

R2 LA TESTE DE BUCH [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DANIELE CAZENAVE - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 20,100

1. THE ODYSSEY - Fifth in a Listed at Longchamp over 2,000m on 7 June 2026. Faced a potent field last time and will be competitive in this company

2. VASSY - Not disgraced when fifth in a Class 2 at Saint-Cloud over 1,600m on 29 May 2026. Made a promising return last time after 2 good performances in 2025 and could be ready to win again

3. LE LEGIONNAIRE - Runner-up in a Class 2 at Dax over 2,100m on 17 July 2026. Will need to find more to be a threat in this race

4. FALASTINI - A well-beaten 8th in a Conditions race over 2100m at Dax on 17 July. Finished last in that race and looks unlikely to feature

5. LITTORAL NORD - Showed some improvement when fourth in a Class 3 at Dax over 2,100m on 29 June 2026. Beaten 3.25 lengths by CRACKING GOOD TIME (6) so does look held but could place

6. CRACKING GOOD TIME - Victorious in a Class 3 at Dax over 2,100m on 29 June 2026. Has recorded two wins in her four starts and should fight out the finish once again

Summary: VASSY (2) put up a really decent effort last time in his return from an eight-month break and in his first time going over further than 1600m looks the runner to beat in this field. THE ODYSSEY (1) contested a Listed race last time and dropping in class will be competitive. CRACKING GOOD TIME (6) has run well in her four races so needs to be considered, and her last race gives LITTORAL NORD (5), who finished 4th in that race, a place chance.

SELECTIONS

VASSY (2) - THE ODYSSEY (1) - CRACKING GOOD TIME (6) - LITTORAL NORD (5)

C2 - PRIX THEAULT - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 20,100

1. ALHAMA RIVER - Showed promise and was third in a Class 2 at Dax over 1,400m on 29 June 2026. Began his career last year and was rested but has two strong performances this season

2. NEW CONNECTION - Well-beaten in a Handicap over 1600m at Ascot in the UK on 18 June. His two previous races were decent enough to give him some sort of chance in this race

3. MR LOPE CEN - Showed promise and was third in a Class 1 at La Teste De Buch over 1,600m on 15 July 2026. Finished 4th in a Gr 3 in his penultimate and stands out in this field

4. ZANINA - A poor 9th in a Handicap over 00m at Lion D'Angers on 24 July. Supplemented into this race but her form is weak and she is unlikely to trouble the other three

Summary: MR LOPE CEN (3) has raced four times for a first, a second a third and a fourth, the last coming in a Group 3 race. Will be hard to beat. If one overlooks the poor performance of NEW CONNECTION (2) at Ascot last time, the balance of his form is good and he is the likely danger. ALHAMA RIVER (1) should make it to the podium while ZANINA (4) looks out of her depth.

SELECTIONS

MR LOPE CEN (3) - NEW CONNECTION (2) - ALHAMA RIVER (1) - ZANINA (4)

C3 - PRIX HOTEL DES VENTES DU BASSIN D'ARCACHON (JG LARRIEU) - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. YAGGERA - Showed some improvement when fourth in a Class 2 at Dax over 2,100m on 17 July 2026. A highly consistent performer who could have found the ideal field to take on

2. BLEU NUIT - Fifth in a Maiden at La Teste De Buch over 1,600m on 15 July 2026. Looks unlikely to have a say in the finish

3. CIAO NENE - Did not perform badly when 3rd in a maiden over 1600m at this course on 11 June. He has run well over this distance and should be respected

4. WITE TOAST - A 4-length 2nd in a Handicap over 1600m at this track on 11 July. Tries this distance for the first time but it should prove ideal for her

5. LANA ZAIN - Successful in a Maiden at Pompadour over 1,600m on 5 July 2026. Takes on a lot stronger last time and could struggle

6. LIGHTNING BONNIE - Finished 5th in a Handicap over 2000m at this course on 15 July. Looks well held by LA ALMADIA (7) on that run and would do well to place

7. LA ALMADIA - A 2-length 2nd in a Handicap over 2000m at this track on 15 July. Finished strongly last time and should run well again despite facing a more potent field

Summary: WITE TOAST (4) seemed to enjoy the increase to 1600m last time and could do even better going a further 200m in this event. YAGGERA (1) has yet to run a bad race and is expected to have a say in the finish once again. LA ALMADIA (7) performed well at this course last time and should be competitive, which is also be true of CIAO NENE (3), who has promising form over this distance.

