

WEDNESDAY, 16/07/25

**C1 - PRIX VORDA - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR €
21,000**

1. MERLE - Has run well in both his starts to date and was runner-up in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 1400m on 22 June. Can go one better this time

2. TINMANDER - Has improved of late and was runner-up in a claimer over this course and distance on 1 July. More is needed to beat these runners

3. MATAKI - Disappointing last run when 5th in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 1400m on 22 June. Be right there at the finish

4. FIVESTARS - Only modest on debut when 7th in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1400m on 4 July. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

5. MARYZIA - Has only been modest so far and was 5th in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1200m on 6 February. Capable of improvement returning from a break

6. AMAZING CHRISTMAS - Did not run too badly when 5th on her debut, in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 1400m on 22 June. Capable of improvement and is not out of it

7. NENA - A two-year-old filly by Olympic Glory out of Anna Strada who is making her debut. Watch the betting

8. MISS HENNESSY - A two-year-old filly by Le Brivido out of Feel The Fire who is making her debut. Watch the betting

9. READYSTORM - A two-year-old filly by Wooded out of Golnar who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: MERLE (1) has run well in both of his starts to date. This distance is not a problem, and he can go one better this time. MATAKI (3) was not too far behind that rival at Toulouse and will appreciate this shorter distance, so should be a threat. AMAZING CHRISTMAS (6) clearly needed her debut and is expected to improve — she could be a threat this time around. MARYZIA (5) has only had two starts and is capable of improvement.

SELECTIONS

MERLE (1) - MATAKI (3) - AMAZING CHRISTMAS (6) - MARYZIA (5)

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C2 - PRIX JEAN LARRE (PRIX DE LA NAVARRE) - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 20,100

1. LE PROFESSIONNEL - Disappointing last run when 14th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2200m on 19 June. Capable of better and is not out of it

2. GUIBERNE - Bounced back to form with a handicap win at La Teste-de-Buch over 2200m on 27 June. Can follow up

3. BOEZA - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a handicap at this course over 1600m on 1 July. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

4. MAGNIFICENT SEVEN - Not disgraced when 5th in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1900m on 16 June. Capable of better and could earn some minor money

5. MARVELOUS BY NIGHT - In good shape and finished third in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 2200m on 27 June. Can contest the finish

6. FILLE D'ARGENTINE - In good shape and was victorious in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1900m on 16 June. Improving and can double up

7. SHUTTERWOOD - Much improved of late and was victorious in a handicap at this track over 1600m on 1 July. Better that shorter distance but can earn some money

Summary: A small field of seven, and none of them can be ruled out from winning. MARVELOUS BY NIGHT (5) is coming off a good run in a handicap and gets the narrow vote to score. GUIBERNE (2) has won at this course before and should be a real threat to these rivals. FILLE D'ARGENTINE (6) is improving and looked solid in her handicap win. LE PROFESSIONNEL (1) struggled at ParisLongchamp but does seem better than that performance.

SELECTIONS

**MARVELOUS BY NIGHT (5) - GUIBERNE (2) - FILLE D'ARGENTINE (6) - LE
PROFESSIONNEL (1)**

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C3 - PRIX DE LA MADELEINE - 2450m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 15,600

1. LE CONQUERANT - Showed vast improvement second time out and was third in a Conditions race at Marseille-Borély over 2600m on 18 June. Improving and has a big winning chance

2. YOGUI - Not disgraced on local debut when fourth in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1800m on 16 June. Can be competitive once again

3. MAR NEGRO - Finished 6th in a Conditions race at Dax over 2100m on 2 July. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

4. TEMIRI - Unreliable and finished tenth in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 2200m on 27 June. Capable of better and could make the frame

5. ATLANTIC CROSSING - Showed improvement in his second start when fourth in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2300m on 5 June. Can contest the finish

6. EQWAAK - Finished 6th on debut in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 2200m on 26 June. Can do better on second attempt and may earn some money

7. FIRST CUNCERT - Finished 10th in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1800m on 16 June. Capable of better but others are preferred

8. GHIZLENE - Finished 9th in a claimer at Langon over 1800m on 1 May. Unreliable and needs to find a few lengths to win

9. LA LETTRE - Finished 10th in a Conditions race at Castéra-Verdun over 2400m on 5 July. Needs to do better and others make more appeal

10. HANMER SPRINGS - Showed some improvement and was 5th in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 2200m on 26 June. Might play a minor role

11. XTRALEEWAY - Unreliable but was not disgraced when fourth in a Conditions race at Dax over 2100m on 2 July. Has a place chance on best form

12. GAYLE - Finished 10th at La Teste-de-Buch over 1800m on 27 June. Has not shown much so far and needs major improvement to win

13. ZORBA - Debut attempt for 3 year old gelding by War Command out of Derailed. Watch the betting but is likely to need this experience

Summary: LE CONQUÉRANT (1) showed good improvement in his second start. With further progress likely, he is clearly the one to beat. ATLANTIC CROSSING (5) also improved second time out and could be the main danger. YOGUI (2) has held his form and should be competitive once again. TEMIRI (4) probably needs to do a bit more to beat those rivals but is capable of making the frame over this distance.

