

**TUESDAY, 01/07/25**

**R5 MONT DE MARSAN [R-H]**

**C1 - PRIX FONT MERLET - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR €  
14,400**

**1. NOCTURNE BLOU** - Decent form in claiming races, 4th last time and a win before that at Dax in a claimer over 1200m on June 16th. Player

**2. TINMANDER** - Ran well to be 3rd at La Teste on his second start over 1200m on June 16th in a claimer. Key chance

**3. VIDEO GAMES** - Placed on three of his four runs, the latter over 1400m at Compiegne in a claimer on June 6th. Ought to be thereabouts

**4. DANCING RIVER** - Unraced colt by Stormy River, the dam won 4 races. One to look at in the betting for clues

**5. PLAY THE GAME** - Fair effort to be 5th over 1400m at Compiegne on June 6th in a claimer on her second run. She can improve and has more progress to come

**6. SARI MAN** - Three unplaced runs so far, the most recent over 1200m in a claimer at La Teste on June 16th. Opposable

**7. ANOLANTE** - Unraced gelding by Anodin, the dam won 1 race. Stable runners warrant respect on debut and any market support should be noted

**8. NOSTRA TERRA CHOPE** - Unraced filly by Gutaifan, the dam ran a few times. Best watched in the betting market for any support

**9. MISS AXELLE** - Unraced filly by A'Ali, the dam was placed on the flat. Watch the betting patterns for clues

**Summary:** TINMANDER (2) shaped well when third at La Teste on his latest start in mid-June. He can build on that effort and should be able to get the better of the chief threat, PLAY THE GAME (5), who has shown more than enough in two starts to win a race of this nature. VIDEO GAMES (3) could be a safe option each way; he has performed well with three placed runs recently from four starts. NOCTURNE BLOU (1) is another to keep onside and should be involved at the finish.

**SELECTIONS**

**TINMANDER (2) - PLAY THE GAME (5) - VIDEO GAMES (3) - NOCTURNE BLOU (1)**

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## C2 - PRIX TRANSPORT LANNEPOUDENX (CRITERIUM D'ETE DES 12.5%) - 2150m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 32,900

**1. TRIUMPHANT'JAC AA** - Two unplaced efforts so far, the latter over 2100m at Dax in a conditions race on May 1st. Unlikely to be a threat

**2. MORFALOU AA** - Won on debut over 2100m on June 1st at Dax in a photo finish in a conditions race. He will improve and is one to pay attention to

**3. CHARLIE DE LA BRUNIE AA** - Ran well to be 2nd at Tarbes on June 5th in a conditions race over 2100m when beaten in a close finish by HAPPY BIRTHDAY AA. Player

**4. HAPPY BIRTHDAY AA** - Two good wins of late, the latter over 2100m at Tarbes on June 5th in a conditions race. Seems to be improving with each race and can score

**5. MAJESTE DES CLAS AA** - 5th on the last run at Tarbes in a conditions race over 2100m on June 5th behind HAPPY BIRTHDAY AA (4). Looks safely held

**6. FANTASTIQUE AA** - Fair 4th on the one run so far over 2100m at Dax on June 1st behind MORFALOU AA (2) . She has a bit of ground to make up and has place claims

**Summary:** HAPPY BIRTHDAY AA (4) showed plenty of heart when narrowly edging out CHARLIE DE LA BRUNIE AA (3) at Tarbes last month in a tight finish, and both reoppose under the same terms. There's little to separate them, and another close battle is expected. However, MORFALOU AA (2) adds a fresh dimension to the contest—he impressed on debut at Dax and looks open to significant improvement. He could be the one to spring a minor upset if taking a step forward.

### SELECTIONS

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY AA (4) - CHARLIE DE LA BRUNIE AA (3) - MORFALOU AA (2) -  
FANTASTIQUE AA (6)**

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## C3 - PRIX THALIAN (CRITERIUM D'ETE DES 37,5 %) - 2150m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 32,900

**1. DIVIN PALOIS AA** - Unraced colt by Entree De Jeu AA, the dam never ran. Likely to improve from this debut run and is one to watch in the betting for clues

**2. MADMAX DE LASSALES AA** - Three unplaced runs so far, the latter over 2300m at Royan in a conditions race on May 29th. Looks out of his depth

**3. MARISKA AA** - Won on her second start over 2100m at Dax on May 19th in a conditions race. She won by a cosy 2.5L last time and can improve again

**4. FRODON DU PECOS AA** - Two solid wins from his only two runs. The latest win was over 2100m at Tarbes in a conditions race on June 5th. Sets the standard

**5. FREE VOLE AA** - Four unplaced runs so far, the latter when 6th at Tarbes in a conditions race on June 5th behind FRODON DU PECOS AA (4). Place chance with improvement

**6. L'ESCORIALE AA** - Fair 3rd over 2300m at Royan in a conditions race on May 29th on her second run. She is among the leading chances

**7. MARILOU DE TANUES AA** - Unraced filly by Carghese Des Landes, the dam won 5 races. Likely to need this run. Monitor the betting for any support

**Summary:** FRODON DU PECOS AA (4) has been impressive, winning on each start so far. He won cosily at Tarbes when last seen in early June and can make it a hat-trick. MARISKA AA (3) could be the most likely threat; she won by over two lengths on her second start at Dax in mid-May and can improve from that success. L'ESCORIALE AA (6) showed improvement to be third at Royan late in May and is one to keep onside. FREE VOLE AA (5) is also worth a mention.

