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## R4 PAU [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX D'ALBRET - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 - Steeple Chase -  
EUR € 32,000**

**1. MAVERICK'AMSYL** - Four unplaced runs, 5th over 3400m in a Class 3 chase at Lyon Parilly on September 28th. He needs vast progress to feature

**2. MONTGAZON** - Showed improvement when 4th on his second try over fences at Pau over this trip in a Class 3 chase on December 20th. Player

**3. MAGNUM D'ERABLE** - Two unplaced runs, 7th at this track over 3500m in a hurdle at this track on December 24th. Chase debut and others preferred

**4. MARNAGE** - Two unplaced efforts since a 4th at Le Lion D'Angers over 2400m in a flat conditions race. Unplaced over hurdles on the latter in December. Chasing debut and is one to consider

**5. MONTANA DREAM** - Two unplaced runs, the latter over 3500m in a hurdle race on December 24th. Tries fences and looks like he has the scope to do well over them

**6. MILLEETUNEVICTOIRE** - Won over 3500m at this track in a Class 4 hurdle on December 16th. Could do well over the larger obstacles

**Summary:** MILLEETUNEVICTOIRE (6) scored over hurdles at this track in mid-December and has the size and scope to do well over fences. He can follow up on his chasing debut. MONTGAZON (2) could be the one to make the selection work hard for success. He showed nice progress when fourth over the track and trip in a Class 3 chase late last month. MONTANA DREAM (5) has shown ability in the two runs over hurdles and is worth considering on his chase debut.

### SELECTIONS

**MILLEETUNEVICTOIRE (6) - MONTGAZON (2) - MONTANA DREAM (5) - MARNAGE (4)**

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## C2 - PRIX GUY LEFRANT - CHALLENGE DE L'OBSTACLE EQUINAXY - 4100m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 - Cross - EUR € 33,000

**1. AFFORTUNATO** - Finished 7th at this track over 4100m in a Class 2 cross-country on January 3rd. Might need a few of these to misfire

**2. FALSTAFF** - He has a hat-trick of wins recently, the most recent success was over 4600m in a Class 3 cross-country at Craon on November 30th. Improving and warrants respect

**3. JE SUIS DIVIN** - Two solid efforts of late, 2nd at Craon on the most recent over 4600m in a Class 3 cross-country on November 30th behind FALSTAFF (2). Has work to do to reverse that form

**4. RISKMAN** - Won over this track over 4700m in a Class 3 cross-country chase on January 9th. Thrives at this track and will be hard to beat

**5. ISAGIRL** - Ran well to be 4th over the track and trip in a Class 2 cross-country on January 3rd. Track and trip winner in January 2025. Player

**6. HEMEVOICI** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 4650m at Mont-De-Marsan in a Class 1 cross-country on March 2nd. Should be fit after an absence since April

**7. GO'N WIN** - Two unplaced runs since a 3rd at Lyon Parilly over 5200m in a Class 2 cross-country on October 19th. Look for an alternative

**Summary:** RISKMAN (4) has plenty of experience at this track and scored in a Class 3 cross-country event nine days ago over 4700m. He was second over this track and trip on his penultimate start in a Class 2 contest. He can edge out ISAGIRL (5), a course-and-distance winner in January 2025 who ran well when fourth over the same route in a Class 2 cross-country event 15 days ago. HEMEVOICI (6) finished a respectable second two runs back and is worth considering, while FALSTAFF (2) heads the remainder.

### SELECTIONS

**RISKMAN (4) - ISAGIRL (5) - HEMEVOICI (6) - FALSTAFF (2)**

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## C3 - PRIX PAU FOOTBALL CLUB (PRIX JEAN BERNADOTTE) - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 1 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 50,000

**1. VOL AU VENT** - He has won his last three races, all over fences. The most recent over 3450m at Compiègne in a Class 2 race on November 28th. Key chance

**2. BINISEGARRA** - Finished 5th last time, a win before that over 4450m in a Class 3 chase at Mont-De-Marsan on December 7th. Has work to do

**3. BEL ENJEU** - Placed on his last five runs, the most recent over 3900m at Pau in a Class 1 chase on January 3rd. Faces a stiff task

**4. MAVERIK** - Two solid 2nd place efforts of late, the latter over 3400 in a Class 3 chase at this track on December 31st. Can not be overlooked

**5. MA FIERTE** - Fair 2nd over 3900m at this track in a Class 1 chase on January 3rd. One to pay close attention to and is sure to be involved

**6. BELLINA DU BERLAIS** - Three 2nd place efforts of late, the latter over 3500m in a Listed hurdle on January 4th. Can be competitive

**Summary:** VOL AU VENT (1) has taken well to fences, recording three consecutive victories, the latest by 10 lengths in a Class 2 chase at Compiègne in late November. He can win again from his main danger, BELLINA DU BERLAIS (6), who has been knocking at the door with three recent runner-up finishes, the latest coming in a Listed hurdle at Cagnes-sur-Mer two weeks ago. MA FIERTE (5) is also one to note after a solid effort when second in a Class 1 chase at this venue 15 days ago.