SELECTIONS

LE CONQUERANT (1) - ATLANTIC CROSSING (5) - YOGUI (2) - TEMIRI (4)

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C4 - PRIX PAT, DICK, ALFRED ET WILLY KALLEY - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,400

1. **RAYO DE LUZ** - Has some fair form and finished 3rd in a conditions at Castera-Verduzan over 2400m on 5 July. Could play a minor role
2. **CAVANI KAIZEN** - In good form and was runner-up in a handicap at Marseille-Vivaux over 2600m on 21 June. Better on the PSF but does have a winning chance
3. **RAMSES CHOP** - Unreliable and finished 4th in a Conditions race at Castera-Verduzan over 2400m on 5 July. On a long losing streak and needs to do more to win
4. **ICONIC STARS** - Holding form and was 4th in a Conditions race at Langon over 1800m on 23 June. Capable of earning some minor money
5. **GALACTICO** - A good 3rd in a handicap at Dax over 2300m on 2 July. Has shown improvement and can get involved with the finish
6. **TOROSENTADO** - Disappointing for, of late and was 7th in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1800m on 26 June. Needs to do a bit more to win this race
7. **KHAMALGANE** - Has some fair form of late and was 4th in a claimer at Marseille-Vivaux over 1500m on 22 March. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
8. **SORIANE** - Disappointing last run when 7th in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1900m on 2 June. In good form before that and has a winning chance
9. **NOIRE DESIRE** - 4th in a recorded race at Auch over 2650m on 13 April. Has yet to win since October and others are preferred this time
10. **ZOKOA** - Unreliable but did finish 4th in a handicap at Le Teste-de-Buch over 1800m on 26 June. Can do even better this time around
11. **FOR FRIENDSHIP** - Has really struggled of late and was 12th in a handicap at Dax over 2300m on 2 July. On a long losing streak and needs major improvement to win
12. **TOP GLORY** - Unreliable of late and was 9th in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1800m on 26 June. Capable of better and is not out of it
13. **GREAT PROMISE** - Holding form and finished 4th in a handicap at Dax over 2300m on 2 July. Could make the frame once again
14. **CHARM KING** - Only modest of late and was 6th in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1800m on 26 June. More is needed to win but may play a minor role
15. **JUBBAH** - Finished 11th in a handicap at Agen-Le Passage over 1850m on 23 February. Likely to need this run returning from a break

Summary: A very open-looking race. CAVANI KAIZEN (2) has shown his best form on the PSF but could also be competitive on turf. ZOKOA (10) showed marked improvement at Le Teste-de-Buch and will be a threat if able to replicate that form. GALACTICO (5) is still a maiden but ran well at Dax and could have more to offer. TOP GLORY (12) has struggled recently but is clearly capable of better and can get involved in the finish.

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CAVANI KAIZEN (2) - ZOKOA (10) - GALACTICO (5) - TOP GLORY (12)

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C5 - PRIX ALFRED DABE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. **SWING FOR ME** - Finished 5th in a Claimer over 1400m at La Teste Bassin on 16 June. Goes up in class and will need to improve
2. **GOLUPTIOUS** - Finished 9th in a Claimer over 1400m at La Teste Bassin on 16 June. Looks unlikely to feature in this
3. **AZOV** - Ran 2nd in a Conditions race over 1600m at Pompadour on 6 July. Up in class but will still need to do more
4. **NOLITO** - Ran 5th in a Handicap over 1800m at La Teste Bassin on 26 June . With a drop in rating, he has a better chance to place in a race like this
5. **LAUPER** - Ran 6th in a Handicap over 1600m at La Teste Bassin on 2 June. She has two victories at this course and has proven her competitiveness at this level
6. **ECLAIRE LA VIE** - Finished 8th in a Handicap over 1400m at La Teste Bassin on 27 June. Jockey given 2-day ban for causing interference. Could place on older form
7. **OXIANA** - Ran 2nd in a Claimer over 1400m at La Teste Bassin on 16 June. A rating drop has brought on an improvement in form and she looks ready to win
8. **PERLI CHOPE** - Won a Class 4 Handicap over 1200m at Toulouse on 22 June. Given the manner of her recent easy victory she deserves credit, even though she tries further
9. **MYBOYFRIEND** - Ran 3rd in a Handicap over 1400m at La Teste Bassin on 27 June. He is proven in handicaps at this level and his two best recent runs were over this trip
10. **ROSADORA** - Ran 9th in a Handicap over 1400m at La Teste Bassin on 27 June. Based on his excellent penultimate victory, it could be best to ignore his last disappointing run
11. **GOLDENSIM** - Finished 13th in a Handicap over 1800m at La Teste Bassin on 26 June. Cannot be considered based on the last run
12. **TIERCEVILLE** - Finished 15th in a Handicap over 1400m a Mont-De-Marsan on 1 July. Poor performances and can't be followed

