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C1 - PRIX DU FOUR A CHAUX - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Flat - EUR € 32,000

1. TANQUES - 2yo colt by Zelzal out of Dark Angel mare Tareya trained by Eric Libaud. Mare placed in a number of Group races and has produced some Black-Type winning foals

2. L'ALTA ROCCA - 2yo colt by Armor out of Harbour Watch mare Watchpower trained by Christophe Escuder. Full-brother has raced four times for a win and three places

3. LYNEHAM - 2yo colt by Wootton Bassett out of Rock Of Gibraltar mare Llanita trained by Christophe Ferland. Cost €200,000 as a yearling and dam has produced three foals with Black Type

4. SAINT MARTIN - 2yo colt by Time Test out of Verglas mare Abraxa trained by Jean-Claude Rouget. Bought for 75,000 euros last autumn and could play a part in the finish

5. WITTELSBACH - 2yo colt by Toronado out of Invincible Spirit mare Spirit Of Brittany trained by Jean-Bernard Eyquem. Dam placed in a Group 3 so this colt has the breeding

6. AU DELA DES MERS - 2yo colt by Muhaarar out of Baroud D'Honneur mare Baie D'Honneur trained by Damien Watrigant. Mare won a Listed race

7. MICOCOULIER - 2yo colt by Cloth Of Stars out of Dunkerque mare High Live trained by Antoine Watrigant. Mare's 3rd foal and her 1st is a three-time winner

8. HEY JO - 2yo colt by Hey Gaman out of Cockney Rebel mare Fashion Rebel trained by Flavie Bresson. Mare's 1st foal

9. MY CALYX CEN - 2yo colt by Calyx out of E Dubai mare My Gi Gi trained by Patrik Olave Valdivielso. 4th foals of dam who has produced 1 winner

Summary: A field of unraced colts but beautifully bred LYNEHAM (3) could have the edge over this field and the fact Maxime Guyon takes the ride is noteworthy. TANQUES (1) is another runner with fine breeding who could be capable and is related to Group 3 winner Tarawa. SAINT MARTIN (4) is out of a Listed winning mare and her five raced foals have all won. WITTELSBACH (5) is another well-bred colt who should run well.

SELECTIONS

LYNEHAM (3) - TANQUES (1) - SAINT MARTIN (4) - WITTELSBACH (5)

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C2 - PRIX DIDIER VEZIA - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Flat - EUR € 32,000

1. SENTOSA -

2. **LANA ZAIN** - 2yo filly by Hello Youmzain out of Arch mare Lana Girl trained by Charles Gourdain. Half-brother won 2 Group races in Australia

3. **STELLA DU ORO** - 2yo filly by Kendargent out of Mastercraftsman mare Anything Else trained by Gianluca Bietolini. Fourth foal, but no winners

4. **ELEGANTE WOMAN** - 2yo filly by Profitable out of Champs Elysees mare Apache Blaze trained by Christophe Escuder. 4th foal, no winners

5. **VALTRADA** - 2yo filly by Toronado out of Wootton Bassett mare Sugar Baby trained by Philippe Sogorb. Only sibling already a two-time winner

6. **SOFIA'S SPRING** - 2yo filly by Persian King out of Pennekamp mare Princess Sofia trained by Jean-Claude Rouget. Half-sister to Group 1 winner Prince Gibraltar.

7. OCRA -

8. **TOUCH IN THE NIGHT** - 2yo filly by Madhmoon out of Early March mare Generation Disco trained by Ludovic Cadot. Mare has produced 2 winners from three raced foals

9. **MAPAQUITA** - 2yo filly by Battle Of Marengo out of Muhtathir mare One And Only trained by Gérald Mossé. Mare has two multiple winners and Mickaël Barzalona rides

10. **INCENTIVE GLORY** - 2yo filly by Almanzor out of Dubawi mare Irrecevable trained by Jean-Claude Rouget. Has a winning full-brother

11. **VANTA** - 2yo filly by Goken out of Vocalised mare Verbal Fencing trained by Mario Baratti. Dam yet to have a runner but full-sister won a Listed race