### SELECTIONS

**VOL AU VENT (1) - BELLINA DU BERLAIS (6) - MA FIERTE (5) - MAVERIK (4)**

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## C4 - PRIX CALIXTE BAYROU - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. SOVEREIGNTY** - Good 3rd on debut in a maiden over 2000m at Pau on the 26th of December 2025. Bold each way shout on debut performance
- 2. TULSA KING** - Solid 2nd in a maiden over 2000m at Pau on the 26th of December 2025. Has the greenlight to make strong winning claims
- 3. SPIRIT BOY** - Supplemented Spirit Boy finished 8th in a maiden over 1600m at Pau on the 7th of January 2026. Top choices are more attractive
- 4. BEDAIO** - Ran 8th in a Claimer over 2000m at Pau on the 2nd of January 2026. Can be considered for the backend of quartets
- 5. WOOD STORM** - Tough 9th in a maiden over 2000m at Pau on the 26th of December 2025. Needs to improve on debut run
- 6. GARTREE** - Difficult 11th in a Claimer over 2000m at Pau on the 2nd of January 2026. Others seem more intriguing
- 7. ESPRONCEDA** - Supplemented Espronceda was a winner in a Claimer over 2000m at Pau on the 2nd of January 2026. Well entered to make a decent stance
- 8. WOOD LAND** - Inconsistent 4th in a Claimer over 2000m at Pau on the 2nd of January 2026. Erratic and tough to consider with confidence
- 9. SAND SWEEPER** - Trying 7th in a maiden over 2000m at Pau on the 26th of December 2025. Has the potential to polish up on current self here

**Summary:** TULSA KING (2) and SOVEREIGNTY (1) are no strangers to each other when meeting in their last start and as they renew their rivalry, they are confidently selected to fill in the first and second place positions. Both candidates have the form to back them up to do so. Supplemented ESPRONCEDA (7) has bagged a win over the track and trip and looks well entered to follow up on his win. SAND SWEEPER (9) has the ability to polish up on himself here.

### SELECTIONS

**TULSA KING (2) - SOVEREIGNTY (1) - ESPRONCEDA (7) - SAND SWEEPER (9)**

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## C5 - PRIX ELAN BEARNAIS (PRIX JOSEPH DE GONTAUT-BIRON) - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 1 - Hurdles - EUR € 46,000

**1. CALLISTO DU NORD** - He has won all three of his starts over hurdles, the latter over 3500m in a Class 1 hurdle on December 14th at this track. Sets the standard

**2. MAGOT DES MOTTES** - Three decent efforts, placed over hurdles and then a win over fences in a Class 3 race over 3400m at this track on December 31st. Place chance

**3. MAITRE D'ECOLE** - Won on his sole start over 3500m at this track on December 14th. Looks like a nice prospect and can be on the premises

**4. MAGIC BEDE** - A winner over 3500m over hurdles at Pau on December 24th on his hurdles debut after solid form on the flat. Player

**5. PHILADELPHIE** - Won by 2L on her last start over 3500m in a Class 2 hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 4th. Others rate higher

**6. GEMMA INVICTA** - Recent success over 3800m in a Listed chase at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 4th. Honest performer who should not be ignored

**7. MUSICA CONTI** - 5th last time out over 3400m at Pau in a chase on December 14th. Unlikely to trouble the main protagonists

**Summary:** CALLISTO DU NORD (1) has improved with each of his hurdle runs and won with plenty in hand in a Class 1 event over this track and trip in mid-December. He faces a strong challenge from GEMMA INVICTA (6), who scored in a Listed chase at Cagnes-sur-Mer two weeks ago and should have no issues reverting to hurdles. MAITRE D'ECOLE (3) won convincingly on his sole start over course and distance in December and remains open to further improvement. MAGIC BEDE (4) is also worthy of consideration.