Summary: OXIANA (7) performed well enough in her last start to indicate she is now ready to pick up a win at this level. MYBOYFRIEND (9) is consistent at this level and on paper has to have a winning chance. PERLI CHOPE (8) has to be considered on recent runs but it will all depend on how she handles the additional distance. LAUPER (5) has a good record at this course and needs to be respected.

SELECTIONS

OXIANA (7) - MYBOYFRIEND (9) - PERLI CHOPE (8) - LAUPER (5)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA BASE AERIENNE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 11,500

1. UGATZAI - Ran 5th in a Conditions race over 2250m at Montauban on 15 June. He is in good form and runs well at this level

2. THECLIMB - Ran 2nd in a Handicap over 2300m at Dax on 2 July. He has won at this track and is proven his ability to win at this level

3. ROYAL ETINCELLE - Finished 8th in a Handicap over 1800m at La Teste Bassin on 26 June. Recent form does not look good enough

4. LA FILLE DE BERLIN - Finished 15th in a Handicap over 1900m at Deauville on 5 July. Her recent failures on synthetic surfaces should be ignored and she should be judged on her two good performances in June

5. PEDROZIO - Ran 4th in a Handicap over 2400m at La Teste Bassin on 16 June. He is a proven performer at this level and cannot be ignored

6. CHAAM - Finished 11th in a Handicap over 2300m at Dax on 2 July. Will need to show more in order to be competitive

7. AMORETTI - Finished 13th in a Handicap over 2300m at Dax on 2 July. Will need to improve on his recent form

8. VICTORY CAT - Ran 3rd in a Handicap over 1800m at La Teste Bassin on 26 June. Based on her recent form she could have a say in the finish

9. MEC PLUS ULTRA - Finished 15th in a Handicap over 1800m at La Teste Bassin on 26 June. His recent form does not provide much encouragement

10. HARIASA - Finished 9th in a Handicap over 2300m at Dax on 2 July. Up in class and looks unlikely to feature

11. APRES LA GUERRE - Ran 5th in a Handicap over 2300m at Pompadour on 20 July last year. He has not raced for a year and will probably need the run

12. LE RAFALE - Finished 4th in a Handicap over 2300m at Dax on 2 July. He is not the most consistent runner but has won at this course and his form is decent

13. FINEHA - Ran 4th in a Conditions race over 2250m at Montauban on 15 June. She has regained her confidence by running well in conditions races and could have a say in the outcome

14. DAYAK - Ran 2nd in a Qualifying Handicap over 2500m at Langon-Libourne on 23 June. His rating has dropped and he is expected to be competitive

15. TERRITORIO - Finished 12th in a Handicap over 2300m at Dax on 2 July. Will need to show more if he is to feature

Summary: Based on his last two races and his form at this course THECLIMB (2) stands out as the runner to beat. He gets the vote ahead of LA FILLE DE BERLIN (4) who has the potential to finish in the top three if she runs to her best form. Veteran VICTORY CAT (8) is on the up and could be dangerous in a race of this caliber. UGATZAI (1) is proven at this level and must come into the reckoning.

