

R3 LA TESTE DE BUCH [R-H]

**C1 - QATAR COUPE DE FRANCE DES CHEVAUX ARABES - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat -
EUR € 50,000**

1. SPAREO - Unbeaten sort who won over 1400m in Doha, Qatar on the 25th of April 2026. He gets the services of top rider Mikael Barzalona and is the one to beat

2. NEHMO DE CARRERE - Winner over 1600m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a conditional event on the 5th of May 2026. Can remain unbeaten

3. MADISON BOY - Finished 3rd over 1500m at Tarbes in a conditional event on the 17th of April 2026. Far more is needed to feature

4. SHAHALLEL - Dam was a maiden and this filly comes up against some useful sorts on debut but shouldn't be disgraced. Place claims at best

5. NASSIMA D'HEM - Runner up behind a reopposing sort over 1600m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a conditional race on the 5th of May 2026. Can feature strongly

Summary: SPAREO (1) has ticked a lot of boxes so far and looks to be a fair sort in the making. He makes his French debut and there is every reason to believe that he can make it 3-3. NEHMO DE CARRERE (2) showed plenty of heart to win on debut and demands the utmost of respect here. NASSIMA D'HEM (5) was just edged out by the second choice and should be bang there at the finish. SHAHALLEL (4) is best of the rest and will be looking for a minor position.

SELECTIONS

SPAREO (1) - NEHMO DE CARRERE (2) - NASSIMA D'HEM (5) - SHAHALLEL (4)

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

1. LE MATELOT - Winner over 1600m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 27th of April 2026. Others inspire more confidence

2. FAST RAAJ - Average type of run in 6th over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 1 conditional event on the 8th of March 2026. Others make more appeal

3. CHICA DE CIUDAD - Finished 5th over 1600m at Parislongchamp in a Listed event on the 14th of May 2026. Each way claims here

4. KOVEL - Runner up over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 2 conditional event on the 27th of April 2026. Should run a forward race

5. APAX - Moderate finish in 5th over 1400m at Parislongchamp in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 30th of April 2026. Can place at best

6. CURRAGH CAMP - Outclassed in 16th over 2100m at Chantilly in the Group 1 Prix Du Jockey Club on the 1st of June 2026. Sets the standard here

Summary: CURRAGH CAMP (6) was tested at a far stronger level last time out and just failed to shape up. He drops in class and looks to be perfectly placed to notch up that next win. He has all the right form to his name and rates the one to beat. KOVEL (4) is holding steady form and should have a say in the outcome. CHICA DE CIUDAD (3) last won in August of 2025 but hasn't been disgraced against a bit stronger and can feature. APAX (5) is best of the rest and can earn.

SELECTIONS

CURRAGH CAMP (6) - KOVEL (4) - CHICA DE CIUDAD (3) - APAX (5)

C3 - PRIX THEAULT - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. **VIOLET LEDUC** - Runner up over 1500m at Tarbes in a maiden on the 11th of May 2026. Has fitness on his side and can go close
2. **SUGAAR** - Finished 6th over 1800m at La Teste in a maiden on the 15th of May 2026. Will need to do more to challenge this lot
3. **CIAO NENE** - Finished 3rd behind a reopposing sort over 1500m at Tarbes in a maiden on the 11th of May 2026. Place chance
4. **BRAIDA** - Runner up over 1500m at Deauville in a maiden on the 26th of November 2025. Makes 3yo reappearance and could be hard to oppose
5. **UNFOLLOW** - Runner up over 1600m in Spain on the 29th of April 2026. Makes French debut and can improve here
6. **FEEL THE LOVE** - Finished last of eight over 1800m at La Teste in a maiden on the 15th of May 2026. Will battle to get involved
7. **BASHA** - Dam was unraced but this gelding hails from a yard who can get them ready on debut and demands the utmost of respect here. Keep on the safe side
8. **MIRMINE** - Dam won once over 1200m in the UK but this colt doesn't make much appeal on debut. Others are more convincing
9. **IVAWAI** - Dam won over 2000m and this newcomer will need to be special to get the job done first up. One to pass by

Summary: BRAIDA (4) produced an excellent finish on debut and can only build on that now as a 3yo. Fitness will need to be taken on trust but with Mikael Barzalona in the irons, it's hard to look past him. VIOLET LEDUC (1) has the right form to his name and is threatening for that maiden win. He could pick up the pieces should the top choice come up for air over the final bit. BASHA (7) is the unknown quantity here and can make his presence felt first up. CIAO NENE (3) is held on form but can fill out a minor cheque.