SELECTIONS

WITE TOAST (4) - YAGGERA (1) - LA ALMADIA (7) - CIAO NENE (3)

**C4 - PRIX DU CHATEAU LACROIX DE MOUCHET - MONTAGNE SAINT EMILION - 1100m (a5f1/2) -
TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,300**

1. GARRIS - Made short work of rivals in a Class 4 Handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1,200m on 15 June 2026. He won that race with authority and the small drop in trip should not hinder him

2. DHIFFUSHI - Finished 8th in a Handicap over 1200m at Deauville on 12 July. She is a 3-year-old taking on older horses but is ideally distance suited.

3. ISMAEL PAINT - Only modest and finished 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 1,000m on 24 July 2026. May have lost his edge as he gets older but can still run well when in the mood

4. REVANCHE - Only modest of late, finishing 9th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 1,000m on 24 July 2026. Currently out of form and should be overlooked

5. LOR LAGOON - Finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 1,000m on 24 July 2026. Has not placed since September last year and will need to up his game

6. NEW WAY BABY - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Dax over 1,400m on 29 June 2026. His form is not good and he cannot be followed

7. ALBERTINELLI - Finished 15th in a Class 4 Handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1,200m on 23 May 2026. He is better than that performance and based on his previous three outings he must have a winning chance

8. PROLIXE - A decent 3rd in a Handicap over this course and distance on 26 June. He was not beaten far and in his third run back from a break he should be at his peak

9. INSTRUIT - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 1,000m on 24 July 2026. His rating is at a level where he should be competitive in this event

10. JASMIN DORE - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Dax over 1,400m on 29 June 2026. Recent form is poor and cannot be followed

11. PAINT CHOP - Finished 11th in a Class 4 Handicap at La Teste De Buch over 1,600m on 15 July 2026. Has not been in top form but could show more dropping in distance

Summary: There are quite a few with chances but the nod goes to GARRIS (1) who won with plenty in hand last time and could easily double up. ALBERTINELLI (7) let the side down last time but one should put a line through that display as his previous form is decent. PROLIXE (8) will be having his third run back from a break and should be ideally primed for this event. A rating drop could work for INSTRUIT (9).

SELECTIONS

GARRIS (1) - ALBERTINELLI (7) - PROLIXE (8) - INSTRUIT (9)

**C5 - PRIX DU PRESIDENT JL HISS-PRIX "HONNEUR AUX POMPIERS ET AUX BENEVOLES" - 1600m
(a1m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 21,000**

- 1. HARDWEL** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Maiden at Mont De Marsan over 1400m on 26 July 2026. Leading contender
- 2. SOL INDIGES** - Finished 6th over 1400m at Chantilly in a maiden on the 7th of July 2026. Will have more to offer and should challenge
- 3. AFFIRMATIF** - Finished 7th behind a reopposing sort over 1400m at Chantilly in a maiden on the 7th of July 2026. Can earn a cheque
- 4. SOMEONE** - Finished 7th in a Maiden at Mont De Marsan over 1400m on 26 July 2026. Has scope to improve and can place
- 5. IT'S ONLY LOVE** - Finished 3rd over 1400m at La Teste in a claimer on the 15th of July 2026. Improved latest and can earn again
- 6. BALMA** - Dam was unraced and this colt is related to a couple of winners who won from 1600m - 2100m. Could be of interest first up
- 7. LOVE IN GLORY** - Dam remained a maiden and this gelding doesn't make any appeal first up. Could need the experience Da
- 8. MAXIMUS** - Dam was unraced and this is the first foal to make a race course appearance. Will need to be special to win
- 9. ZEN STORM** - Dam won once over 1200m and this filly doesn't make much appeal on paper. Others more persuasive
- 10. DEESSE D'ARGENT** - Dam raced four times without any success and this newcomer hails from a yard that aren't known for debut winners. One to pass by
- 11. INJAN** - Dam won three races over 1400m/1700m which included a win at listed level but this filly will more than likely need a few runs under her belt. Market could give us a good guide

Summary: HARDWEL (1) makes plenty of appeal on his three runs to date and looks ready to win now. He sets a clear standard and could be hard to oppose. SOL INDIGES (2) represents a top yard and should improve a lot on the back of his debut run. AFFIRMATIF (3) is the stable companion to the second choice and should have more to offer here. There wasn't much between them on debut. SOMEONE (4) will be suited by the step up in trip and has place claims.

