and should contest the finish

5. MUREB - Very consistent so far and finished fourth last time out in a Group 1 at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 4 October. Returns from a break but should fight it out

6. MAQBOOL - Still improving and was runner-up last time out in a Group 1 at Saint-Cloud over this distance on 4 October. Can go one better this time

Summary: MAQBOOL (6) was very smart last year and, while returning from a break, sets a high standard if ready to roll. MUREB (5) is a model of consistency and ran well in a Group 1 last time; he also resumes but holds solid winning claims. MONEER (4) is race-fit and impressed when scoring at this track last time—he remains open to further progress. MUKATEL AL SHAHANIA (3) also returns from a break but is not without potential for improvement.

SELECTIONS

MAQBOOL (6) - MUREB (5) - MONEER (4) - MUKATEL AL SHAHANIA (3)



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C5 - PRIX DE SELECTION - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 33,000

- 1. HARRY DE LA BRUNIE AA** - Third in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2400m on 17 November. In good form and is track-suited. Capable of going close to winning
- 2. JAFAR D'ESCAR AA** - Finished 9th in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2400m on 17 November. Track-suited and is capable of defending the title
- 3. VERTIGO POMPADOUR AA** - A runner-up in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2400m on 17 November. A consistent sort who can be involved in the finish
- 4. FENG SHUI DU PECOS AA** - A runner-up in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2300m on 6 April. Improved second effort and will be fitter
- 5. JAKARTA TROIS AA** - A winner in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2400m on 17 November. Failed narrowly in this race last year against JAFAR D'ESCAR (2) and can take revenge
- 6. SISLEY DE L'ABBAYE AA** - Third in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 2450m on 23 March. A consistent sort who made a decent return from a break
- 7. HORIZON DE TANUES AA** - A winner in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 2450m on 23 March. Looking to complete a hat-trick and is undefeated this year
- 8. FIRST COLOR AA** - A runner-up in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 2450m on 23 March. Made an impressive return and deserves to be respected again
- 9. LINGOT D'ARGENT AA** - Fifth in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 2450m on 23 March. Seldom far off them and can play a minor role at best
- 10. HALANDJILA AA** - Unplaced in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 2450m on 23 March. Others make more appeal in this line-up
- 11. EDELWEIS DU CARNOT AA** - Unplaced in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 2450m on 23 March. Unlikely to be involved in the finish
- 12. LEIA DE LA BRUNIE AA** - Finished 6th in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2300m on 6 April. Others are preferred in this line-up

Summary: JAKARTA TROIS AA (5) returns from a break but was a good winner last year. She went close in this race 12 months ago and could go one better this time. JAFAR D'ESCAR AA (2) landed this race last year and looks to have been targeted at a repeat bid—he commands serious respect. HARRY DE LA BRUNIE AA (1) enjoys this track and arrives in good form, so it would be no surprise to see him involved. FIRST COLOR AA (8) returned from a break in fine style and should be in the mix again.

SELECTIONS

**JAKARTA TROIS AA (5) - JAFAR D'ESCAR AA (2) - HARRY DE LA BRUNIE AA (1) -
FIRST COLOR AA (8)**



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**C6 - PRIX CHRISTIAN BAILLET - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 1 Race -
Flat - EUR € 30,000**

1. MAUPASSANT - A runner-up in a Conditions race at Le Mans over 1950m on 21 March. Entered for the Grand Prix de Paris (Gr.1) and deserves to be respected

2. ESPOIR AVENIR - Third in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 29 March. Should make a bold bid for victory and will have supporters

3. BLUE SEABIRD - Third in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2300m on 6 April. Capable of playing a minor role in the finish

4. THE BLACK SKY - Fourth in a Claimer at Fontainebleau over 2000m on 1 April. Others make more appeal in this line-up

5. MARTA'S PRINCE - Has been consistent in Poland was fourth last time out at Varsovie over 1300m on 17 November. Returns from a break but can contest the finish

6. BLACK ULTRA - Finished 6th in a Conditions race at this track over 2400m on 2 April. Others are much preferred in this line-up

7. RUE DU DOME - Fourth in a Conditions race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1900m on 22 November. Has won on this track twice but has disappointed since

Summary: ESPOIR AVENIR (2) has shown promise in both starts and the step up in trip shouldn't be an issue—he should make a bold bid. MAUPASSANT (1) goes up in distance after finishing a close second at Le Mans and looks a definite threat. MARTA'S PRINCE (5) has been consistent in Poland over much shorter trips but may appreciate this longer distance. RUE DU DOME (7) is unbeaten at this track over shorter and cannot be ruled out.