### SELECTIONS

**FRODON DU PECOS AA (4) - MARISKA AA (3) - L'ESCORIALE AA (6) - FREE VOLE AA (5)**

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## C4 - PRIX SOAL RACING - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 15,600

**1. LACHOP** - Four unplaced runs of late, 8th at Limoges on June 8th on the most recent over 1400m in a Class 3 race. Opposable

**2. TOUT SCHUSS** - Five unplaced runs this year, the latter when 5th over 1200m at Dax in a maiden race on June 9th. He has the ability to make the top four

**3. OTOMAI** - Three unplaced runs, 6th at Tarbes over 1500m in a maiden on the most recent. He has shown talent and has each way claims

**4. VIF DE BOISTRON** - Fair 5th at Tarbes over 1500m in a maiden on the last start on June 5th. One to keep onside

**5. GARE AU GORILLE** - Improved to be 4th at Dax over 1200m in a maiden race on June 9th on his most recent start. In the mix

**6. SWEETIE** - Two unplaced runs, the latter over 1200m at Dax on June 9th. Has work to do to feature

**7. VARYCHKINE** - Unplaced on the two runs so far, the latter over 1500m at Tarbes on June 5th in a maiden race. Look elsewhere

**8. FASHION WEEK** - 3rd on debut at Limoges in a maiden over 1400m on May 4th. Beaten 11.5L that day, and others rate higher

**9. AZZURA** - 5th on her last run at Compiègne on June 6th in a maiden race over 1600m. Can make her presence felt

**10. AMPARITO** - Fair 2nd at San-Sebastian (ESP) on her second start over 1500m on April 17th. Leading contender

**11. AMITY** - Two unplaced runs so far, the latter when well beaten in a claimer at Argentan on June 4th. Looks of limited ability

**Summary:** AMPARITO (10) gets the nod after a strong second at San Sebastián — she brings solid international form and looks well placed. AZZURA (9), likely to head the market, caught the eye with a promising fifth at Compiègne and could relish the sharper test here. VIF DE BOISTRON (4) is battle-hardened with multiple placings and should be right in the mix again. OTOMAI (3) rounds out the shortlist and could sneak into the places.

### SELECTIONS

**AMPARITO (10) - AZZURA (9) - VIF DE BOISTRON (4) - OTOMAI (3)**

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## C5 - PRIX ICI GASCOGNE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. AIVLIS** - Disappointing last run when 9th in a Group 3 at Deauville over 1600m on 21 October. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 2. THE BLACK SKY** - Only modest of late and was 5th in a handicap at Tarbes over 1500m on 12 May. Capable of making the frame
- 3. DIAMANTINE** - Improving and was victorious in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1400m on 11 June. Carries a 2.50kg penalty but can double up
- 4. BOEZA** - Unreliable but did run well when fourth in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1400m on 11 June. Can be competitive again
- 5. CHA'HORE** - Yet to win a race and was fourth in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1400m on 20 June. Better on the PSF but is not out of it
- 6. SHUTTERWOOD** - Much improved of late and was runner-up in a claimer at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1400m on 5 March. Returns from a break but is not out of it
- 7. KIM WHITE** - Yet to win a race but was not disgraced when 5th in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 1400m on 22 June. Has a place chance in this line-up
- 8. PIC PEN** - Unreliable but was runner-up in a claimer at Montauban over 1525m on 15 June. Yet to win a race but could play a minor role
- 9. EARLY LIFE** - Much improved last run when runner-up in a Conditions race at Montauban over 1525m on 15 June. First time in a handicap and must be respected
- 10. HURLEVENT** - Not disgraced when fourth in a Conditions race at Montauban over 1525m on 15 June. First time in a handicap and could earn some money

**Summary:** DIAMANTINE (3) is improving and was a good winner of her first handicap. She carries a penalty for that win but can follow up and beat these rivals. CHA'HORE (5) was not disgraced at Chantilly, but she does appear better on the PSF. BOEZA (4) showed some improvement and, at these revised weights, should be right there at the finish. SHUTTERWOOD (6) has improved of late and could also be involved in the finish.

### SELECTIONS

**DIAMANTINE (3) - CHA'HORE (5) - BOEZA (4) - SHUTTERWOOD (6)**

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## C6 - PRIX LANDIMAT - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

**1. MASDREAM** - Has not shown much so far and finished 7th at San Sebastián over 1400m on 4 June. Needs major improvement to be competitive here.

**2. POTITA** - Well beaten in all three starts and was 8th in a Conditions race at Dax over 2100m on 9 June. Needs to find a few lengths on handicap debut

**3. PIU DREAM** - On a long losing run and finished 8th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1400m on 13 March. Better on turf but may need this run after a break.

