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R1 VIRE [R-H]

C1 - PX VILLE DE VIRE NORMANDIE - PARIS-TURF - 2800m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 34,000

- 1. KASH DES CAILLONS** - Reliability not his strong suit but has bags of ability. Was quickly eliminated in Bordeaux but is confirmed here, and David Thomain will be in the bike
- 2. KIVALA RENARDIER** - Denied a run in an Enghien Class E earlier in the month. Boasts fine right-handed credentials and can get a look in if Alexis Collette keeps her out of harm's way
- 3. KELLY JANE** - Back under harness after running 4th in a Vincennes monte Class A on 20 February. Has never delivered racing right-handed but is barefoot this time and is easy to recommend for a place on the podium
- 4. IXEL DE L'AUMOY** - Placed at Nantes prior to running 5th in a Vincennes Class E 3 weeks ago. Failed to deliver in 2 Vire starts and is unlikely to spice things up
- 5. KATCHI QUICK** - Quality element that secured his first seasonal objective on 15 January, dominating a Vincennes Class C. Has not been seen since but will have been prepared for this and it is hard to see him being bested
- 6. KOALA BLUE** - Has gone from strength to strength over recent weeks, latterly winning a Caen Class D early this month, opening his right-handed account. In similar shape, Mathieu Mottier can be confident of a big run
- 7. KUEEN'S PRIDE** - Takes to Vire for the first time after clinching a 2850m Vincennes Class D mid-February. In better company this time but starts in front, has finished out of the first 2 just once in 13 clockwise starts, and must be taken seriously
- 8. KORONA DELADOU** - Got the year off to a victorious start before running 5th, ahead of KOALA BLUE (6), in a Vincennes Class B on 22 January. Is nicely-engaged on front row and, although not a priority, still cannot be discounted
- 9. JUST A BOY D'ALESA** - Useful on a good day and is shod to preference for 2nd start back, but still faces a stiff test
- 10. KAVIARISSIME** - Has failed this term to recapture earlier form. Makes first appearance for new trainer and is not about to cause an upset
- 11. KELLE BEAUTE** - Not the luckiest when 4th in a 2700m Vincennes Gr.3 on 22 February. Sports 4 pads this time, and starts on back row, but is plainly in fine shape and can play a role if kept out of trouble
- 12. JOTUNN DU DOME** - Very hard to knock when focused and is comfortable going either direction. Is unraced since early-January, and incurs the penalty, but has been exceptional for some time and warrants respect
- 13. HIWI ROCQ** - Undeniably talented but went off the boil last autumn and is still being conditioned
- 14. INTOUCHABLE** - Moderate kind but has not been seen out since 12 December and with shoes fitted will have nothing to offer

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15. HARDI CROWN - Starts for first time since running 6th in a Vincennes monte Class B on 14 January. Is well in on the back line but others still easier to support

16. GYS - Starts for the first time since April 2025. Hind shoes off for the occasion but others still preferred

Summary: A good class of trotter that required little time to return to triumphant ways, KATCHI QUICK (5) stormed up at Vincennes just over 2 months ago, will be similarly shod and, already a winner going right-handed, will not be easy to oppose. KOALA BLUE (6) though has been doing nothing but improve lately and recently imposed racing clockwise. Barefoot after a foray under the saddle, KELLY JANE (3) is reunited with Eric Raffin who drove her to victory on their only association and will justifiably garner support, as will KASH DES CAILLONS (1) who ran 2nd in a Vincennes Gr.3 on his penultimate start. KUEEN'S PRIDE (7) steps up in category after imposing in Paris and brings with her a 59 percent win-rate.

SELECTIONS

KATCHI QUICK (5) - KOALA BLUE (6) - KELLY JANE (3) - KASH DES CAILLONS (1)

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C2 - PRIX OPTIQUE KRYS YANNICK PIERRE - VIRE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 17,500

- 1. NITRO DEUGE** - Has yet to show any particular aptitude for the game and can be passed over
- 2. NEW STAR WIND** - Showed improvement when 3rd in a 2675m Class F at Le Mont-Saint-Michel 10 days ago. Starts in front and will not be far from the action if she takes to the new profile
- 3. NUAGEE MARANCOURT** - Qualified nicely at Caen 3 weeks ago, then ran 3rd of in a Class F at Le Croise-Laroche on 7 March debut. Is nicely-placed on front line and although unlikely to get her nose in front, can nevertheless pick up a cheque
- 4. NOBLE QUEEN** - Tricky sort that produced a fine showing after blundering early, coming 5th in a 2450m Caen Class F 9 days ago. Mathieu Mottier stays faithful and will be eyeing victory this time
- 5. NATION DOREE** - Unexceptional filly making first appearance since September. Is well-placed in front but is likely to be a race shy
- 6. NORMA CASTELLE** - Eliminated in first 3 before running 4th in a Caen Class F a fortnight ago. Has a lot of ground to make up though and others preferred
- 7. NIKITA DREAM** - Well-beaten 7th behind NOBLE QUEEN (4) in a 2450m Caen Class F 9 days ago. Is competitively-shod this time though and can contest a place in the picture this time
- 8. NEW GIRL DU MATIN** - Flattering 4th on debut before finishing last of 11 behind NOBLE QUEEN (4) in a 2450m Caen Class F 9 days ago, and will have few friends
- 9. NUNZIA SPERANZA** - Nicely-related filly that should not be condemned for losing her action on debut 10 days ago. David Thomain is back in the bike and will be eager to put things right
- 10. NEMESIA FLEURY** - Qualified in 1'18'6 at Caen last October. Faces a tough bunch first time out and is not a concern
- 11. NEW FAIRY** - Beautifully-bred filly making career debut with considerable expectation and Alexandre Abrivard can be forgiven for being bullish
- 12. NIKITA DRY** - Qualified in 1'18'3 at Caen last July. Breaks on back row though and is not about to spring any surprises
- 13. NINA DES TOUCHES** - Looked decidedly ordinary in qualification last August and appears to have nothing going for her here
- 14. NAOUSSA** - Set off no fireworks in qualification last August. Has pulled a poor number on back line but will nevertheless have her supporters
- 15. NO CHANCE DE MUZE** - Has not been seen out since qualifying modestly at Caen last September and the draw will not help matters
- 16. NINA GALAA** - Qualified superbly at Caen in November but lost her action on debut at Le Croise-Laroche on 2 March. Looks an interesting future prospect and despite a tough draw can still make her presence felt

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Summary: Most impressive at Caen recently after having lost considerable ground at the start, NOBLE QUEEN (4) enjoys a good spot behind the car and is easy to fancy for the win. NUNZIA SPERANZA (9) is forced to break on the second row but showed her form at Le Mont-Saint-Michel despite being eliminated, and with application can start to come good. Respectable in qualification last spring, the blue-blooded NEW FAIRY (11) did not win the draw-lottery either but she has buckets of potential and will be well-supported. NIKITA DREAM (7) has yet to deliver either but she sports 4 pads for the first time and should logically show another side.