SELECTIONS

ESPOIR AVENIR (2) - MAUPASSANT (1) - MARTA'S PRINCE (5) - RUE DU DOME (7)



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C7 - PRIX JACQUES MELLER - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 22,000

1. KOVEL - Finished 9th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 24 March. The previous two efforts were good and is not out of it

2. NOLITO - Finished 8th in a Claimer at Chantilly over 1400m on 31 March. Unlikely to be involved in the finish

3. MALINOVKA - Finished 7th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 3 April. Has won at this track and deserves to be respected

4. HAMARS - Finished 7th at Madrid over 1400m on 10 November. Capable of contesting the finish. Good place prospects

5. WE RIDE THE WORLD - Finished 7th in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on 20 December. The last victory was on this track in September and can be competitive

6. ALEXEJ - Well beaten 8th in a Handicap at this track over 1600m on 2 April. Probably best watched for now and must improve

7. LISBOA - Fifth at Madrid over 1800m on 8 October. Others are much preferred and needs to improve to feature

8. FELICIA - Third in a Listed race at Chantilly over 1600m on 29 June. Gérald Mossé now trains this individual. Can make a winning return

9. ECLAIRE LA VIE - Finished 10th in a Handicap at Toulouse over 1600m on 7 April. Others are preferred in this line-up

10. HARMONY GREY - Finished 7th in a Listed race at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 4 October. Last seen in October, but has done well at Listed level and is well weighted here

Summary: FELICIA (8) was highly consistent last year, signing off with a solid third in Listed company. She sets the standard here despite the layoff. KOVEL (1) disappointed on the PSF last time but has done his winning on turf and could bounce back. HARMONY GREY (10) returns from a break but has the ability to make an impact. WE RIDE THE WORLD (5) isn't the most reliable but does have previous winning form at this track.

SELECTIONS

FELICIA (8) - KOVEL (1) - HARMONY GREY (10) - WE RIDE THE WORLD (5)



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C8 - PRIX SEA GREEN - CAMPING LA FORGE - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. **SWING FOR ME** - Finished 8th at Meydan over 1400m on 14 February. Performed well at Meydan this winter and is not out of it
2. **ZAHARO** - Unplaced in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1100m on 8 April. Performed well at 3 years old, but probably needed the latest and can improve being fitter
3. **MANGAKEN** - A winner in a Handicap at Mont-de-Marsan over 1400m 12 April. Received a 3 Kg penalty but can defy it
4. **IMPITOYABLE** - A winner in a Handicap at Moulins over 1000m on 5 April. Track-suited and should make a bold bid for victory. Good chance
5. **REGALIEN** - A winner in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1200m on 14 April. Despite the weight penalty should still be competitive
6. **DENVER CHOP** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Mont-de-Marsan over 1400m on 23 March. Probably needed the latest and can improve
7. **SNOW GHOST** - Fourth in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1200m on 14 April. Not far behind IMPITOYABLE (4) and is better weighted this time. Can go close
8. **PERLI CHOPE** - Finished 8th in a Handicap at Fontainebleau over 1200m on 18 March. Unplaced in five attempts this year
9. **EXCALIBUR** - Fifth in a Claimer at Le Croise-Laroche over 1100m on 5 April. Third run back and at best can play a minor role
10. **QUEEN OF LIGHT** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Deauville over 1300m on 19 December. Might need the run back and needs to find a few lengths
11. **MONCAYO** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Mont-de-Marsan over 1400m 12 April. Others are preferred in this line-up

Summary: IMPITOYABLE (4) clearly enjoys this track and looks capable of landing this concluding handicap. SNOW GHOST (7) has been in solid form and should be right in the mix once again. REGALIEN (5) is very consistent but has to contend with a hefty penalty for his latest win, which could make things tougher. SWING FOR ME (1) performed well at Meydan and could be a danger in this field.