12. **SWEETEST TABOO** - 2yo filly by Telecaster out of Laverock mare Chanel Des Places trained by Jane Soubagne. Dam has foaled 3 winners

13. **FIGMA** - 2yo filly by Australia out of Dansili mare Esquisse trained by Christophe Ferland. Dam won a Listed race and placed in a Group 3

14. **NAY MOON CEN** - 2yo filly by No Nay Never out of Exceed And Excel mare Moon River trained by Patrik Olave Valdivielso. First foal to race

15. **ROSAY BAY CEN** - 2yo filly by New Bay out of Raven's Pass mare Rosay trained by Patrik Olave Valdivielso. Mare has one winning foal from 3 runners

Summary: There are some really well-bred fillies in this line up but heading up the field has top be FIGMA (13) who is bred in the purple and will have Maxime Guyon in the irons. However, keep an eye on SOFIA'S SPRING (6) who is well connected to a Group 1 winner and she looks an exciting prospect. VANTA (11) is another well-related filly who should have ability while STELLA DU ORO (3) could spring a surprise.

SELECTIONS

FIGMA (13) - SOFIA'S SPRING (6) - VANTA (11) - STELLA DU ORO (3)

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C3 - PRIX JEAN CRUSE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. WELLINGTON PREMIER - Ran 6th in a race over 1600m at San Sebastian in Spain on 17 August. Won a Claimer over 1600m at La Teste in his penultimate start

2. THE BLACK SKY - Finished 7th in a Handicap over 1800m at La Teste on 5 August. Will need to up his game to feature

3. BARANTIN - Ran 4th in a Handicap over 1800m at Le Teste on 5 August. This gelding is in good form and must have a chance

4. SOLAS - Finished 5th in a Claimer over 1400m at Vichy on 7 August. Will be tested in this event and is likely to struggle

5. PASAND - Finished 9th in a Claimer over 1600m at Clairefontaine 15 August. Takes on stronger and could struggle

6. EVER FAST - Ran 5th in a Handicap over 1800m at Dieppe on 31 July. Has been running well and with Mickaël Barzalona up he should be competitive

7. DENGIE - Won a Handicap over 1900m at Deauville on 12 August. That was a good win on the sand but may battle at the weights

8. GUSTAN - Finished 6th in a Claimer over 1500m at Tarbes on 30 August. Has a lot more to do this time and looks to be outclassed

9. ROOBA - Won a Qualifying Handicap over 1500m at Deauville on 23 August. That was an impressive performance and she should score a quick double

10. SHUTTERWOOD - Finished 2nd in a Claimer over 1500m at Tarbes on 30 August. Will have to face stronger on this occasion

11. SALSA ROSE - Ran 2nd in a Claimer over 1600m at Mont-De-Marsan on 1 August. Takes a jump in class and will need to do more

12. GARE AU GORILLE - Ran 6th in a Handicap over 1400m at La Teste on 27 July. First run beyond 1400m and that could bring on some improvement

13. GYP SEA - Ran 3rd in a Handicap over 1900m at La Teste on 29 August. She is proven at this level and should give a good account of herself

Summary: ROOBA (9) was fully expected to win her last race and she did so in style, giving a strong indication there was a lot more to come. GARE AU GORILLE (12) looks well weighted in this event and will appreciate the extra 200m this time. EVER FAST (6) is running well and should be competitive in this line up, especially with a top jockey up. GYP SEA (13) should benefit from a light weight.

SELECTIONS

ROOBA (9) - GARE AU GORILLE (12) - EVER FAST (6) - GYP SEA (13)