SELECTIONS

NOBLE QUEEN (4) - NUNZIA SPERANZA (9) - NEW FAIRY (11) - NIKITA DREAM (7)

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C3 - PRIX BAR-PMU DE L'HOTEL DE VILLE - AUNAY - 2800m (a2m) - Class E - Mounted - EUR € 23,000

- 1. LOUXOR DE RIVERIE** - Modest individual that was eliminated on sole start in the discipline, and considering current form, will have few takers
- 2. L'IMPERATRICE** - Switches to the monte code after a quintet of harness eliminations. Is proven in the ridden code but cannot be considered a priority
- 3. LUTINE DU CEDRE** - Disappointing 6th here in early-February before failing to fire at Lisieux last Saturday and is not about to create an upset
- 4. KHEOPS D'AVA** - Sports modified shoeing for first public appearance under the saddle. Guillaume Martin gets the nod and, while not expected to win this, can nevertheless hold his own and figure prominently
- 5. KINBALL** - Debuts in the discipline after a couple of months off. Is not the most courageous of horses and even with Victor Saussaye in the irons, will have too much to do
- 6. LOURAGAN DU DIGEON** - Got straight back in the game early this month with a convincing Laval Class F victory. Seldom disappoints for his jockey and looks eminently capable of repeating
- 7. LAGOS DE VAL** - In the frame in all 4 monte starts to date, latterly 3rd in a 2900m Challans Class F. Starts in front here and can bring the fight to LOURAGAN DU DIGEON (6)
- 8. KRONOS DE COSSE** - Back in the code after reassuring in a Challans harness Class G on 1 March. Hind shoes off this time but still faces a tough task
- 9. KADOR SPIRIT** - Back under the saddle on return from a short spell. Is competitively-shod but in this company looks outclassed
- 10. KUZA DU BOUILLON** - Somewhat capricious but does have respectable monte references. In this category though, will struggle to make her mark
- 11. KENAVO RUSH** - Reassuring 3rd in a Caen Class D on 2 March. Has little monte experience but is a generous trotter and will not be available at 45-1 this time
- 12. LUCIOLA DE LOU** - Has been a model of consistency since September. Held her own in a Bordeaux Class E in early-January, returns with freshness on her side, and even though on the 2nd row, is unlikely to be far off the mark
- 13. KETCHUP** - Won 4 of 6 before being put away for the winter. Goes particularly well for Christopher Corbineau and given the entry, looks a player

Summary: Most impressive winner on his comeback at Laval a fortnight ago, LOURAGAN DU DIGEON (6) has yet to deliver going clockwise but he has quite the motor and Alexis Collette knows him well. LAGOS DE VAL (7) has demonstrated considerable flair for the discipline, is barefoot for the occasion, and showed at Challans that his first win is near. Although 25m worse off, KENAVO RUSH (11) made up at Caen for his Saint-Brieuc elimination and drops back in category with a realistic chance of contesting the finish. Also incurring the handicap, LUCIOLA DE LOU (12) is barefoot for re-entry, has come close more than once under the saddle, and it is just a question of time before she gets her nose in front.

SELECTIONS

LOURAGAN DU DIGEON (6) - LAGOS DE VAL (7) - KENAVO RUSH (11) - LUCIOLA DE

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C4 - PRIX NETTO DECOR - VIRE NORMANDIE - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 20,000

1. MOON LIGHT RIVER - Gives a good account for the most part and raced better at Vincennes last month than the result would suggest. Was subsequently eliminated at Enghien but reverts to her previous configuration and must be worth retaining

2. MAMAORA DE LOU - Known more for her aptitude for the other code and has not raced since August, but is barefoot for re-entry and looks capable of playing an active role

3. MELLYNGA - Showed bags of promise this time last year but subsequently lost her form. Made an unexceptional comeback in Paris and is unlikely to influence the outcome

4. MOLLY WHITE - Is decidedly better than recent numbers would suggest. Has form with her driver and the new formula may be key to her redemption

5. MAMZELLE DREAM - Has hardly put a foot wrong since starting to race barefoot. Could have finished closer at Caen recently had she kept trotting and on good behaviour can finish on the podium this time

6. MY LOVELY EBONY - Sent for a holiday after imposing at Enghien last September. Has not been seen out since though and is going to need the run

7. MY LUCK - Has not been seen out since running 2nd in a Vincennes Class D last August. Will have been prepared for this though and can play a leading role if she turns

8. MISS DE LA FERME - Unsupported when eliminated at Vincennes early last month. Has won just one of 4 clockwise starts and even though reconfigured is unlikely to shake things up

9. MADRAGUE DAIRPET - Respectable for the most part but was eliminated on re-entry at Laval a week ago and is not about to trouble the judge

10. MIA STEJELO - Consistently performing filly with fine right-handed references but, with shoes fitted, looks less competitive this time

11. MIRELLA DE LOU - Eliminated after suffering interference in a Caen Class E last Thursday. Is not known for her reliability but with front shoes off and David Thomain back in the bike, can impose

12. MARIBEL MAGNIFIQUE - Capable on a good day but is yet to have one this year and others easier to trust

13. MIRZA DU BOUILLON - Moderate filly making first appearance since last August. Has been handed a rough draw and can be confidently passed over

Summary: MIRELLA DE LOU (11) suffered interference when going well at Caen last week, is shod as she was that day, and David Thomain will be out to set the record straight. He will still be mindful of the talented MY LUCK (7) who returns to competition with a seemingly good hand to play, and the well-positioned, and reconfigured, MOLLY WHITE (4) who is reunited with Alexandre Abrivard who went close with her in late-January. MAMZELLE DREAM (5) has shown improvement since starting to race barefoot and is easy to like for a place in the picture.

SELECTIONS

MIRELLA DE LOU (11) - MY LUCK (7) - MOLLY WHITE (4) - MAMZELLE DREAM (5)

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C5 - PRIX DU BAR-PMU AU VIEUX Puits - VILLERS - 2800m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 23,000

- 1. MEWTWO** - Well-regarded colt that raced just twice in 2025. Has not been seen out since September but will have a lot to offer if sound and fit
- 2. MANONEGRA** - Returns to racing right-handed after 5 months off. Has never failed to deliver going clockwise, is barefoot for the first time, but is expected to need the race
- 3. MOSCANTIDA PEAL** - Honest filly that ran 2nd in an Enghien claimer last week, her first start since December. Takes on a tougher task this time and chances appear limited
- 4. MISTRAL JANEIRO** - Went into his winter break on a high note and was given an easy return run at Caen early this month. Will have progressed for the race, sports front pads for the first time, and should not be overlooked
- 5. MAJOR MESLOIS** - Has done little of note since winning an Enghien claimer last October and, even with shoes off, still looks an outsider
- 6. MILLIONDOLLARSBABY** - Has ability but has never raced right-handed. Has run just once since November and others easier to back this time around
- 7. MY LOVE ALWAYS** - Not easy to knock when focused. Has won twice racing clockwise, sports pads for the first time, but looks no more than a minor place prospect
- 8. MUSIQUE CLASSIQUE** - Unplaced in both return runs in Paris last month. Clearly has bags of ability and, if sufficiently fit, can get back in the game
- 9. MALIUM** - Put a host of poor runs behind him to comfortably win a 2700m Vincennes Class E 3 weeks ago. Top driver back in the bike and can win this if he keeps his charge focused
- 10. MAGIC INSTINCT** - Back racing clockwise after a modest stint in Paris over the winter months. Is confirmed racing right-handed though and should be taken seriously
- 11. MAESTRO** - 19 runs and yet to lose his maiden status. Has placed just twice in 11 right-handed races and is unlikely to garner much support
- 12. MELKIOR CASTELLE** - Eliminated as often as not but seldom disappoints when applied. Is untried at Vire but should appreciate the new profile and can figure prominently
- 13. MICHEL MARTIN** - Returns to racing with shoes after finishing 3rd in a 2100m Vincennes Class D on 6 February. Presents good clockwise credentials, is well-engaged, and Alexis Collette will be keen to get back his colt back in the game
- 14. MAGIE MESLOISE** - Has not been seen out since winning a 2100m Vincennes Class E on New Year's Day. Is shod this time though and best to wait