SELECTIONS

HARDWEL (1) - SOL INDIGES (2) - AFFIRMATIF (3) - SOMEONE (4)

**C6 - PRIX DU CHATEAU DE CHANTEGRIVE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR €
19,200**

- 1. AQUITAIN** - Finished 11th in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 5 July 2026. Out of sorts at present and will struggle
- 2. OTOMAI** - Only modest of late, finishing 9th in a Class 3 Handicap at La Teste De Buch over 1400m on 26 June 2026. Should challenge of current mark
- 3. WELLINGTON PREMIER** - Finished 5th over 1500m in Spain on the 12th of July 2026. Back on French soil and will need to do a lot more
- 4. TORNILLA** - Victorious in a Class 4 Handicap at La Teste De Buch over 1600m on 11 June 2026. Should fight it out
- 5. SHUTTERWOOD** - Has struggled of late and finished 8th in a Class 3 Handicap at Vichy over 1400m on 20 July 2026. Others make more appeal
- 6. MAROON SIX** - Showed some improvement when 4th in a Class 3 Handicap at Dax over 1400m on 17 July 2026. Will be very dangerous here
- 7. ABACUR** - Finished 8th in a Class 3 Handicap at Dax over 1400m on 17 July 2026. Will battle to play a role here
- 8. BARE ELEGANCE** - Runner up over 1400m at Dax in a Class 3 handicap on the 17th of July 2026. Should have a winning chance
- 9. MYBOYFRIEND** - Finished 10th in a Class 3 Handicap at Mont De Marsan over 2000m on 26 July 2026. Better than latest and can challenge
- 10. GRAN HABANO** - Showed some improvement when fourth in a Maiden at Mont De Marsan over 1400m on 23 July 2026. Hasn't been far off them and has earning potential
- 11. KOLPLET** - Finished 8th in a Claimer at Dax over 2100m on 8 July 2026. Others make far more appeal on current form and will battle here

Summary: BARE ELEGANCE (8) produced an excellent finish last time out when just finding one too good and from a good gate she should go well. TORNILLA (4) is in a great space at present having won twice from her last three and will be involved in the finish. MAROON SIX (6) ticks a lot of boxes and will fight this out. OTOMAI (2) has dropped in the ratings and can earn a cheque.

SELECTIONS

BARE ELEGANCE (8) - TORNILLA (4) - MAROON SIX (6) - OTOMAI (2)

C7 - PRIX DIDIER SOUBAGNE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 14,400

1. **ANGEL CHARLY** - Showed some improvement when fourth in a Class 4 at Castera-Verduzan over 1700m on 12 July 2026. On the right track and has an each way shout
2. **MASSKO** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class 4 Handicap at Dax over 2100m on 17 July 2026. Should be in the firing line
3. **ARYVESAN** - Finished 15th in a Class 4 Handicap at La Teste De Buch over 1900m on 3 June 2026. Faces an uphill task here
4. **AGAMEMNON** - Finished 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Toulouse over 2200m on 8 June 2026. Will need to do more to challenge
5. **AMITY** - Has struggled of late, finishing 7th in a Class 4 at Pompadour over 1600m on 25 July 2026. Unlikely to pose a threat
6. **BY THE WAY** - Has struggled of late and finished 8th in a Class 4 Handicap at La Teste De Buch over 1900m on 3 June 2026. Has previously run well here and can surprise
7. **JUST FOR GAB'S** - Finished 7th in a Maiden at La Teste De Buch over 1900m on 1 July 2026. Well tried maiden who can place at best
8. **SNATCHER** - Finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Dax over 2100m on 17 July 2026. Can be very competitive off current mark
9. **ZOKOA** - Finished 13th in a Class 4 Handicap at Dax over 2100m on 17 July 2026. Current form lacks any appeal
10. **BECHO** - Unplaced in 11th in a Class 4 Handicap at La Teste De Buch over 1600m on 15 July 2026. Others are far more persuasive
11. **BECQUANON** - No show in 8th over 1900m at La Teste in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 2nd of June 2025. Will be a shock winner
12. **UGATZAI** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 4 Handicap at La Teste De Buch over 1600m on 15 July 2026. Should mount a serious challenge
13. **AMORETTI** - Not disgraced when 5th in a Class 4 Handicap at Dax over 2300m on 8 July 2026. Will likely have a say in the outcome