SELECTIONS

BRAIDA (4) - VIOLET LEDUC (1) - BASHA (7) - CIAO NENE (3)

C4 - PRIX JEAN-PAUL LATRUBESSE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 15,400

- 1. KOLPLET** - No type of run in 14th over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 19th of May 2026. Ignore last and he can feature off previous form
- 2. MELBORA** - Won with a bit in hand over 2000m at Marseille Borely in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 18th of May 2026. Bright winning chance
- 3. EDDY'S DREAM** - Held in 9th spot over 1400m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 2 conditional contest on the 23rd of May 2026. Others make more appeal
- 4. ZANZIA** - Poor run in 10th over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 3 handicap on the 23rd of May 2026. Will be a shock winner
- 5. KHELONYX** - Not seen to best effect in 13th over 1600m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 27th of April 2026. Can be competitive off current mark
- 6. GEORGES VILLE** - Not beaten far in 8th over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 3 handicap on the 23rd of May 2026. Can run into the money
- 7. LADY WANDA** - Moderate run in 7th over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 11th of March 2026. One to pass by
- 8. DENISJONH** - Finished a clear 2nd over 2100m at Limoges in a Class 4 conditional event on the 17th of May 2026. Can build on latest to run well
- 9. PASAND** - Average run in 8th over 1600m at Mont-De-Marsan in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 23rd of May 2026. Will battle here
- 10. MANNE** - Fair run in 5th over 2400m at Toulouse in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 27th of May 2026. Each way claims

Summary: MELBORA (2) returned to best form with a pleasing victory and with her confidence restored, she should be the one that they need to beat. DENISJONH (8) ran a much better race last time out albeit well beaten but he can step forward on that to feature strongly. GEORGES VILLE (6) hasn't been too far off the action in recent outings despite his form not reading well and he can have a say here. KHELONYX (5) has dropped quite a bit in the ratings and should be able to run a far better race off his current mark.

SELECTIONS

MELBORA (2) - DENISJONH (8) - GEORGES VILLE (6) - KHELONYX (5)

C5 - PRIX E2M - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. WHIZASTREL** - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Royan La Palmyre over 2900m on 8 May. Needs to do more to score
- 2. FINEPAL FAL** - Showed improvement when runner-up in a Conditions race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2400m on 23 May. Should fight out the finish
- 3. MISTER CLARCK** - Improving and finished 3rd in a Conditions race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2400m on 23 May. Can contest the finish once again
- 4. ENBAKIRUN** - Knocking at the door and was runner-up in a claimer at Dax over 2100m on 18 May. Tougher task this time. Might play a minor role
- 5. ABSOLUTO** - Finished 12th on debut in a Conditions race at Dax over 2100m on 1 May. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals
- 6. LEDESMA** - Has run well in both starts, the latest when 3rd in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 2400m on 8 May. Big chance in this line-up
- 7. ANFIELD** - Finished 8th on debut at Langon over 2500m on 6 April. Capable of improvement but makes little appeal this time
- 8. EARN DREAM** - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Agen-Le Passage over 1850m on 29 March. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 9. LOVAWOOD** - Finished 6th in a Conditions race on debut at Gabarret over 2550m on 8 May. Tougher task this time and others are preferred
- 10. BLOOMERALL** - Finished 4th on debut in a Conditions race at this track over 1800m on 15 May. Steps up in distance and has a place chance
- 11. MASCIA MAGIQUE** - Has been fair and was 4th in a Conditions race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1900m on 23 May. Could earn some more money
- 12. PELERIN** - A three-year-old gelding by The Grey Gatsby out of Loutka who is making his debut. His sister won a Listed race. Can be a threat

Summary: Ledesma (6) has shaped well on both starts and, having been a late withdrawal last week, now finds a good opportunity so should get off the mark this distance. Finepal Fal (2) was only beaten by a well-handicapped rival at Bordeaux on 23 May and should go well again. A half-brother to the high-class Place Fontenoy, newcomer Pelerin (12) commands respect, as does his improving stablemate Mister Clarck (3).