Summary: MALIUM (9) may be a handful at the best of times but his ability is not in question. Easy winner at Vincennes, he is reunited with Eric Raffin who has already imposed with him, and with application will take all the beating. The champion driver will still be keeping a watchful eye on the well-engaged, and shod, MICHEL MARTIN (13) who has solid references to back him up, and the complicated MELKIOR CASTELLE (12) who went close on his sole association with Benjamin Rochard. MUSIQUE CLASSIQUE (8) has a pair of return runs in her, is hard to knock when focused, and it will not be long before she gets back to her best.

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**MALIUM (9) - MICHEL MARTIN (13) - MELKIOR CASTELLE (12) - MUSIQUE CLASSIQUE
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C6 - PRIX DES MESSAGERIES LAITIÈRES - VIRE - 2800m (a2m) - Class E - Mounted - EUR € 30,000

- 1. KENOBI D'HERFRAIE** - Honest for the most part but eliminated in last 2 and will first need to reassure
- 2. KENENISA SKILL** - Seldom gets her nose in front but has been firing on all cylinders for some time. Would be preferred barefoot but in current condition is easy to like for a minor place cheque
- 3. JULIANA BREIL** - Respectable 5th in a Caen Class G a fortnight ago and benefits from a front-line start this time. Is not a priority but has been re-shod and with Benjamin Rochard in the irons will be afforded every chance
- 4. KAP ORNE** - Gave a fine account early last month when successful in a Vincennes Class D. Won his last 2 with Victor Saussaye and should again figure prominently
- 5. GUOPECK DE VIVOIN** - Has done nothing of note in either code since November 2024 and has no possible chance
- 6. HARRYBEAU DE COUET** - 3rd in a Vincennes Class D on 6 February but failed to repeat 9 days later. Has no particular love for Vire but cannot be entirely ruled out either
- 7. IQUITO PLANCHETTE** - Unremarkable trotter in the monte code. Sports front pads this time and can be ignored
- 8. KAVALA DE PADD** - Serious mare taking first competitive monte steps after running 3rd in a Saint-Galmier harness Class D on 16 February. Went close in 2 of 3 starts in the day's configuration and will have her chances if focused
- 9. IMPARTIAL** - Eliminated in a 2925m Cagnes Class D 3 weeks ago after having pleased under harness in Toulouse. Guillaume Martin takes over in the saddle and warrants respect. First 5
- 10. JOKER DE FROULAY** - Just pipped in an Enghien Class D on 10 March. Has won 3 times right-handed under the saddle and Mathieu Mottier will like his chances. Attention
- 11. JUPITER DU CORTA** - Takes a dip in category after running 6th in a Vincennes Class B on 7 January. Has found a 2nd wind since switching codes and in present shape should be good enough to win this
- 12. JIMINY CRICKET** - Generous trotter with superb monte credentials. Goes as well left-handed as right- and can give JUPITER DU CORTA (11) something to think about. Chance

Summary: A fine campaigner that goes particularly well for Eric Raffin, JUPITER DU CORTA (11) makes his Vire debut in rude health and has a realistic claim on the spoils. Even better-engaged here, JIMINY CRICKET (12) will be shod as he was for his good Bordeaux re-entry and, hard to knock with Alexis Collette aboard, will be no soft touch. JOKER DE FROULAY (10) just missed out at Enghien last week and Mathieu Mottier will be eager to put things right. Gr.2-placed in the other code, KAVALA DE PADD (8) debuts in the discipline competitively-shod and can make a big splash if ability transitions.

SELECTIONS

JUPITER DU CORTA (11) - JIMINY CRICKET (12) - JOKER DE FROULAY (10) - KAVALA DE PADD (8)

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C7 - PRIX PMU LE BISTROT SAINT JEAN - FLERS - 2800m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 23,000

- 1. LORD DE Jafa** - Has ability but can prove a handful. Stays shod for re-entry following a decent rest and others easier to back this time
- 2. LOVER DES BROUSSES** - Showed early promise but was forced to spend a lengthy period on the sidelines and will need to re-establish his credentials
- 3. LOBAYE** - Showed considerable potential last season, winning 3 of 5. Has not been seen out since November but has decent clockwise credentials and can play a small role
- 4. LALDO LOUZEEN** - Honest sort with a pair of return runs under his belt. Won here in the autumn, and will be barefoot this time, but appears to be out of his league
- 5. LOVELY BRUYERE** - By no means the worst horse here but is not the easiest to use. Has no Vire references and even from the front row will struggle to make her presence felt
- 6. LATINO DE CANCHY** - Kicked the year off with Argentan success followed by running 2nd over course and distance. Pulled-up at Nantes next time but returns to racing right-handed, sporting a fresh configuration, and will be no shrinking violet
- 7. LUCKY LUKE DANOVER** - Steps up in category after winning a 2450m Castillonnes Class F 10 days ago. Is shod for Vire bow though and appears to be biting off more than he can chew
- 8. LEADER STREET** - Gave an encouragingly good account on re-entry at Paray-le-Monial on 22 February. Looks the best horse on the front line, will be reunited with David Thomain, and has a reasonable chance of making first 5
- 9. LUCKY RENARD** - Useful sort that presents solid Vire credentials. Takes on a better lot this time but is worth keeping an eye on all the same
- 10. LABEL MAGIC** - Has shown promise but at a considerably lower level and will have limited prospects on first start since October
- 11. LICORNVERASPERANZA** - Won 2 in a row before being sent for her autumn break. Is shod for return and best to keep one's powder dry
- 12. LOVE ME DO MESLOIS** - Has endured something of an interrupted career but is still better in the other code and can be passed over
- 13. LOULOU DE L'AUNAY** - Gave a surprisingly good account on comeback when 3rd in a 2200m Caen Class E on 2 March. Would normally not be considered a leading protagonist but in present shape is easy to like for a place in the frame
- 14. LUXOR D'AUVILLIER** - Starts for first time since late-November. Goes as well right-handed as left- and it will not be long before he gets his nose in front
- 15. LORD SUN DRALIAM** - Never far from faulting but otherwise always gives his best. Benefits from a good entry on the 2nd row and even with shoes fitted will not be too far from the action
- 16. LUMIERE BLUE** - Unbeaten in 2 starts this term, both racing right-handed. Trainer could not have asked for a better entry and Mathieu Maignan will be expected to make hay

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Summary: Wonderfully engaged at the limit of earnings, LUMIERE BLUE (16) got straight back in the game on re-entry before confirming 10 days later. She is new to Vire but given her versatility must be considered a serious proposition. LOULOU DE L'AUNAY (13) stays shod after running 3rd on re-entry at 86-1 and will generate considerably more support this time around. LUXOR D'AUVILLIER (14) is still chasing that elusive first win but consistently gives his best and is proven at the venue. LORD SUN DRALIAM (15) benefits from a good entry, will be fresh for the occasion, and even though shod still looks a player.