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C4 - PRIX SERGIO RAFFAELLO - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. **BOTICELI DE GHAZAL** - Unraced 3yo colt by Al Mourtajeز out of Zippy Al Maury mare Brin D'Amour De Gazal trained by Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte. Mare has two winning foals
2. **MUGHER** - Unraced 3yo colt by TM Fred Texas out of Amer mare Macha'Allah trained by Francois Rohaut. Mare placed in Group 3 race
3. **MEKTOUB EL AHLEM** - Unraced 3yo colt by Al Mourtajeز out of Domane mare Myrzam trained by Jean-Francois Bernard. Dam has produced two winners from three foals
4. **INVICTUS AL ASHAI** - Unraced 3yo colt by Al Mourtajeز out of Barour De Cardonne mare Anhoura Lerem trained by Oliver Trigodet. Mare's 4th foal with one previous winner
5. **SAIEL M D** - Unraced 3yo colt by Azadi out of Khairouan mare Moonlit trained by Gael Lemer. Mare has produced nothing of note so far
6. **MARMOON DE FLAUZINS** - 3yo colt by Josco Du Cayrou out of Ezil are Ishraf trained by Melody Bailleul. Mare has produced one winner from five foals
7. **THAQIB DE MONLAU** - Unraced 3yo colt by Yazeed out of Nizam mare Leila De Monlau trained by Olivier Trigodet. His half-sister has won 4 races, including 2 Group 2s
8. **SALIM NOUR GRINE** - Unraced 3yo colt by No Risk Al Maury out of Visir De Ruspina mare Salimat Boussafi trained by Francois Rohaut. Well related mare and is expected to run well
9. **MAZEED DU SOLEIL** - Unraced 3yo colt by Yazeed out of Majd Al Arab mare Majdic Du Soleil trained by Jean-Francois Bernard. Mare's 4 previous foals have all won
10. **MAMBO DE BOZOULS** - Unraced 3yo colt by Al Mamun out of Dahess mare Caliente De Bozouls trained by Eric Dell'Ova. Mare has 2 unraced foals
11. **FA'ADHEL** - Unraced 3yo colt by Areem out of Jaafer ASF mare Edity De Faust trained by Didier Guillemin. Stable is in good form so could have a say
12. **FA'ALEH** - Unraced 3yo colt by Raaziq out of Mahaab mare Fazaah trained by Thomas Fourcy. Mare has produced 3 winners
13. **HAAMDOUN** - Unraced 3yo colt by Rathowan out of Maheeb mare Belqees trained by Thomas Fourcy. First foal of a Group winner and will have his supporters
14. **NIKI AL MAURY** - Unraced 3yo filly by Hilal Al Zaman out of Dahess mare Nitouchpa Al Maury. The lone filly in the field who will have a weight advantage

Summary: in-form trainer Francois Rohaut could have a strong hand in this field for unraced three-year-olds with two well-bred runners. MUGHER (2) is out of a well-related mare while stable companion SALIM NOUR GRINE (8) has similar credentials. However, HAAMDOUN (13) is the first foal of a top-performing mare and will have Maxime Guyon in the irons. THAQIB DE MONLAU (7) has a half-sister who has already won a Group race.

SELECTIONS

MUGHER (2) - SALIM NOUR GRINE (8) - HAAMDOUN (13) - THAQIB DE MONLAU (7)

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C5 - PRIX DES ANIMATEURS PMU - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. **ABSOLUTE** - She has decent placed form of late, 2nd on August 17th at Deauville over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap. One for the shortlist
2. **SIGMUND** - Placed 2nd at Pompadour on August 2nd over 1600m in a Class 4 race on his last start. He has work ahead of him
3. **POMELEO** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 2000m in a Class 4 handicap at Marseille Borely on June 13th. Others make more appeal
4. **JORDAN BAKER** - Back in the winners circle over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on August 29th on the last run. Among the leading contenders
5. **WATHAB** - Placed 3rd over 1600m at La Teste in a Class 4 handicap on August 29th on his most recent start. Warrants respect
6. **HAUTE GAMME** - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 1600m at La Teste in a Class 4 handicap on July 19th. Unlikely to feature
7. **GOLDEN CITY** - Out of form recently, 9th on the last run over 2100m at Tarbes in a Class 4 handicap on August 30th. Look elsewhere
8. **AFRICAN GREY** - Five unplaced runs this year, well beaten at Clairefontaine on August 22nd in a Class 3 handicap on the most recent. Avoidable
9. **LOUIS SKI** - Several unplaced runs of late, well beaten at La Teste in a Class 4 handicap over 1800m on August 5th. Pass over
10. **UNAMUNO** - He got another success at La Teste over 1800m in a Class 4 handicap on August 5th. One who enters calculations
11. **LOKI** - Four unplaced runs of late, 9th over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on June 14th at Lyon Parilly when last seen. One to avoid
12. **PENRHEAD** - Unplaced last time, she won before that over 1600m at Pompadour on July 26th in a Class 4 race. She might find this difficult
13. **SOLAIRE** - Three second-placed efforts and then a win over 1600m at La Teste on August 29th in a Class 4 handicap. Hard to rule out of the top three
14. **XARUN** - 9th on the last run over 2000m at Vichy on August 15th in a Class 4 handicap. Two wins before that, the latter at this track over 1600m in late April. He needs respite from the handicapper
15. **BECHO** - She ran well to be 3rd at La Teste over 1800m in a Class 4 handicap on August 5th. Ought to be in the shake-up
16. **POLIVATE** - Fair effort to be 2nd at La Teste over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on August 29th. Place possibilities