SELECTIONS

IMPITOYABLE (4) - SNOW GHOST (7) - REGALIEN (5) - SWING FOR ME (1)



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**C1 - PRIX DES GEMEAUX PARISIENS - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4
Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000**

- 1. MOLINO** - Four unplaced efforts this year, the latter over 1800m in a Class 3 handicap on April 12th at Fontainebleau. Can be avoided
- 2. PRINCE SHALAA** - 5th on the last run over 1950m at Le Mans on March 21st in a Class 4 handicap. Others make more appeal
- 3. PRINCESSE BLONDE** - Won one her latest start over 1900m at Deauville on April 8th in a Class 3 handicap. Inconsistent
- 4. TURTLE CHOPE** - Two poor runs of late, 9th on the latter over 1400m at Compiègne on March 28th in a Class 4 handicap at Compiègne. One to pass over
- 5. PEARL HARBOUR** - Two decent efforts this year, the latter when 4th at Le Croise-Laroche in a Class 4 handicap over 1800m on April 5th. Live chance
- 6. PARMENIDE** - Placed on his last two runs, 3rd on the latter over 1800m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on March 27th. One to look at each-way
- 7. MEARAS STYLE** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1800m at Fontainebleau on April 12th in a Class 3 handicap. Hard to fancy
- 8. GRAY D'ALBION** - Five unplaced runs since a win over 1600m at Cavaillon on October 27th in a Class 4 race. Enters calculations
- 9. HOT SUMMER** - Several unplaced runs this year, the latest over 1900m in a Class 4 handicap at Chantilly on April 14th. Hardly inspiring form
- 10. LE CHAT BOTTE** - Several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2000m at Fontainebleau on April 1st in a Class 3 handicap. Out of form and best avoided
- 11. MOASA** - Back in the winner's enclosure over 1800m in a Class 4 handicap at Le Croise-Laroche on March 21st. One to pay attention to
- 12. KATHALINA** - Came back to from with a 3rd over 1400m at Chantilly in a Class 4 handicap on April 10th. Hard to rule out
- 13. BECH RIVER** - Ran well to be 2nd over 1900m at Chantilly on April 14th in a Class 4 handicap last time. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 14. PARISIAN BELLE** - 3rd on her last start over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 4 handicap on April 3rd. Place chance
- 15. AL RASSOUL** - Out of form this year, well beaten over 1800m in a Class 3 handicap on April 12th on the last start. Makes no appeal



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16. BLACK PANTHER - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche on September 19th in a Class 4 handicap. Capable but not straightforward

Summary: PEARL HARBOUR (5) has posted two solid efforts of late, including a respectable fourth at Le Croisé-Laroche earlier this month, and looks ready to bounce back to winning ways. MOASA (11), a last-time-out winner at the same venue in a Class 4 handicap, is a key threat. KATHALINA (12), well-weighted, appeals as a solid each-way option, while PARMENIDE (6) is another to consider seriously.

SELECTIONS

PEARL HARBOUR (5) - MOASA (11) - KATHALINA (12) - PARMENIDE (6)



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C2 - PRIX DES BOUFFES PARISIENS - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. **PIANTARELLA** - Ran well to be 3rd over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche on April 5th in a Class 4 handicap. Hard to ignore
2. **ALAMSAR** - Two unplaced runs this year, 5th before that over 2600m on the PSF in a Class 4 handicap on December 7th. The drop in trip could be a negative
3. **KOOL FIRST** - Several unplaced runs of late, the latest over 1600m on February 19th in a Class 4 race. Hard to fancy
4. **CARNIVAL QUEEN** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latest when 7th over 2000m at Compiègne on March 28th in a Class 4 race. Drop in trip and has place claims
5. **TOP GLORY** - Four unplaced runs since he won over 2000m at Pau in a Class 4 handicap on February 18th. Needs to get back to form
6. **PLANTHALYA** - Out of form, 9th on the last run over 1400m at Compiègne in a Class 3 handicap on March 28th. Opposable
7. **MINOTAUROS** - 3rd last time over 2000m at Le Lion D'Angers in a Class 4 handicap on April 6th. Outside place chance
8. **ZAAHIR** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1700m at Pornichet on March 26th in a Class 4 handicap. Looks vulnerable
9. **L'ARGENT** - Three unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1900m at Chantilly on March 31st in a Class 3 handicap. Out of form
10. **HIGHFIELD HEIRESS** - Ran well to be 3rd over 1600m at Fontainebleau on March 1st in a class 4 handicap. One to keep safe
11. **KING HARTWOOD** - He has dropped in the weights to a good handicap rating, unplaced last time over 1800m in a Class 3 handicap on April 12th. He is capable of making the frame
12. **CRISALSA** - Two poor runs this year, the latter over 2000m at Durtal on January 26th in a Class 4 race. Hard to fancy
13. **ALPHA SPIRIT** - Two good runs of late, 2nd last time over 1600m at Nantes on March 30th in a Class 4 handicap. Nice low weight and has a live chance
14. **PLATINE** - Got off the mark on her latest start over 1800m at Fontainebleau on April 12th in a Class 3 handicap. Wil play a lead role
15. **EVER MUCHACHA** - Has shown no form of late, well beaten over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap on April 8th at Deauville. Hardly inspiring
16. **PENNY DE CERISY** - 5th on her last run, 3rd before that over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap on March 31st at Chantilly. Ought to be thereabouts