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**LUMIERE BLUE (16) - LOULOU DE L'AUNAY (13) - LUXOR D'AUVILLIER (14) - LORD
SUN DRALIAM (15)**

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C8 - PRIX BAR-PMU LE DERBY - VIRE NORMANDIE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 28,000

1. **DEE GODFATHER** - Serious Scandinavian import with excellent form in the other discipline. Here for reasons of conditioning and will have other ambitions
2. **HASHTAG SIMONI** - Solid in last 2 runs at Vincennes, most recently 5th in a Class C over 2850m. Has no right-handed references but is a serious sort for the most part and should not disappoint. Place chance
3. **MAX OCCAGNES** - Has 2 return runs in him following the short break. Imposed last time going right-handed and will be competitive once more
4. **KESITO D'URVILLE** - Has just the one run under his belt since the spell. Has a particular liking for Vire and from the 4 slot will be no pushover
5. **INTREPIDE DES BOIS** - Enjoyed a fruitful autumn before losing his way. Has 2 runs under his belt this term but races shod and can be ignored
6. **INVISIBLE SUN** - Kicked French career off with 2 straight victories but out of luck in next 3. Eric Raffin back in the bike though and can pick up a cheque if he keeps his charge focused
7. **MAKE IT A STAR** - Enjoyed an excellent autumn before coming off the boil. Is barefoot following her re-entry run in Paris and has the wherewithal to get in on the action
8. **ELEONORA GRIF** - Fine servant making first appearance since late-December. Sports front pads for return and best to hold off
9. **GLOBAL ENJOY** - Unlucky at Vincennes last month when full of running, before taking on too much at Enghien next time. In this category, and in this company, will not be far from the action if focused. Attention
10. **JULLOU** - Enjoyed decent form last autumn but subsequently came off the boil and will have nothing to offer
11. **EL DORADO BAR** - Serious sort that boasts a 50 percent win-rate when barefoot. Was most impressive last time out and even from the 2nd row can double his money
12. **PORTOFINO (SWE)** - Left a good impression in Vincennes bow in early-January but has failed to make the grade in 3 since and will need to get his house in order
13. **FUSION EAGRA** - Ran 3rd in January's Vincennes debut before flopping behind HASHTAG SIMONI (2) on 16 February. Starts on back line and although not a priority, is still worth monitoring
14. **JUDGE DREDD SISU** - Moderate trotter making first appearance since 18 December, Is barefoot for comeback but others still easier to back
15. **KLINGER (NOR)** - Has shown considerably better aptitude for the monte discipline and in present form will have few friends
16. **EDIMA** - Has been rather disappointing since leaving the nordics, has been handed an unenviable number, and can be passed over

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Summary: Authoritative winner at Vincennes on just his second start back, EL DORADO BAR (11) breaks from the back row here. He won his only right-handed start since coming to France and in current condition has every chance of repeating. That being said, MAX OCCAGNES (3) enjoys a terrific draw, has never failed to fire going clockwise, and looks the main threat. HASHTAG SIMONI (2) is plainly nearing his best and will have his chances if he turns. KESITO D'URVILLE (4) has not got his nose in front since imposing here in October 2024 but is wonderfully-entered, runs barefoot, and Paul-Antoine Delacour will be determined to take advantage of the opportunity.

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EL DORADO BAR (11) - MAX OCCAGNES (3) - HASHTAG SIMONI (2) - KESITO
D'URVILLE (4)

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R2 MARSEILLE-BORELY [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE CARQUEIRANNE - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Newcomers - Flat -
EUR € 21,000**

1. WITCHWAY - A two-year-old colt by Sealiway out of Were who is making his debut. His dam won once in 8 starts. Big chance on debut

2. DICANTO - A two-year-old colt by Dicaprio out of Lady Fantasia who is making his debut. His dam won once at Chantilly. Should contest the finish

3. CORBUSIER - A two-year-old colt by Sealiway out of Phocéene who is making his debut. His dam won 1 of her 12 starts. Should be a threat

4. MELLO MELLO - A two-year-old filly by Saxon Warrior out of Baileys Princess who is making her debut. Well bred and is not out of it

5. AMAZING SURPRISE - A two-year-old filly by Chachnak out of Fernobia who is making her debut. Her dam did not win a race after 11 starts. Others make more appeal

6. BODY PHYSICAL - A two-year-old filly by Marianafoot out of Wodiac who is making her debut. Her dam won once in her 6 starts Has Cristian Demuro in the irons. Utmost respect

Summary: An interesting start to the card with six unraced runners carded. WITCHWAY (1) catches the eye on breeding and represents a strong combination in Patrice Cottier and Jean-Pierre Dubois. He would not be a surprise winner. The filly BODY PHYSICAL (6) is well bred and should be a challenger for top honours. DICANTO (2) might be the second choice of the Christophe Escuder runners but is not out of it. CORBUSIER (3) could also be good enough to make the frame.

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WITCHWAY (1) - BODY PHYSICAL (6) - DICANTO (2) - CORBUSIER (3)

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**C2 - PRIX PIERRE MAUREL - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat - EUR
€ 20,100**

- 1. LOHENGREEN** - Has improved with each start and was victorious in a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2150m on 24 February. Tougher task this time but can follow up
- 2. FRENCH COLORADO** - Returned to form with a good runner-up performance in a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2000m on 21 February. Should contest the finish
- 3. LE DOC** - Did not show his best when 8th in a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2000m on 21 February. Has won twice at this track and will be a threat once again
- 4. NUEVO QUARTZ** - Victorious on debut in a Conditions race at Cavaillon over 1600m on 1 March. Tougher task but is not out of it
- 5. ALEXANDER MAXIMUS** - Much improved of late and was successful in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 5 March. Has a chance to complete his hat-trick
- 6. COSMIC BOY** - Has not done much wrong so far and was victorious in a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1600m on 9 February. Can double up
- 7. CARCAGNY** - Kept to the PSF so far and was third in a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on 20 February. Can make the frame trying the grass
- 8. SAHIMAA** - Has improved with each run and was victorious last time out in a Conditions race at Lyn-La Soie over 1800m on 2 March. May be better on that surface but could make the frame

Summary: COSMIC BOY (6) was good in his first two starts, both on the PSF. He now gets the opportunity to show that he is just as effective on the turf. FRENCH COLORADO (2) has more experience than that rival and will not go down without challenging for top honours. ALEXANDER MAXIMUS (5) is fit and has every chance of completing a treble of wins. SAHIMAA (8) could be better on the PSF but has improved with each start and is not out of it.