SELECTIONS

LEDESMA (6) - FINEPAL FAL (2) - PELERIN (12) - MISTER CLARCK (3)

C6 - PRIX SUD OUEST - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,000

1. **POLIVATE** - Unreliable and finished 13th in a handicap at Toulouse over 1600m on 21 May. Capable of doing better but others are preferred
2. **FLEUR D'AQUITAINE** - Off form and finished 10th in a handicap at Toulouse over 1600m on 21 May. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals
3. **GARMI** - Showed some improvement and finished 4th in a Conditions race at Montauban over 1550m on 24 May. Might play a minor role
4. **LILY OFTHE KINGDON** - Usually competitive and finished 3rd in a Conditions race at Pompadour over 1600m on 11 May. Can contest the finish once again
5. **ODIN** - Finished 6th in handicap at Toulouse over 1600m on 21 May. Capable of better and might earn some minor money
6. **JOSTFAN** - In good shape and finished 4th in a Conditions race at Limoges over 1400m on 17 May. Might play a minor role at very best
7. **ROMANISSIMA** - Finished 3rd in a Conditions race at Carcassonne over 1600m on 10 May. Showed some improvement but needs to do more to beat these rivals
8. **MAPLE GIRL** - In very good form and was runner-up in a handicap at Vichy over 1600m on 13 May. Can go one place better
9. **LA PORTUGAISE** - Showed some improvement when 3rd in a handicap at Vichy over 1600m on 13 May. Capable of winning a race of this nature
10. **ADELA** - Unreliable and finished 9th in handicap at Toulouse over 1600m on 21 May. Needs to find a few lengths to score
11. **MARQUISE VERA** - Consistent and finished 3rd in a Conditions race at Montauban over 1550m on 24 May. Capable of making the frame once again
12. **ATLANTA** - Off form and finished 8th in a claimer at Gabarret over 1800m on 8 May. Needs major improvement to score
13. **AL RASSOUL** - Disqualified at Chateaubriant on 5 May. Battling to find best form and needs major improvement to win
14. **DO IT FOR ME** - Has struggled of late and finished 13th in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1400m on 11 April. Others are much preferred

Summary: La Portugaise (9) ran a very good race at Vichy last time, having forced the pace, and already has solid form over this track. She gets the nod. Maple Girl (8) finished ahead of her on that occasion and, in peak form, should once again give a good account, although she would be better suited by softer ground. Lily Ofthe Kingdon (4), back to her best, has her supporters, while Marquise Vera (11) also enters calculations at this level.

SELECTIONS

LA PORTUGAISE (9) - MAPLE GIRL (8) - LILY OFTHE KINGDON (4) - MARQUISE VERA (11)

C7 - PRIX FOR EVER - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

1. **JORDAN BAKER** - Not reliable and finished 8th in a handicap at Vichy over 1600m on 13 May. Might play a minor role at very best
2. **NEW BALL** - Successful in a Conditions race at Pompadour over 1600m on 31 May. Tougher task this time but is not out of it
3. **BOEZA** - Finished 5th in a Conditions race at San Sebastian over 2200m on 22 April. Might need to do more to beat these rivals
4. **LUCKY LUKE STEFAN** - Finished 14th in a conditions race at Dax over 2100m on 18 May. Has not shown much and others are preferred
5. **KING OF THE WORLD** - Successful twice in a row, the latest in a handicap at Bordeaux -Le Bouscat over 1600m on 27 April. Can complete a hat-trick
6. **MALWINA BELLA** - Did not show her best when 8th in a handicap at Toulouse over 1600m on 21 May. Has a place chance on best form
7. **ARTAIOS** - Finished 14th in a claimer at Dax over 1400m on 18 May. Needs to do a lot more to win a race of this nature
8. **RISING UP** - Has some fair form and finished 5th in a handicap at Toulouse over 1600 on 21 May. Can be competitive in this line-up
9. **SISSI IMPERATRICE** - Showed some improvement when 4th in a handicap at Toulouse over 1600m on 21 May. Has claims if repeating that performance
10. **GORA ERREALA** - Finished 16th in a handicap at Toulouse over 1600m on 21 May. Has struggled of late and others are much preferred
11. **ZASTER FOR ALL** - Not reliable and finished 3rd in a handicap at Toulouse over 1600m on 21 May. Has won twice this year and can score again
12. **MADIGAN** - Victorious in a Conditions race at Montauban over 1550m on 24 May. Unreliable but is also not out of it
13. **LA KARAGOOOL** - Showed some improvement when 4th in a Conditions race at Royan La Palmyre over 1600m on 8 May. More is needed to beat these rivals
14. **VINTUNA** - Has really struggled of late and finished 12th in a Conditions race at Dax over 2100m on 18 May. Needs major improvement to win
15. **SOLAIRE** - Finished 14th in a handicap at Toulouse over 1600m on 21 May. Successful before that but others make more appeal