### SELECTIONS

CALLISTO DU NORD (1) - GEMMA INVICTA (6) - MAITRE D'ECOLE (3) - MAGIC BEDE (4)

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## C6 - PRIX SECTION PALOISE BEARN PYRENEES-139E GRANDE COURSE DE HAIES DE PAU - 4100m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Listed - Hurdles - EUR € 84,000

1. **KYROV** - Placed 3rd on his last two runs, the latter over 3800m at this track on December 28th in a Class 1 hurdle race. Respect and consider

2. **VISION DU RHEU** - He has won his last two starts, the latter over 3800m in a handicap hurdle at Pau on January 7th. Likes this track and is hard to ignore

3. **LOVELY GUY** - Four good efforts of late, 2nd over 3800m in a Class 1 hurdle at this track on December 28th. In good form and can win again

4. **NIKKALUOKTA** - Finished 5th on his last start over 3800m at Pau in a Class 1 hurdle on December 28th. This will be more challenging

5. **KIRSCH PEPPER** - Placed 4th last time out over 3800m at Angers in a Class 2 hurdle on December 6th. Unlikely to trouble some of these

6. **CAF'CONC** - Two wins last year, the latter over 3800m at Angers in a Class 2 hurdle on December 6th. Improving but others preferred

7. **KIND LOVELY** - Won on her last run over 3500m at this track on December 24th in a Class 3 hurdle race. Capable of being on the premises

**Summary:** LOVELY GUY (3) has been in top form recently, and was a pleasing second in a Class 1 hurdle at this track late in December. He is marginally preferred ahead of VISION DU RHEU (2), who is seeking a hat-trick after scoring in a handicap hurdle at this track 11 days ago. KYROV (1) should not be ignored after a third in a Class 1 over this track over hurdles in late December. KIND LOVELY (7) makes up the shortlist.

### SELECTIONS

LOVELY GUY (3) - VISION DU RHEU (2) - KYROV (1) - KIND LOVELY (7)

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## C7 - PRIX XAVIER DE CHEVIGNY - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,400

- 1. DRACO** - Pleasant 4th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1600m at Pau on the 2nd of January 2026. Strong place chance
- 2. FRUITION** - Decent 5th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1600m at Pau on the 2nd of January 2026. Will make her presence felt
- 3. TOUT SCHUSS** - Tough 8th in a maiden over 1600m at Toulouse on the 23rd of November 2025. Others preferred on overall form
- 4. OLIVA** - A firm winner in a Class 4 Handicap over 1600m at Pau on the 2nd of January 2026. Has every chance in following up despite the penalty
- 5. SYMBOLE** - Ran 9th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1300m at Deauville on the 9th of January 2026. Erratic but capable
- 6. AIME VIPI** - Supplemented Aime Vipi finished 8th in a Conditional over 2000m at Pau on the 7th of January 2026. Can be ignored
- 7. POLIVATE** - Finished 9th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1300m at Deauville on the 26th of November 2025. Tough task at hand
- 8. BLOOD DIAMOND** - Difficult 12th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1600m at Pau on the 13th of November 2025. One to overlook
- 9. TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL** - Forgivable 8th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1700m at Pornichet on the 7th of January 2026. Has the experience to be in the frame
- 10. TOP GLORY** - Disappointing 11th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1700m at Pornichet on the 7th of January 2026. One to respectfully pass by
- 11. LADY PINK** - Trying 6th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1600m at Pau on the 2nd of January 2026. One for the larger quartet plays
- 12. GOOD'ID** - Hearty 2nd in a Class 4 Handicap over 1600m at Pau on the 2nd of January 2026. Still a maiden contender but can be involved

**Summary:** OLIVIA (4) was an easy winner at this track last time and could defy the seven pounds penalty. Very effective over 7f, DRACO (1) is finding himself off a competitive mark and in this sort of field, he can make a bold appearance. FRUITION (2) is never far off the action and will once again be involved at the finish. She must be given acknowledgement. GOOD'ID (12) ran an encouraging second last time but is yet to win a race. It will be a dream come true if she pulls it off here.