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Summary: ABSOLUTE (1) has to deal with top-weight, but she has solid recent form over this trip. She can get a deserved win after some consistent performances. SOLAIRE (13) won on her last start over 1600m at La Teste late in August and can not be ruled out of the top three. UNAMUNO (10) won at La Teste over 1800m in early August in a Class 4 handicap and can make the top four. JORDAN BAKER (4) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

ABSOLUTE (1) - SOLAIRE (13) - UNAMUNO (10) - JORDAN BAKER (4)

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C6 - PRIX BEACHCOMBER ROYAL PALM - PRIX GUY CHANCELIER - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

1. **WABAL** - He has not been seen since an unplaced effort at Pau over 2000m in a Class 4 handicap on December 21st. He will likely need this run for fitness and is best watched
2. **CHARM KING** - He was a decent 4th at La Teste in a Class 4 handicap over 2000m on August 20th on his latest outing. The drop back to 1600m should not be a concern
3. **LOGIS** - Credible 4th at Cavaillon over 1600m in a Class 4 race on August 17th. He merits consideration each-way
4. **LUCKY LADY** - Unplaced last time out on June 26th, a win before that at Montauban over 1525m in a conditions race on June 15th. Others seem more likely
5. **SUPER CUTE** - Three unplaced efforts since she won over 2000m at Fontainebleau on April 1st in a Class 3 handicap. Place chance
6. **MOLINO** - Respectable win at La Teste over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap two runs back on July 19th. He can make the frame at nice odds
7. **CITE MALESHERBES** - Two good 4th-place efforts recently. the most recent over 1600m in a Class 4 race at Pompadour on August 24th. Course and distance winner in a Class 4 handicap on June 11th. Player
8. **CORDIALE** - Two unplaced efforts this year, well beaten at La Teste over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap on August 11th. Hard to fancy
9. **ODIN** - Placed on his last two runs, 3rd at Mont-De-Marsan over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap on the latter. One to pay close attention to
10. **MRS ROBINSON** - She has had several unplaced runs lately, including 7th in a Class 4 race at Pompadour on August 31st over 2300m. Pass over
11. **LADY PINK** - Recent winner at Mont-De-Marsan over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap on August 1st by 0.5L. Has a penalty to deal with, but she can be competitive
12. **MARQUISE VERA** - Two unplaced runs since a 4th over 1700m at Castera-Verduza in a Class 4 race on July 13th. Makes limited appeal
13. **GOOD'ID** - 5th on the last start, 2nd previously behind LADY PINK (11) over 1400m at Mont-De-Marsan in a Class 4 handicap on August 1st. Among the leading chances
14. **ROGUE STAR** - Unplaced last time, he won before that over 2000m in a conditions race at Ponte De Lima (PRT) on August 3rd. He looks out of his depth
15. **VLASIKHOVA** - Several unplaced efforts of late, the latter over 2100m in a Class 4 handicap at Tarbes on August 30th. One to steer clear of
16. **AL RASSOUL** - Four unplaced runs of late, well beaten over 1600m at La Teste in a Class 4 handicap on August 29th on the last start. Makes very little appeal