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Summary: In a wide-open handicap, it may pay to side with one towards the bottom of the weights. ALPHA SPIRIT (13) has been in good form, winning two starts ago and finishing a close second over 1600m at Nantes in late March. He gets the nod ahead of PLATINE (14), who broke her maiden last time and should remain competitive. PENNY DE CERISY (16), running off bottom weight, makes solid each-way appeal, while PIANTARELLA (1) looks the best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

ALPHA SPIRIT (13) - PLATINE (14) - PENNY DE CERISY (16) - PIANTARELLA (1)



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C3 - PRIX DE LA COMEDIE FRANCAISE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,000

1. **NOVA HOPE** - Got off the mark on her last start over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche in a Class 4 race on April 5th. Ought to play a lead role
2. **MAITRE D'ARMES** - Five unplaced efforts of late, the latter when well beaten at Saint-Cloud on April 11th in a Class 3 handicap. Has to try to bounce back to his best form
3. **HERNAN CORTES** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on March 24th. Out of form and best avoided
4. **RED ROSE** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2100m at Strasbourg in a maiden race on October 6th. Makes limited appeal
5. **JACK OF TRADES** - Placed on his last four outings, the most recent when 2nd at Le Croise-Laroche in a Class 4 race on April 5th. Looks ready to win
6. **PRAIRIE GLORY** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche on March 21st in a Class 4 handicap. Others preferred
7. **MOON RIDER** - Two unplaced efforts since a 4th over 1950m at Le Mans on March 21st in a Class 4 handicap. Might need a few to misfire
8. **HAPPY HUNTER** - Nice effort to be 2nd over 1950m in a Class 4 handicap at Le Mans on March 21st last time. One to keep safe
9. **ABISOLA** - Two unplaced runs since a 4th over 1700m at Pornichet in a conditions race on February 13th. Hard to rule out
10. **EAGLEHAWK** - Got back in the winners circle in a Class 3 handicap last time out over 1600m at Chantilly on March 27th. Can follow up
11. **CAREGIVER** - Two unplaced efforts since a 4th over 2000m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on August 29th. Can place at nice odds if back to form
12. **MARKSWOMAN** - Three unplaced runs since a 2nd over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 4 race on January 11th. Needs to be more reliable
13. **SHANNA ROSE** - Three unplaced runs this year, the latest over 1600m at Le Mans on March 10th in a Class 4 handicap. Unlikely to threaten
14. **GALILEE DREAM** - Unplaced twice since a 3rd over 1600m at Le Mans on March 10th in a Class 4 handicap. Consider
15. **MAGIC STARS** - Fair 2nd over 1800m in a Class 3 handicap at Fontainebleau on April 12th on her last start. Among the leading each-way options
16. **URI** - 5th last time, 3rd before that over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on April 3rd. Place chance



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Summary: EAGLEHAWK (10) will be in a good frame of mind after a confidence-boosting win at Chantilly in late March. He can edge this over ABISOLA (9), who was fourth on the PSF three runs back in February and is still lightly raced. NOVA HOPE (1) got off the mark on her latest start earlier this month at Le Croise-Laroche and can make the top four. MAGIC STARS (15) was a decent second at Fontainebleau recently and warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

EAGLEHAWK (10) - ABISOLA (9) - NOVA HOPE (1) - MAGIC STARS (15)