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THECLIMB (2) - LA FILLE DE BERLIN (4) - VICTORY CAT (8) - UGATZAI (1)

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C7 - CRITERIUM DES LANDES - 2450m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 31,100

1. JAFAR D'ESCAR AA - Ran 7th in an International race over 2400m at La Teste Bassin on 27 June. Looks well held by others on the last run

2. VERTIGO POMPADOUR AA - Ran 6th in an International race over 2400m at La Teste Bassin on 27 June. Looks well held by others on the last run

3. ANGELO DE L'ABBAYE AA - Ran 4th in an International race over 2400m at La Teste Bassin on 27 June. She is a three-time winner at this course and should be competitive

4. FENG SHUI DU PECOS AA - Finished 4th in a Conditional race over 2400m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on 24 May. He is coming back from a two-month break but his last race against stronger was decent

5. EMERYS DE LARACHI AA - Finished 2nd in a Conditions race over 2500m at Langon-Libourne on 23 June. It's been a long time since he won, but he has some good performances at a higher level

6. JAKARTA TROIS AA - Ran 2nd in an International race over 2400m at La Teste Bassin on 27 June. She is an honest performer which she proved by her narrow defeat last time

7. SISLEY DE L'ABBAYE AA - Ran 9th in an International race over 2400m at La Teste Bassin on 27 June. Looks well held by others on the last run

8. HALANDJILA AA - Won an International race over 2400m at La Teste Bassin on 27 June. Back in form, she won in a great finish last time out

9. HORIZON DE TANUES AA - Ran 5th in an International race over 2400m at La Teste Bassin on 27 June. Looks well held by others on the last run

10. NOTE AREDIENNE AA - Ran 3rd in a Conditions race over 2300m at Dax on 1 June. Has run well in all four of her starts and she could raise her kevel this time

Summary: HALANDJILA AA (8) showed a lot of courage and class when winning last time out, beating a number of these runners, including JAKARTA TROIS AA (6) who stands out as her main danger. Based on his best performances EMERYS DE LARACHI AA (5) must come into the reckoning as is the case with FENG SHUI DU PECOS AA (4), who has lots of potential and could improve.

SELECTIONS

HALANDJILA AA (8) - JAKARTA TROIS AA (6) - EMERYS DE LARACHI AA (5) - FENG SHUI DU PECOS AA (4)

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C8 - PRIX DUNIXI - ASSOCIATION DES PROPRIETAIRES DU SUD-OUEST - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. GHAZAN DU SOLEIL** - Finished 6th in a Group 2 for Arabians over 1600m at La Teste on 16 June. Ran well enough in that feature in only his second start and now drops in class
- 2. MEYDAN DE FLAUZINS** - Finished 5th in a Conditions race over 1200m at Pompadour on 29 June. Will need to do more over this distance
- 3. SAYEDD** - in a Conditions race over 1200m at Pompadour on 29 June. That was his first run and he could improve on that effort
- 4. BALHAMBAR** - Trained by Francois Rohaut, this colt is by Dahess out of Dormane mare Dormadora. Watch the betting
- 5. GERMIN** - Ran 5th in a Conditions race over 2100m at Toulouse on 22 June. A game debut and will this time be equipped with Australian blinkers.
- 6. MISTER LINSOU** - Three-year-old colt by No Risk Al Maury out of Dahess mare Nashrah trained by Gael Lemer. Watch the betting for clues
- 7. AMBRA SAINT LON** - Finished 7th in a Conditions race over 1500m at Tarbes on 19 April. Will need to improve on debut run
- 8. MAYA DU MOULINAL** - Finished 10th in a Conditions race over 1800m at Langon-Libourne on 23 June. Another who will need to show more in his second outing
- 9. AL FAREEQ** - Unraced filly by Nieshan out of AAbber ASF mare Zahwa trained by Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte. Watch the betting for clues
- 10. MA DAME DE FAUST** - A filly by Mahabb out of Ayisha De Faust trained by Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte. Watch the betting
- 11. SIENNE AL MAURY** - A filly by Mared Al Sahra out of Majd Al Arab mare Scheherazade Al Maury trained by Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte. Watch the betting
- 12. MOTACILLA** - Unraced filly by Mister Ginoux out of Dormane mare Salma Thabeth trained by Didier Guillemin. Trainer tends to do well with young horses so a decent run is expected
- 13. KAOWKAB** - Unraced filly by Mahabb out of Bibi De Carrere Mare Bibisheena trained by Mme JF Bernard. Quality trainer so must be considered

Summary: GHAZAN DU SOLEIL (1) was deemed good enough to enter into a Group 2 race and now drops considerably in class. He has untapped potential and looks the one to be with. Trainer François Rohaut could well have a strong hand with GERMIN (5), who has had a decent enough run under his belt, and newcomer BALHAMBAR (4). There are a number of first-timers in this race but MOTACILLA (12) could attract a lot of attention.

SELECTIONS

GHAZAN DU SOLEIL (1) - GERMIN (5) - BALHAMBAR (4) - MOTACILLA (12)