Summary: Zaster For All (11) ran a solid third in the key reference race at Toulouse on 21 May. Having been held up for much of the contest he should make a bold bid at victory. The main danger looks to be New Ball (2), an easy winner last time at Pompadour. Both in good form and proven at this level, the Jean-Pierre Van den Heede runners Rising Up (8) and Sissi Imperatrice (9) can also make their presence felt.

SELECTIONS

ZASTER FOR ALL (11) - NEW BALL (2) - RISING UP (8) - SISSI IMPERATRICE (9)

**C8 - PRIX DECATHLON LA TESTE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR €
16,300**

1. **JUGANDO** - Off form and finished 8th in a handicap at Dax over 1400m on 18 May. Battling to regain form and makes little appeal
2. **BELINSKOV** - Finished 12th in a handicap at this track over 2000m on 22 April. Battling to find best form and others are preferred
3. **TORNILLA** - In good shape and finished 4th in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1900m on 23 May. Clearly would not be a surprise winner
4. **MYBOYFRIEND** - Showed some improvement when 3rd in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1600m on 27 April. Can be a threat to these rivals
5. **RAPIDO PRESTO** - Disappointing recent form and finished 10th in a handicap at Dax over 1400m on 18 May. Capable of better and might earn some minor money
6. **PIC DU MIDI** - Has struggled of late and finished 12th in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1400m on 11 April. Prefers the PSF and others make more appeal
7. **PASSEPARTOUT** - Only moderate of late and finished 8th in a handicap at this track over 2000m on 22 April. Needs to do bit more to score
8. **GRIS DE PERLES** - Not disgraced when 5th in a handicap at Bordeaux- Le Bouscat over 1600m on 27 April. Has won twice this year and must be respected for that
9. **ALPHABIA** - Showed improvement when a runner-up at Toulouse over 1600m on 21 May. Can go one place better this time
10. **HOLA VALQUIRIA** - Showed improvement when 3rd in a handicap at Toulouse over 1600m on 21 May/ Liked it back on the grass and could score
11. **ZOFFWALTZ** - Unreliable and finished 6th in a handicap at Toulouse over 1600m on 21 May. Needs to do more beat these rivals
12. **OCEAN** - Off form and finished 11th in a handicap at Toulouse over 1600m on 21 May. Needs major improvement to win
13. **PIC PEN** - Unreliable and finished 10th in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1400m on 11 April. Others are preferred
14. **DARIYA KA DE SAON** - Victorious in a handicap at Toulouse over 1600m on 21 May. Carries a penalty but could make the frame
15. **GRECIAN RULER** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a handicap at Toulouse over 1600m on 21 May. More is needed to score

Summary: Hola Valquiria (10) caught the eye with a pleasing late effort on her return and has the ability to take this lucky last race. Gris de Perles (8) shaped better than the bare result last time out and should also be in the mix of things once again. Myboyfriend (4) comes here off a solid third and is one of the leading contenders, along with Alphabia (9), who has shown clear signs of a return to form.

SELECTIONS

HOLA VALQUIRIA (10) - GRIS DE PERLES (8) - MYBOYFRIEND (4) - ALPHABIA (9)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**Horse of the day
SPAREO (101)**

**Outsider of the day
ADELA (610)**

Reverse forecast

VIOLET LEDUC (301) - BRAIDA (304)

Three pick of the day

SPAREO (101) - BRAIDA (304) - LEDESMA (506)