SELECTIONS

COSMIC BOY (6) - FRENCH COLORADO (2) - ALEXANDER MAXIMUS (5) - SAHIMAA (8)

WEDNESDAY, 18/03/26

**C3 - PRIX DE FONT ROUSSE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden - Flat -
EUR € 19,200**

1. PERSIANROMY - Very consistent and was third in a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2150m on 24 February. Should be involved with the finish yet again

2. FAITH IN YOU - Has run well in both her starts so far and was third in a Conditions race at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 2 March. Can contest the finish

3. PRINCESS ALMA - Has not shown much yet and was 6th in a Conditions race at Marseille-Vivaux over this distance on 4 March. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

4. LOOK - Consistent and was runner-up in a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2150m on 24 February. Has a winning chance

5. DAMIETTA - Has shown promise and was runner-up in a Conditions race at Pau over this distance on 20 February. Tries the turf and can go one better

6. PURPLE DAHLIA - A three-year-old filly by Flintshire out of Red Dahlia who is making her debut. Her dam won 1 of her 11 starts. Might need the experience

7. AUSTRALIPS - A three-year-old filly by Australia out of Golden Lips who is making her debut. Her dam was placed in a Listed race. Could run well on debut

8. NEVER LOST - A three-year-old filly by New Bay out of Poesie who is making her debut. Her dam only raced twice with two fourth-place finishes. Others are preferred

9. DISSEMBLE - A three-year-old filly by Dabirsim out of Feigned who is making her debut. Her dam won twice in 8 starts. Can earn some money

Summary: DAMIETTA (5) has been kept to the PSF but she has run well in both of her starts and gets the confident vote to score trying the turf. FAITH IN YOU (2) has also run well twice and can be a danger yet again. LOOK (4) is consistent and searching for a first win and would not be a surprise winner. AUSTRALIPS (7) makes her debut. Her mother was placed in a Listed race, so she must be respected.

SELECTIONS

DAMIETTA (5) - FAITH IN YOU (2) - LOOK (4) - AUSTRALIPS (7)

WEDNESDAY, 18/03/26

**C4 - PRIX DE L'ESTAQUE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR €
19,200**

- 1. STUDY OF CASE** - Has run well in both starts, the latest when third in a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 21 February. Steps up in distance and can score
- 2. AL MA'IDA** - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 21 February. Capable of improving over this distance. Place chance
- 3. LES PRINCES** - Only modest so far and was 6th in a Conditions race over this distance on 11 February. Might like it back on the turf but others make more appeal
- 4. GRASWANG** - Threatening to win a race and was runner-up in a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over this distance on 11 February. Can go one better this time
- 5. MAC TYSON** - Did not show his best when 6th in a handicap at Marseille-Vivaux over this distance on 4 March. Might play a minor role at best
- 6. ELMY** - Has not shown much so far and was tenth in a Conditions race at Marseille-Vivaux over this distance on 6 December. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals
- 7. TO NIGHT MOON** - Finished 8th on debut in a Conditions race at this course over 1800m on 13 October. Capable of improvement returning from a break
- 8. FEL** - A three-year-old colt by Golden Horde out of Freauville who is making his debut. His dam was unraced. Represents a good combination and is well bred. Respect
- 9. ALVANI** - A three-year-old colt by Al Wukair out of Vadela who is making his debut. His dam won once over 2600m in 18 starts. Might play a minor role
- 10. INTRIGUING** - A three-year-old colt by Prince Gibraltar out of Poet's Flower who is making his debut. His dam won 4 of her 31 starts. Can be a threat on debut

Summary: A very competitive race and we should get an exciting finish. GRASWANG (4) is knocking on the door for a first victory and should make a bold bid for success. STUDY OF CASE (1) steps up in distance after two promising runs and will be a lively danger. FEL (8) and INTRIGUING (10) are both making their debuts but are well bred and come from trainers who know what is needed to score first time out. FEL (8) is probably the better of the two

SELECTIONS

GRASWANG (4) - STUDY OF CASE (1) - FEL (8) - INTRIGUING (10)

WEDNESDAY, 18/03/26

C5 - PRIX DE LA BOSQUE - 2600m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. DAMASK BLADE** - Not reliable and finished 7th in a claimer at Marseille-Vivaux over 1500m on 16 February. Could be a threat stepping up in distance
- 2. BOOGIE** - Not disgraced when fourth in a claimer at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2400m on 11 February. Might play a minor role
- 3. NO BAY** - Has been in good form this year and was fourth in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 3200m on 4 February. Should be right there at the finish yet again
- 4. IL CAPO** - Not reliable but was also not disgraced when 5th in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2400m on 24 February. Has claims at scoring
- 5. PARTENIT** - Has struggled of late and finished tenth in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2400m on 24 February. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 6. PORTUCALE** - Did not show her best when 11th in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 3200m on 18 February. Best around this distance and could contest the finish
- 7. LA MAZZI GOGO** - Has lost her way and was 8th in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2400m on 24 February. Did win five times last year and is capable of scoring
- 8. UNA REVELACION** - Finished 9th in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2400m on 9 February. Capable of earning some minor money ,fitter this time
- 9. INTERSTELLA** - Not reliable but was third in a handicap at Marseille-Vivaux over 2600m on 10 February. Likes that course but cannot be ruled out

Summary: IL CAPO (4) needs a soft track. He was good last time out in a Quinté race at Cagnes-sur-Mer and could be ready to score again. NO BAY (3) has been in good form all year and should fight out the finish once again. PORTUCALE (6) is better than her last run suggests and is well suited to this distance. She is quite capable of winning a race of this nature. LA MAZZI GOGO (7) won five times last year and is another that can shine brightly.

SELECTIONS

IL CAPO (4) - NO BAY (3) - PORTUCALE (6) - LA MAZZI GOGO (7)

WEDNESDAY, 18/03/26

C6 - PRIX DU MASSIF DE L'ETOILE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,400

- 1. BEN DE DIANE** - Returned to form and was 4th in a handicap at Marseille-Vivaux over 2000m on 4 March. Has also run well at this course and should contest the finish
- 2. BERLINETTA** - Showed some improvement when 3rd in a claimer at Fontainebleau over 2000m on 6 March. Can get involved with the finish
- 3. PEARL SPIRIT** - A runner up in a handicap at Marseille-Vivaux over 2000m on 4 March. Has yet to win a race but has run well a couple of times at this track and can go one place better
- 4. BORN TO DARE** - Holding form and finished 4th in a Conditions race at Lyon-La Soie over 2400m on 24 February. Yet to win a race but has a place chance
- 5. TANFEPAS** - Finished 14th in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2000m on 24 January. On a long losing streak and others are preferred
- 6. FUJI HANA** - Has struggled of late and was 10th in a handicap at Marseille-Vivaux over 2000m on 4 March. On a long losing streak and needs to find a few lengths to score
- 7. KATHALINA** - Not reliable but was 5th in a handicap at Marseille-Vivaux over 2000m on 4 March. Successful back in January and can earn some money
- 8. EASTMAN** - Victorious in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2400m on 24 February. In good form and can carry a penalty to victory
- 9. TIBERIANA** - In good shape and was 3rd in a claimer at Cavaillon over 2200m on 1 March. Might need to do more than that to beat these rivals
- 10. MAKING WAVES** - Finished 10th in a handicap at Marseille-Vivaux over 2600m on 16 December. Returns from a short break and could need this run
- 11. RABBAH** - Kept to the PSF for some time and now and was runner-up in a handicap at Marseille-Vivaux over 2000m on 4 March. Can make the frame
- 12. MAKENO** - Battling to find best form and was 11th in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 2200m on 28 February. Others make more appeal
- 13. THE GREAT HEAVEN** - Not reliable and finished 5th in a Conditions race at Marseille-Vivaux over 2000m on 9 March. Unreliable and more is needed to score