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Summary: CITE MALESHERBES (7) scored over track and trip in June and has fared well since that success. Her latest two fourth-place efforts have been encouraging. She is a marginal choice ahead of CHARM KING (2), who has several placed runs this year. He was fourth at La Teste in a Class 4 handicap on August 20, when he last appeared. ODIN (9) should be competitive and could improve on a third over 1400m in August at Mont-De-Marsan. He seems to prefer the 1600m journey. GOOD'ID (13) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

CITE MALESHERBES (7) - CHARM KING (2) - ODIN (9) - GOOD'ID (13)

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C7 - PRIX BEACHCOMBER SHANDRANI - PRIX FRANCOIS VERGEZ - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 24,700

1. NEBUR - Recent 4th at San Sebastian (ESP) over 1500m in a conditions race on June 24th. Look for an alternative

2. PAS DANSANT - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1200m at La Teste on July 27th in a Listed event. Unlikely to trouble some of these

3. ARLONG FAL - Nice run to be 4th in a Listed race at La Teste over 1200m on July 27th, and decent form before that effort. Live contender

4. CENTAURI - He scored by 2L on debut at La Teste on August 11th in a newcomers race over 1600m. He could be a useful prospect

5. SUGARCANE - Got off the mark on her second start over 1400m at Vichy in a maiden on August 7th by a length. She can keep on progressing and is worth considering

6. SY LY - She won on debut at Tarbes in April over 1100m and has had two placed runs since then. Her 4th at Saint-Cloud in a Class 2 race on June 13th over 1400m, when last seen, was full of enthusiasm

Summary: There was a lot to like about the way CENTAURI (4) won by two lengths on his debut at La Teste on August 11th. He will be sharper for that experience and is preferred ahead of ARLONG FAL (3), who was a pleasing fourth in a Listed race at La Teste in late July. He won on debut at Saint-Cloud in late May and has good form since that success. SUGARCANE (5) got off the mark on her second start at Vichy early last month and can give a good account of herself.

SELECTIONS

CENTAURI (4) - ARLONG FAL (3) - SUGARCANE (5) - SY LY (6)

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C8 - FRENCH ARABIAN BREEDERS' CHALLENGE SPRINT - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 50,000

1. **KAMUN DU NIL** - Placed on his last two runs, 3rd on the latest over 1400m at Dax on July 2nd in a conditions race. Look for an alternative
2. **HASEEF** - Two wins of late from only three starts. He won over 1600m at this track in a Group 3 PA race on May 5th on his latest outing. Hard to overlook
3. **AL WAKRAH** - Classy performer who has won three of her last five starts, her last win over 1600m in a Group 3 PA race at San Sebastian (ESP) on August 15th. Live contender
4. **RB MALEXIS** - Two solid placed efforts recently, the most recent when she was 4th at San Sebastian (ESP) over 1600m in a Group 3 PA race on August 15th. Each way player
5. **AL RASHA** - Two unplaced efforts of late, 8th on her last start over 1600m in a Listed race at Mont-De-Marsan on August 1st. Hard to recommend
6. **ALMAHASIN** - Recent win at Royan over 1600m on August 3rd by a narrow margin. Unlikely to threaten the main protagonists
7. **ALSAFINAT** - 2nd on her last run over 1800m at La Teste on August 20th in a conditions race on August 20th. Opposable
8. **GHAIDAA** - 5th last time on August 20th, a win before that over 1400m at Dax in a conditions race on July 2nd. Can make the frame
9. **ZAKYNA AL ZARAYAN** - 6th on her last start, 4th previously over 1600m in a Listed PA race on August 1st at Mont-De-Marsan. One to pay attention to

Summary: AL WAKRAH (3) has been in top form all year. She has racked up three wins and two seconds from her five runs. She scored over 1600m in a Group 3 PA race at San Sebastian in Spain on her last start just over two weeks ago. She looks like the one to beat. HASEEF (2) has won his last two runs, the most recent a Group 3 PA race at this track on May 5th over 1600m. He is improving fast and can feature. RB MALEXIS (4) is capable of making the top three. GHAIDAA (8) is also worth considering.

SELECTIONS

AL WAKRAH (3) - HASEEF (2) - RB MALEXIS (4) - GHAIDAA (8)