### SELECTIONS

**OLIVA (4) - DRACO (1) - FRUITION (2) - GOOD'ID (12)**

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## C8 - PRIX PAU BILLERE HANDBALL (PRIX D'OGEU-LES-BAINS) - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. AMBROSIA DE VAIGE** - Well trying 5th on debut in a maiden over 2000m at Pau on the 26th of December 2025. Can be threatening
- 2. GREEN MISCHIEF** - Good effort on debut finishing 4th in a maiden over 2000m at Pau on the 26th of December 2025. Can strike here
- 3. DAMABIAH ANGEL** - Warm 4th in a maiden over 1600m at Pau on the 7th of January 2026. Has the potential to place in this field
- 4. BARENIA** - Ran 6th on debut in a Claimer over 2000m at Auch on the 5th of October 2025. Returns after a minor break and may need the freshener
- 5. OCEAN DROP** - Trying 6th in a Claimer over 2000m at Pau on the 2nd of January 2026. Can feature into the larger quartet plays
- 6. LANTEPENULTIMA** - Difficult 12th in a maiden over 2000m at Pau on the 13th of November 2025. Others seem more intriguing
- 7. SWEET OHANA** - Tough 12th on debut in a maiden over 2000m at Pau on the 26th of December 2025. Needs to show improvement
- 8. TOUCH IN THE NIGHT** - Inconsistent 14th in a maiden over 2000m at Pau on the 26th of December 2025. Highly erratic of late
- 9. UNICORN DELAFLEUR** - Supplemented Unicorn Delafleur finished 10th in a Claimer at Toulouse over 2000m on the 30th of November 2025. One to pass by
- 10. EAGLE SPEED** - Supplemented Eagle Speed finished 10th in a maiden over 1700m at Pornichet on the 14th of December 2025. One for the exotics
- 11. EAGLE TREE** - Supplemented Eagle Tree finished 7th in a maiden over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 5th of January 2026. Others preferred
- 12. TWO NIJINSKY CEN** - Credible debut finishing 5th in a maiden over 1600m at Pau on the 4th of December 2025. Good winning chance

**Summary:** TWO NIKINSKY CEN (12) delivered a credible performance when finishing fifth on debut and with improvement very likely, he can kickoff his winning ways in her second outing. GREEN MISCHIEF (2) opened her career running with a professional fourth and looks to pack some ability where she can threaten the top choice. AMBROSIA DE VAIGE (1) should improve a lot from her debut run and cannot be ruled out. DAMABIAH ANGEL (3) holds a strong place chance.

### SELECTIONS

TWO NIJINSKY CEN (12) - GREEN MISCHIEF (2) - AMBROSIA DE VAIGE (1) - DAMABIAH ANGEL (3)

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**C9 - 139EME GRAND PRIX DE PAU - BIRABEN FOIE GRAS - PRIX ANDRE LABARRERE - 5300m (a3m1/4) - TURF - Gr3 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 143,000**

**1. METASEQUOIA** - Two wins of late, the latter over 4400m in the Prix Georges (Grade 2) chase at Auteuil on December 7th. Course winner back in 2023 and a leading contender

**2. KIF KIF BOURRICOT** - Below par on the last three runs, failing to finish over 4700m in a Listed chase at this track on December 28th when falling at the last. Looked in contention for podium that day and can redeem himself

**3. BREXIT** - Recent success over 3800m in a Class 1 hurdle at this track on December 28th. Acts well over fences and will be ideally suited by the trip. Player

**4. KAPACA DE THAIX** - He has won his last two races, the latter over 4700m in a Listed chase at this track on December 28th. One to take seriously with more progress to come

**5. KILOMETRE ILLIMITE** - Three good efforts of late, 2nd on the most recent over 4700m in a Listed chase at Pau on December 28th. Place prospect

**6. EXUPERY** - Finished 5th at this track over 4700m in a Listed chase on December 28th. Tough task ahead to make the top three

**7. SAINT CRUSH** - Unplaced last time, 3rd previously at this track on December 10th over 4000m in a Class 1 chase. Others rate higher

**8. ROYAL PALOMA** - Won on the most recent start over 3800m in a Class 4 chase at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 6th. This requires a good deal more

**Summary:** METASEQUOIA (1) has scored on the last two starts, the most recent at Auteuil in the Prix Georges (Grade 2) chase on December 7th. He sets the standard in this Grade 3 chase. BREXIT (3) can make things interesting. He won over hurdles at this track in a Class 1 hurdle late in December, but is effective over fences. KAPACA DE THAIX (4) will be full of confidence after two wins in December and is hard to overlook. KILOMETRE ILLIMITE (5) looks best of the rest.