Summary: An open-looking race. PEARL SPIRIT (3) showed her well-being with a good run at Marseille-Vivaux earlier this month. She has run well at this course before and gets the vote to score. BEN DE DIANE (1) would probably prefer it further than this but has done well at this track and will be a real threat. BERLINETTA (2) ran well in a claimer at Fontainebleau and must be respected for that. RABBAH (11) could appreciate returning to the turf and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

PEARL SPIRIT (3) - BEN DE DIANE (1) - BERLINETTA (2) - RABBAH (11)

WEDNESDAY, 18/03/26

C7 - PRIX MARCEL BARRAUD - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,300

- 1. ROCQUEMONT** - Unreliable and was 8th in a Conditions race at Marseille-Vivaux over 2000m on 16 February. Will enjoy it back on the turf and can bounce back to score
- 2. GLAVIA** - Kept to the PSF of late and was 5th in a handicap at Marseille-Vivaux over 2000m on 9 March. Could like it back on the grass and has a place chance
- 3. GO LOVE** - Did not show his best when 6th in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2000m on 18 February. Victorious back in January and is not out of it
- 4. PESTACLE** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 2200m on 28 February. Can be a threat on best form
- 5. DENIA** - Unreliable and was runner up in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2000m on 18 February. Has shown improvement and can go one place better
- 6. MUNGASHA** - Victorious in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1600m on 21 February. Carries a penalty but is in good shape and has claims
- 7. SEVENDAY** - Only modest of late and was 5th in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 24 February. Might play a minor role
- 8. GIRAFFE** - Not reliable and finished 9th in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2400m on 24 February. Capable of contesting the finish
- 9. MERCI ELIE** - Has some fair form and finished 5th in a handicap at Marseille-Vivaux over 1500m on 4 March. Capable of earning some more money
- 10. SWEEP AWAY** - Unreliable but was not disgraced when 5th in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 5 March. Can earn some money
- 11. ARCUBIATU** - Not reliable and finished 8th in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 5 March. Capable of an upset on best form
- 12. PLATA D OCTOBRE** - Showed some improvement when 3rd in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2000m on 11 February. Can earn some more money
- 13. MOKKA LATTE** - Finished 11th in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2000m on 18 February. Unreliable and needs to find a few lengths to win

Summary: A very competitive handicap. ROCQUEMONT (1) is unreliable but is capable of winning when in the right race, and he can score back on the grass. GIRAFFE (8) is better than her last run would suggest and has claims at this level. GO LOVE (3) is best judged on his win in January and should be a serious threat. PESTACLE (4) has only been moderate of late but is one of a few more capable of winning.

SELECTIONS

ROCQUEMONT (1) - GIRAFFE (8) - GO LOVE (3) - PESTACLE (4)

WEDNESDAY, 18/03/26

C8 - PRIX DE LA BUISSONNE - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- 1. RUMPLETEAZER** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 24 February. Has won at this course and is not out of it
- 2. STUNNING HERO** - Kept to the PSF of late and finished 8th in a Conditions race at Marseille-Vivaux over 1500m on 4 March. Should like it back on the turf and can surprise
- 3. STUNNING ANGEL** - Unreliable and finished tenth in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 24 February. On a long losing run but can make the frame
- 4. TANIS** - Has some fair form and was 5th in a claimer at Marseille-Vivaux over 1500m on 16 February. Has not won for some time now but might earn some minor money
- 5. EXPERTISE** - Unreliable but did run well when third in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 1100m on 28 February. Can be competitive once again
- 6. FOR WIN** - In good form and was runner-up in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 15 February. Could have consistency rewarded with some winning success
- 7. MONSIEURVALCHOP** - Unreliable and finished 9th in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1300m on 22 February. Capable of doing better but others make more appeal
- 8. AMORE MIA** - Has improved of late and finished third in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 15 February. Should contest the finish once again
- 9. HAARICIA** - Not disgraced when 5th in a handicap over this course and distance on 18 October. Did win three times last year and is not out of it returning from a break
- 10. HY DREAM** - Battling to find winning form and finished 6th in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 1100m on 28 February. Might play a minor role
- 11. IDAHO JAMES** - Has really struggled of late and finished tenth in a handicap at Marseille-Vivaux over 1500m on 9 March. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 12. UNE FRAGRANCE** - Yet to win a race and finished 11th in a Conditions race at Marseille-Vivaux over 1500m on 4 March. Could be a surprise package returning to the turf

Summary: FOR WIN (6) remains in good form and sets the standard for this lucky last race. EXPERTISE (5) is not reliable but arrives after a good performance at Fontainebleau and does have claims for further success. RUMPLETEAZER (1) has only been modest of late but has won at this course before and is clearly not out of it. STUNNING ANGEL (3) is unreliable and did not show her best last time out but could end her long losing run.

SELECTIONS

FOR WIN (6) - EXPERTISE (5) - RUMPLETEAZER (1) - STUNNING ANGEL (3)

WEDNESDAY, 18/03/26

R4 TOULOUSE [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE LA CEPIERE - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles -
EUR € 26,000**

- 1. VIVRE LIBRE** - Two unplaced runs on the flat of late, a win over 2100m at Pornichet on January 19th before that. Hurdling debut and is worth considering
- 2. LADY DE LA SERRE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 3500m at Pau in a Class 2 hurdle on January 28th. Hard to overlook
- 3. ESCORT'MAN** - Ran well to be 4th at this track in a Class 2 hurdle on March 1st over 3500m. Capable of making his presence felt
- 4. MAYKA DU REPONET** - Two nice runs of late, a win at Pau on December 31st in a Class 2 hurdle on his penultimate start and a 3rd on the latter over 3500m at Pau in a handicap on January 28th. Leading chance
- 5. MISSILE** - Two good runs this year, 2nd on the latter over 3500m at this track in a Class 2 hurdle on March 1st. Key chance
- 6. APOLON DIEU** - Three unplaced runs so far, the latter when failing to finish over 3550m at Fontainebleau on November 19th. Unlikely to be a threat
- 7. L'ODYSSEE** - Three unplaced runs of late, 7th on the latest over 3500m at Pau in a Class 3 hurdle on January 20th. Hard to recommend
- 8. NO STRESS EVER** - Three unplaced runs, 5th on the most recent over 3400m at Angers in a claimer on February 24th. Look elsewhere

Summary: MISSILE (5) has shaped well on both two runs this year, the latest when second in a Class 2 hurdle on March 1st. He can edge this over MAYKA DU REPONET (4), who has done well at Pau on her last two runs. A win on her penultimate in a Class 2 hurdle in December and a solid third in a handicap late in January. LADY DE LA SERRE (2), has solid each-way claims despite fluffing her ;lines on her latest start. ESCORT'MAN (3) is another worth considering.