**4. LA VALE** - Non partante

**5. LUNDO** - Has shown disappointing form of late and was 13th in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1600m on 11 June. Needs to improve significantly.

**6. VENUS DES ROCS** - Has shown very little to date and was 15th in a handicap at Toulouse over 1600m on 21 May. Needs major improvement to figure.

**7. ANDINO** - Unreliable but finished runner-up in a handicap at Senonnes-Pouancé over 1350m on 30 May. Has a winning chance in this field.

**8. ODIN** - On a long losing run and finished 10th in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1600m on 11 June. May play only a minor role.

**9. ATLANTA** - Ended a long losing streak with a win in a Conditions race at Montauban over 1525m on 15 June. Has struggled in handicaps but is not out of it

**10. SHOWMAN** - In poor form lately and finished 8th in a handicap at Senonnes-Pouancé over 1350m on 30 May. Ran better earlier this year and can be competitive

**11. PICCINELLI** - Yet to win a race but finished 4th in a Conditions race at Montauban over 1525m on 15 June. May earn minor money at best.

**12. LA PORTUGAISE** - Winless to date but finished 6th in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1600m on 11 June. Can contest the finish

**13. ADELA** - On a very long losing run and was 16th in a handicap at Deauville over 1400m on 27 December. Returns from a break and likely to need the run.

**14. BLACK PANTHER** - Has shown some fair recent form and finished 5th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 20 June. Capable of contesting the finish.

**15. VERDINA** - Modest this year and was 7th in a Conditions race at Montauban over 2250m on 15 June. Needs to improve to have a winning chance

**16. ZASTER FOR ALL** - Disappointed last time when 7th in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1600m on 11 June. Was in good form prior and could be competitive.

**Summary:** ANDINO (7) has not won for over a year now, but is in good shape and can go one better than his narrow defeat at Senonnes-Pouancé in May. LA PORTUGAISE (12) is usually competitive off this mark and will be a threat. ATLANTA (9) was a surprise winner at Montauban, but she would not be a surprise winner in this race. SHOWMAN (10) has struggled of late, but he is capable of winning if he can recapture the form he showed earlier this year.

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**SELECTIONS**

**ANDINO (7) - LA PORTUGAISE (12) - ATLANTA (9) - SHOWMAN (10)**

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## C7 - PRIX DE LANGALERIE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- 1. GOLDEN BEACH** - A winner of three of his last four starts, including a Conditions race at Marseille-Borély over 1700m on 18 June. In excellent form and can win again.
- 2. FULL GAIN** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a handicap at Senonnes-Pouancé over 1350m on 30 May. Better on the PSF and but could make the frame
- 3. CASANDRA** - Showed some improvement when 6th in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1600m on 11 June. Might play only a minor role at best.
- 4. SUPER TIE BREAK** - Below his best when 8th in a handicap at Toulouse over 1200m on 22 June. Was in good form before that and has a winning chance
- 5. MONTIGNY** - Disappointed last time when 13th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 12 June. Consistent before that and has a winning chance
- 6. MACANELLA** - Has struggled recently and finished 12th in a handicap at Dax over 1400m on 19 May. Needs to find a few lengths to be competitive.
- 7. TIERCEVILLE** - Poor form this year and was 11th in a claimer at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1900m on 11 June. Others are preferred.
- 8. HONG KONG STAR** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a claimer at La Teste-de-Buch over 1400m on 16 June. Needs to improve to challenge these rivals.
- 9. PIC DU MIDI** - Unreliable and was 11th in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1600m on 11 June. Did win her penultimate start and is capable of a surprise
- 10. VIRIMOON ETOILE** - Unreliable and was 7th in a handicap at Toulouse over 1200m on 22 June. Did win her penultimate start and is capable of a surprise
- 11. OLIVA** - Disappointing last run when 11th in a handicap at Toulouse over 1600m on 21 May. In good form on the PSF before that and has a place chance
- 12. TERANGA** - Has already won three times this year and was not disgraced when 5th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 12 June. Capable of an upset
- 13. POLIVATE** - Unreliable but was not disgraced when fourth in a handicap at Tarbes over 1100m on 5 June. Capable of earning some minor money
- 14. BLOOD DIAMOND** - Has lost her way and was 8th in a handicap at Tarbes over 1100m on 5 June. Needs major improvement to win this race
- 15. WATHAB** - Showed improvement when runner-up in a Conditions race at Montauban over 1525m on 15 June. Might play a minor role
- 16. PENRHEAD** - In good form of late and was victorious in a handicap at Toulouse over 1600m on 21 May. Can follow up over a distance that suits

**Summary:** SUPER TIE BREAK (4) did not show his best at Toulouse earlier this month. This distance suits him better, and he can bounce back to score in a competitive handicap. PENRHEAD (16) has improved of late and should be a threat, but he is carrying a penalty. MONTIGNY (5) is clearly much better than his run at ParisLongchamp suggests and must be respected. FULL GAIN (2) is better on the PSF but could still make the frame.



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**SELECTIONS**

**SUPER TIE BREAK (4) - PENRHEAD (16) - MONTIGNY (5) - FULL GAIN (2)**