## SELECTIONS

**METASEQUOIA (1) - BREXIT (3) - KAPACA DE THAIX (4) - KILOMETRE ILLIMITE (5)**

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## C10 - PRIX EIRA DU BREIL - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,400

- 1. ZELICA** - Not a bad effort finishing 5th in a Class 4 Claimer over 2400m at Pau on the 2nd of January 2026. Holds a quartet chance
- 2. GREAT CHARLIE** - Pleasant 5th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2100m at Pornichet on the 3rd of January 2026. Must have an each way shout
- 3. AGAMEMNON** - Trying 7th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 9th of January 2026. Experience can prevail here
- 4. WHAT ELSE** - Ran 11th in a Class 4 Claimer over 2100m at Pornichet on the 7th of January 2026. Hard to recommend with confidence
- 5. L'ETOILE DE FRANCE** - Inconsistent 12th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2400m at Pornichet on the 28th of December 2025. Erratic of late
- 6. PERSEVERANZA** - Good 2nd in a Class 4 Handicap over 2400m at Pau on the 26th of December 2025. Can disrupt the top 4 play
- 7. AL AAMRIYA** - Hearty 6th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 20th of December 2025. One for all exotic plays
- 8. XARUN** - Hard knocking 7th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1600m at Pau on the 2nd of January 2026. One for the backend of quartets
- 9. HAUTE GAMME** - Solid 2nd in a Class 3 Handicap over 1600m at Pau on the 2nd of January 2026. Long overdue his 4th career win
- 10. TORPILLON** - Disappointing 15th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 20th of December 2025. Top choices look more attractive
- 11. LILY OFTHE KINGDON** - Supplemented Lily OfThe Kingdon finished 12th in a Class 4 Claimer over 2100m at Pornichet on the 7th of January 2026. One to pass by
- 12. PORT GALLAND** - Difficult 13th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1600m at Pau on the 4th of December 2025. Can look elsewhere
- 13. JUBBAH** - Finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2100m at Pornichet on the 14th of December 2025. Others make more appeal

**Summary:** HAUTE GAMME (9) is all the rage in this contest and is long overdue his fourth career success. If he knocks hard enough, the winning doors shall open for him this time around. GREAT CHARLIE (2) is in good condition and seems to be strongly motivated of late. He can catch the top choice if he is not quick enough to romp home. AGAMEMNON (3) is one that packs a bunch of experience and will be of no surprise if experience prevails here. AL AAMRIYA (7) completes the mix.

### SELECTIONS

**HAUTE GAMME (9) - GREAT CHARLIE (2) - AGAMEMNON (3) - AL AAMRIYA (7)**

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## C11 - PRIX SECTION PALOISE PELOTE (PRIX DES EAUX-BONNES) - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,100

- 1. CHERGUI** - A winner in a Conditional over 4000m at Madrid on the 30th of November 2025. Returns to French surfaces and can be encouraging
- 2. SPANISH LIGHT** - Supplemented Spanish Light finished 3rd in a Class 4 Claimer over 2400m at Pau on the 9th of January 2026. One for the backend of quartets
- 3. HAUSSEZ** - Supplemented Haussez was a winner in a Class 3 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 9th of January 2026. Lurker chance to pop up
- 4. ROYAUMONT** - Inconsistent 8th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2400m at Pau on the 26th of December 2025. Others make more appeal
- 5. SHALOHA** - Promising 4th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2400m at Pau on the 26th of December 2025. One for the exotic plays
- 6. SHARP RISE** - Smart 2nd in a Class 3 Handicap over 2400m at Pau on the 26th of December 2025. Can cause chaos at the finishing line
- 7. HEAVEN CITY** - Bold winner in a Class 3 Handicap over 2400m at Pau on the 26th of December 2025. Can follow up on his win
- 8. GLORIETTE SAN** - Forgivable 10th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2400m at Pau on the 26th of December 2025. Earlier form shows she can feature
- 9. MAD WHIP** - Encouraging 3rd in a Class 3 Handicap over 2400m at Pau on the 26th of December 2025. Solid each way chance
- 10. PLATEADO** - Difficult 6th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2400m at Pau on the 26th of December 2025. One to pass by here
- 11. I STILL DREAM** - A winner in a Class 4 Handicap over 2400m at Pau on the 26th of December 2025. Can be visible in the mix if wise
- 12. TEMPLE GATE** - Finished 12th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2400m at Pau on the 26th of December 2025. Others weigh more attraction
- 13. EL TIGRE** - Discouraging 11th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2400m at Pau on the 26th of December 2025. Can be ignored this time

**Summary:** Interesting event as the top four selections represent the same form from their last attempt. HEAVEN CITY (7) was a firm winner over the course and distance and he looks to have all accolades to follow up. MAD WHIP (9) was highly lethal when flying in for third and the team would have done their homework into executing a winning strategy this time. SHARP RISE (6) was second in command last time and can to go one closer. He deserves major consideration. SHALOHA (5) completes the quartet mix.

### SELECTIONS

HEAVEN CITY (7) - MAD WHIP (9) - SHARP RISE (6) - SHALOHA (5)