SELECTIONS

MISSILE (5) - MAYKA DU REPONET (4) - LADY DE LA SERRE (2) - ESCORT'MAN (3)

WEDNESDAY, 18/03/26

C2 - PRIX DU TOUCH - 4200m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26,000

- 1. DROP** - Three unplaced runs this year, 5th on the most recent over 3500m at this track in a handicap chase on February 17th. Can make the top-three
- 2. LE LASCAR** - Recent success over 3800m at Pau in a handicap hurdle on February 8th. Course winner over hurdles twice in 2024. Chasing debut and warrants respect
- 3. KAP LORD** - Three good runs of late, 2nd on the latest over 3800m in a handicap chase at Angers on February 24th. Capable of a good performance
- 4. ASTALAVISTA** - Two unplaced runs of late, 6th at Fontainebleau on February 26th over 3800m in a Class 4 hurdle. Has work to do
- 5. ELIAN** - Got off the mark over 3800m at Maure-De-Bretagne in a Class 4 chase on February 8th. Won by 6 lengths last time and can keep on improving
- 6. STELLOMAKER** - Two unplaced runs this year, Class 3 handicap chase winner in April last year at Le Lion D'Angers over 4000m. Has dropped to a good handicap mark and can be involved
- 7. ARTABAN SLATE** - Placed 3rd on his latest start over 3800m at Angers in a handicap hurdle on February 24th. Might find this too difficult
- 8. ACTION SPECIALE** - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 3850m at Compiègne on September 10th in a handicap chase. In the mix
- 9. FIRESTORM** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3800m at Nimes on November 11th in a Class 4 chase. Outside place contender
- 10. LUNIC** - Finished 3rd on his last start over 3500m at this track in a Class 3 hurdle on February 17th. Has to convince over fences and others preferred
- 11. DEMON VERT** - Three unplaced runs of late, 8th at Mont-De-Marsan over 3650m in a handicap hurdle on March 12th. Lacks consistency and can be avoided
- 12. TAFEDNEY** - Out of form with four unplaced runs of late, well beaten on the most recent over 3650m in a handicap hurdle on March 12th. Opposable

Summary: ELIAN (5) got off the mark when scoring by six lengths at Maure-De-Bretagne in a Class 4 chase in early February and can keep on improving and is given the vote ahead of KAP LORD (3), who has performed well on the last three starts, the latest when second at Angers in a handicap chase late in February. LE LASCAR (2) scored over hurdles at Pau in early February and has won over hurdles previously at this track. He can have a say on his chasing debut, as can STELLOMAKER (6), who heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

ELIAN (5) - KAP LORD (3) - LE LASCAR (2) - STELLOMAKER (6)

WEDNESDAY, 18/03/26

**C3 - PRIX D'ESSAI - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Newcomers - Flat - EUR €
19,200**

- 1. SATEEN BLUE** - Colt by Victor Ludorum, the dam never ran. The betting market can be informative to expected performance
- 2. CHILLIDA** - Colt by Erasmus, the dam never ran. Stable runners tend to improve for a run or two and he can improve from this outing
- 3. NATORSPEED ESSEF** - Colt by Motivator, the dam won 2 races. Nice profile and out of a mare that knew how to win. His trainer knows the time of day and a bold show is anticipated
- 4. EMPTY STREET** - Filly by Ulysees, the dam won 1 race over 1400m. Stable runners are well prepared and she will know what is required on her debut
- 5. EASY AS PIE** - Filly by Waldgeist, the dam never ran. From a respected trainer that does well with newcomers and a bold show can be expected
- 6. SYLVEROY** - Filly by The Grey Gatsby, the dam was placed a few times. Likely to improve for this run unless the betting market is lively
- 7. VEULES LES ROSES** - Filly by Motamarris, the dam won 5 races. Likely to improve for this run unless the betting exchanges suggest otherwise
- 8. GALNETTA** - Filly by Galiway, the dam won 5 races, including a Listed race and was placed in Group 2 and 3 races. Well bred and is one to consider strongly if the betting market is positive
- 9. FLEUR D'ORANGER** - Filly by Galiway, the dam won 3 races. Her trainer has two in the line-up and she can be expected to play a leading role and is worth a market check

Summary: EASY AS PIE (5) could be the answer to this newcomers event. Her trainer does well with newcomers and she will be well tuned and can play a leading role on debut. EMPTY STREET (4) has some good aspects to her profile and could be the one that makes the selection work hard for success. FLEUR D'ORANGER (9), is out of a smart mare that won three times and can have a say in proceedings. NATORSPEED ESSEF (3) is from a respected trainer and is worth a market check.

SELECTIONS

**EASY AS PIE (5) - EMPTY STREET (4) - FLEUR D'ORANGER (9) - NATORSPEED ESSEF
(3)**

WEDNESDAY, 18/03/26

**C4 - PRIX FEU CROISE - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 - Steeple Chase
- EUR € 24,000**

1. MARBRE ROSE AA - Two wins from three starts, the latest over 3900m at Pau in a chase on February 6th by 3.5 lengths. Capable of following up

2. L'AUTONOME AA - Unplaced last time over hurdles, 2nd before that over 3500m at Pau over hurdles on January 30th. Tries fences and he will be well-schooled by connections

3. ABOU AA - Four unplaced runs of late, the latest when falling at Pau over fences on February 6th on his chase debut. More can be expected

4. MICMAC DE BRABOIS AA - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that 3900m at Pau in a chase on February 6th. Second run over fences and has work to do

5. HAPPY BIRTHDAY AA - Several placed runs of late, which includes three wins on the flat. 4th on the most recent start over 3500m at Pau over hurdles on January 9th. Tries fences and has the scope to be competitive

Summary: MARBRE ROSE AA (1) has won two from only three starts, over hurdles in January and then over fences in February, both at Pau. He looks capable of making it three in a row. HAPPY BIRTHDAY AA (5) has consistent form, which includes three wins on the flat and placed form over hurdles. He tries fences today and looks like the main threat to the selection. ABOU AA (3) is another to consider and is better than his form figures.

SELECTIONS

MARBRE ROSE AA (1) - HAPPY BIRTHDAY AA (5) - ABOU AA (3) - L'AUTONOME AA (2)

WEDNESDAY, 18/03/26

C5 - PRIX DE LA VILLE DE TOURNEFEUILLE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. NEBUR** - Runner up over 1600m at Toulouse in a Class 2 conditional race on the 1st of March 2026. Each way claims on current form
- 2. WITTELSBACH** - Winner over 1600m at Pau in a maiden on the 4th of December 2025. Open to improvement and can feature strongly
- 3. CANENA** - Winner over 1600m at Chantilly in a claimer on the 31st of January 2026. Surprise winner last and more needed
- 4. ICE CRACKER** - Finished a fair 5th over 1600m at Chantilly in a limited handicap on the 10th of January 2026. Will be fitter and should run well
- 5. KOHAKOU** - Runner up over 1600m at Pau in a maiden on the 6th of February 2026. Knocking on the door and could go one better
- 6. AMUSANTE** - Finished a clear 4th over 2000m at Pau in a maiden on the 20th of February 2026. Has the right form and will challenge
- 7. KODVEDEV** - Winner over 1600m at Pau in a maiden on the 23rd of February 2026. Meets a slightly more competitive field but can earn
- 8. NEWS DES BRIERES** - Poor run in 9th over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in a handicap on the 4th of March 2026. Will battle to challenge
- 9. WHAKA** - Finished 3rd behind a reopposing sort over 1600m at Toulouse in a Class 2 conditional event on the 23rd of February 2026. Will need to do more to challenge
- 10. NENA** - Finished 2nd over 1600m at Pau in a maiden on the 23rd of February 2026. Showed improvement last and needs to confirm it here
- 11. LOST FREQUANCIZE** - No type of run in a maiden on the 20th of February 2026. Faces tougher and will need to show major improvement to earn
- 12. MARKOS** - Pleasing effort in 4th over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a divided handicap on the 5th of March 2026. Can run into the money

Summary: WITTELSBACH (2) makes his seasonal reappearance and could go back to back after ending off 2025 on a winning note. ICE CRACKER (4) should take a step forward from his latest effort and looks to be one of the leading contenders in this. AMUSANTE (6) has been steadily improving with racing and despite taking on the boys, she looks to have strong claims. KOHAKOU (5) has found one too good at his last three outings and will be looking to break that string of second placed efforts here.