Summary: MASSKO (2) has showed a return to form and produced a solid finish last time out. He gets valuable weight off the back and will be a massive contender for top honors. UGATZAI (12) ran with plenty of promise on his seasonal reappearance and he could go one better here. AMORETTI (13) has very little weight to shoulder and will be cherry ripe for this event. He will be a factor. SNATCHER (8) has dropped to the right mark and should throw his weight around.

SELECTIONS

MASSKO (2) - UGATZAI (12) - AMORETTI (13) - SNATCHER (8)

**C8 - PRIX DU CHATEAU D'ARCHE - SAUTERNES, GRAND CRU CLASSE 1855 - 2000m (a1m1/4) -
TURF - - Flat - EUR € 16,300**

1. **VILLA DARYA** - Finished 12th in a Class 3 Handicap at Angers Eventard over 2300m on 8 June 2026. Will be a shock winner
2. **GOUVERNE** - Outclassed the opposition in a Maiden at La Teste De Buch over 1900m on 1 July 2026. Include in all bets
3. **KIRBY** - Finished 3rd in a Class 4 Handicap at Dax over 2300m on 8 July 2026. Should be in the firing line once again
4. **MONTE LINAS** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 4 Handicap at La Teste De Buch over 1600m on 15 July 2026. Big runner
5. **MAGNIFICENT SEVEN** - Finished 8th over 2200m at Chantilly in a Class 3 limited handicap on the 14th of June 2026. Down in class and can feature
6. **RAYLA** - Has really struggled and finished 9th in a Class 3 Handicap at Dax over 2300m on 17 July 2026. Will need to step up big time
7. **MALICIA** - Made short work of rivals in a Class 4 at Tarbes over 2100m on 5 April 2026. On the up and can surprise again
8. **LADY WANDA** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Dax over 2300m on 8 July 2026. Makes very little appeal
9. **VIOLIN** - Only modest and finished 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Dax over 2300m on 8 July 2026. Faces an uphill task to be competitive
10. **LADY DARKA** - Showed good improvement and was a winner in a Class 4 Handicap at La Teste De Buch over 1900m on 3 June 2026. Needs to confirm latest win
11. **DON NICOLAS** - Useful run in 3rd over 2300m at Dax in a maiden on the 17th of July 2026. Has the form to be a factor here
12. **HOT IN FRONT** - Finished 13th in a Class 4 Handicap at La Teste De Buch over 1600m on 15 July 2026. Very hard to fancy
13. **DARIYA KA DE SAON** - Finished 8th in a Class 4 Handicap at La Teste De Buch over 1600m on 15 July 2026. Easy to look elsewhere

Summary: MONTE LINAS (4) arrives in excellent form having won two starts back and will be jumping from an ideal gate which should see him go very close. KIRBY (3) has returned to form with two promising runs and looks ready to win again. DON NICOLAS (11) hasn't been disgraced in recent outings and should make a bold bid for that maiden win. GOUVERNE (2) is in solid form this year and is a realistic winning chance.

SELECTIONS

MONTE LINAS (4) - KIRBY (3) - DON NICOLAS (11) - GOUVERNE (2)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
MR LOPE CEN (203)

Outsider of the day
BY THE WAY (706)

Reverse forecast
KIRBY (803) - MONTE LINAS (804)

Three pick of the day

VASSY (102) - MR LOPE CEN (203) - HARDWEL (501)