SELECTIONS

WITTELSBACH (2) - ICE CRACKER (4) - AMUSANTE (6) - KOHAKOU (5)

WEDNESDAY, 18/03/26

**C6 - PRIX LA LAGUNE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat - EUR €
20,100**

1. ROSENINSEL - Dominant winner over 2000m at Pau in a maiden on the 20th of February 2026. Has more to offer and has a strong winning chance

2. MERIDYS - Runner up over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in a maiden on the 14th of November 2025. Good improvement last and will be involved

3. YAGGERA - Runner up over 1600m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 2 conditional race on the 21st of October 2025. Will earn a cheque

4. LAPOTHEOSE - Won a solid race on debut over 1600m at Angers in a maiden on the 22nd of September 2025. Open to improvement and can feature strongly

Summary: ROSENINSEL (1) could not have been more impressive when shedding her maiden tag and looks like a filly who could be quite useful. This appears as an ideal race for her out the maidens. LAPOTHEOSE (4) did all that she could on debut when landing the spoils and should be a major contender despite returning off a lengthy layoff. MERIDYS (2) showed solid improvement last time out and will earn. YAGGERA (3) is the only one to have been tested out the maidens but bumps into a couple who could have her measure.

SELECTIONS

ROSENINSEL (1) - LAPOTHEOSE (4) - MERIDYS (2) - YAGGERA (3)

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C7 - PRIX DU CENTRE D'ENTRAINEMENT - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- 1. PLATEADO** - Average performance in 9th over 2400m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 2nd of March 2026. Current form lacks any appeal
- 2. ONE MORE NIGHT** - Lackluster run in 9th over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 4th of March 2026. Will struggle to compete here
- 3. AMARENA DODVILLE** - Finished 11th over 2400m at Pau in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 20th of February 2026. Down in class and can run a solid race
- 4. EL TIGRE** - No type of run in 12th over 2400m at Pau in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 20th of February 2026. Continues to drop in the ratings and can pop up
- 5. PIRAILLAN** - Moderate run in 8th over 2400m at Pau in a maiden on the 23rd of February 2026. Will be a surprise winner
- 6. BEAUTIFUL MESS** - Finished 9th over 2150m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 2nd of February 2026. Can outrun odds
- 7. JERRY LEE** - Finished 5th over 1800m in Spain on the 7th of December 2025. Back on French soil and more is needed to pose a threat
- 8. DSCHINGIS JOY** - Weak finish in 13th over 2400m at Pau in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 20th of February 2026. Will be a shock winner
- 9. MADGIC'M** - Held in 8th spot over 2400m at Toulouse in a Class 4 handicap on the 23rd of November 2025. Others make more appeal
- 10. PRINCE OF DAWN** - Finished 7th over 2400m at Pau in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 20th of February 2026. Right race and could show up well
- 11. PEYRASSOL** - Moderate run in 9th over 2400m at Craon in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 30th of November 2025. Include in all bets in prior form
- 12. JUBILE** - Weak effort in 10th over 2400m at Pau in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 20th of February 2026. One to pass by
- 13. LOUIS D'ALICE** - Well held in 6th over 3000m at Dax in a Class 4 limited handicap on the 13th of September 2025. Returns off a layoff and could just need the outing
- 14. PERSEVERANZA** - No type of run in 10th over 2000m at Pau in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 8th of February 2026. Better than latest and could surprise
- 15. BELHARRA TOWN** - Solid run in 3rd over 2000m at Toulouse in a claimer on the 23rd of November 2025. Should feature quite strongly in this
- 16. VERSION COX** - No show in 9th over 2400m at Pau in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 20th of February 2026. Others inspire more confidence

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Summary: PRINCE OF DAWN (10) met a bit stronger company last time out and will appreciate this drop in class. He remains in search of that elusive second win. AMARENA DODVILLE (3) is a well tried maiden who continues to keep one interested based on her best runs and off her current mark, she can threaten. EL TIGRE (4) won towards the back end of last year but his runs after that haven't been too great although he has dropped to a competitive mark once again which could see him earning. BELHARRA TOWN (15) returns off a layoff but remains with scope for improvement and should challenge here.

SELECTIONS

**PRINCE OF DAWN (10) - AMARENA DODVILLE (3) - EL TIGRE (4) - BELHARRA TOWN
(15)**

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C8 - PRIX DE LA VILLE DE PAU - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

- 1. MARIE DE PRUSSE** - Not disgraced in 4th over 2200m at Cavaillon in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 1st of March 2026. Improved latest and can earn
- 2. TIGRE ROUGE** - Finished 7th over 3000m at Toulouse in a Class 4 handicap on the 30th of November 2025. Down in trip which should see him go well
- 3. ALTXERRI** - Poor effort in 14th over 2000m at Pau in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 8th of February 2026. More needed to challenge
- 4. TOUQUETOISE** - Finished 4th over 2400m at Pau in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 20th of February 2026. Can outrun odds in this contest
- 5. SAM PRESSAO** - Comfortably held in 7th over 2350m at Machecoul in a maiden on the 10th of February 2026. Others make more appeal
- 6. MISS DARIANA** - Lackluster run in 13th over 2000m at Pau in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 23rd of January 2026. Easy to look elsewhere
- 7. THECLIMB** - Runner up over 2400m at Pau in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 16th of January 2026. Include in all bets
- 8. HARIASA** - Winner over 2000m at Pau in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 23rd of February 2026. Should be involved at the finish
- 9. ASSIER** - No type of run in 11th over 2400m at Pau in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 26th of December 2025. Faces an uphill task
- 10. RAYO DE LUZ** - Not disgraced in 4th spot over 2000m at Pau in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 23rd of February 2026. Include for the placings
- 11. ELIOTT CHOP** - Winner over 3200m at Agen in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 24th of November 2025. Each way chance now in search of the hat-trick
- 12. COCOA** - Not seen to best effect in 13th over 2000m at Pau in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 8th of February 2026. Erratic sort who is very capable
- 13. JARDIN BLEU** - Not seen to best effect in 10th over 2900m at Cavaillon in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 1st of March 2026. Runs well here and should threaten
- 14. DOWN TOWN** - Finished 11th over 2400m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 2nd of March 2026. Will need to show more to be competitive
- 15. KHELLE TARTARE** - Finished 6th over 2000m at Toulouse in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 23rd of November 2025. One to pass by

Summary: TIGRE ROUGE (2) just failed to put his best foot forward over the extended trip last time out and is now back over the same track and trip which saw him run a cracking second two starts back. He should feature strongly. JARDIN BLEU (13) is best forgiven for an under par latest effort and when judged on prior form, he will be a serious contender. MARIE DE PRUSSE (1) showed solid improvement last time out and if she's in the same heart then she will be a factor. THECLIMB (7) has the right type of form to mount a threat here and will be challenging at the finish.

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SELECTIONS

TIGRE ROUGE (2) - JARDIN BLEU (13) - MARIE DE PRUSSE (1) - THECLIMB (7)