

MONDAY, 19/05/25

C1 - PRIX DE L'HOTEL DE CHIEVRES - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 22,000

1. RETIRO - Finished 8th in a Class 2 Conditional over 1200m at Toulouse on the 24th of February 2025. Returns off a minor rest and could feature here if wise

2. STOLEN KISS - His post maiden effort saw him finishing 11th in a Handicap over 1300m at Parislongchamp on the 24th of April 2025. Include in exotic plays

3. MIKEY - Finished 6th in a Class 2 Conditional over 1600m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on the 29th of April 2025. Erratic of late

4. KHELONYX - A winner in a Handicap over 1600m at Mont-De-Marsan on the 12th of April 2025. Has to be given an eachway shout based off last run

5. ANOTHER ROSE - Debuted on French soil finishing 7th in a Class 1 Conditional over 1600m at Toulouse on the 19th of March 2025. Could be one for the backend of quartets in this Class 2 event

6. GUSTAN - Pleasing 4th in a handicap over 1300m at Parislongchamp on the 24th of April 2025. Has a decent eachway chance

7. SWEETIE - Is out of the mare Sweet Travel who featured in multiple Group races and was a 1 time winner in the USA while the sire, Profitable was a Group I and II winner. Will need the experience outing but one to follow in future

8. WELLINGTON PREMIER - Finished 11th in a Conditional over 1600m at Madrid on the 27th of April 2025. One to pass by

9. LAITH - A winner in a Handicap over 1300m at Parislongchamp on the 24th of April 2025. Can reproduce winning ways here

10. BOEZA - Finished 8th in a Class 2 Conditional over 1600m at Le Mans on the 10th of March 2025. Others make more appeal

11. MAGICAL TRAIL - Finished 7th in a Class 1 Conditional over 1200m at Chantilly on the 2nd of May 2025. Brings British Group III form into the race and can be involved as a lurker if ready

12. STUNNING ANGEL - Finished 2nd in a Claimer over 1350m at Lyon Parilly on the 8th of May 2025. One for the quartet plays

Summary: LAITH (9) and GUSTAN (6) are no strangers to each other when meeting in their last effort but LAITH (9) was found to be the winning candidate and has all ability to follow up on that success. GUSTAN (6) is now at level weight against the top selector and could surely look to pose a massive threat. KHELONYX (4) knows how to win a race and will be of no surprise if he disrupts all chances here. RETIRO (1) returns off a minor two month break and if he strips fit, he can get involved too.

SELECTIONS

LAITH (9) - GUSTAN (6) - KHELONYX (4) - RETIRO (1)

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C2 - PRIX GUY DUFOREZ - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,000

1. **LE SAGE** - Finished 8th in a Class 2 Handicap over 1600m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on the 29th of April 2025. Drops in class and definitely has strong winning conditions
2. **RAPIDO PRESTO** - Admirable 2nd in a Class 3 Handicap over 1600m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on the 29th of April 2025. Certainly has a threatening winning chance
3. **NORDESTE** - Finished 8th in a Conditional over 1800m at Madrid on the 20th of April 2025. Returns to French tracks and can feature in the places
4. **OXIANA** - Finished 15th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1600m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on the 29th of April 2025. Include in larger exotic plays
5. **LAUPER** - Finished 8th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1600m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on the 29th of April 2025. Include in all bets
6. **MESSINA** - Finished 11th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1400m at Toulouse on the 24th of February 2025. Others hold a stronger chance
7. **DENVER CHOP** - Finished 11th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2000m at Parislongchamp on the 24th of April 2025. Highly erratic form of late
8. **MYBOYFRIEND** - Finished 11th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1600m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on the 29th of April 2025. One to pass by here
9. **JOJO JUNIOR** - Finished 4th in a Class 4 Conditional over 1200m at Agen on the 23rd of February 2025. One to respectfully ignore here
10. **HAUTE GAMME** - Finished 15th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Parislongchamp on the 27th of April 2025. Hard to recommend
11. **RAMSES CHOP** - Last three starts brings Hurdles form into the race and might need the run over the flat to motivate his racing again
12. **CASANDRA** - Finished 11th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1400m at Mont-De-Marsan on the 12th of April 2025. Others seem more intriguing
13. **FULL GAIN** - Finished 5th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1400m at Parislongchamp on the 4th of May 2025. Does look to have a lurking chance to contend for the 4th spot
14. **MACANELLA** - Finished 14th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1600m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on the 29th of April 2025. Form does not look to pose a strong threat

Summary: LE SAGE (1) does not have sparkling form of late but he did take on much stronger opposition. He takes a big drop in division here and could find himself showing his competitive streak once again. RAPIDO PRESTO (2) is ultra consistent and his form shows he has all the confidence in the world to assemble victory here. NORDESTE (3) returns to French surfaces and has a place chance at best. LAUPER (5) can be forgiven for her last start as her penultimate start strikes a winning one over the trip. If she brings that run here, she will be a dangerous vixen.

SELECTIONS

LE SAGE (1) - RAPIDO PRESTO (2) - NORDESTE (3) - LAUPER (5)

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C3 - PRIX DE LA PORTE JULIA AUGUSTA - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 15,000

1. MAZELI - Finished 6th in a Claimer over 1000m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on the 29th of April 2025. Include in larger exotics

2. NOCTURNE BLOU - Pleasing 4th in a Class 3 Conditional over 1100m at Tarbes on the 12th of May 2025. Good eachway claims

3. SARI MAN - Finished 5th on debut in a Class 3 Conditional over 1100m at Tarbes on the 6th of April 2025. Will seek to improve on debut performance

4. IRIA CHOPE - A good 2nd in a Claimer over 1000m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on the 29th of April 2025. Certainly holds a strong winning advantage

5. BELLE ROMANCE - Is out of the 6 time winning mare Inner Beauty while the sire, Romanised was a multiple Group winning sire. Follow the betting for a better guide

6. RANGO - Is out of the 3 time winning mare Ana Style while the sire, Fas was a 5 time winner and featured in multiple Group races. Might need the experience on the first outing

7. CROQUEMADAME - Finished 6th in a Claimer over 1000m at Marseille Borely on the 22nd of April 2025. One to pass by in this field

8. HARMONY - Finished 4th in a Claimer over 1000m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on the 29th of April 2025. One for the backend of quartets at best

Summary: IRIA CHOPE (4) ran a cracker of a second last time out and a repetition of that run could find her victorious in this field. NOCTURINE BLOU (2) ran an encouraging fourth in her post maiden effort and can certainly make a big splash here. BELLE ROMANCE (5) debuts here and if the experience is not needed, she could go well. SARI MAN (3) must be considered as he can surely improve on his debut performance in this sort of field.

SELECTIONS

IRIA CHOPE (4) - NOCTURNE BLOU (2) - BELLE ROMANCE (5) - SARI MAN (3)

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C4 - PRIX DE LA FONTAINE DES TROIS PIGEONS - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 15,000

1. **BEAUTIFUL MESS** - Finished 7th in a Handicap over 2000m at Marseille Borely on the 22nd of April 2025. Eachway shout
2. **MONTERRICO** - Smart 3rd in a Handicap over 2100m at Tarbes on the 19th of April 2025. Must be an inclusion in all perms
3. **PONTE DE LIMA** - Finished 10th in a Maiden over 2100m at Dax on the 1st of May 2025. One to pass by here
4. **NUIT DE GALA** - Can be forgiven for running 10th in a Handicap over 2100m at Saint-Cloud on the 1st of May 2025. Must be given a winning chance based off overall form
5. **PLACID'OO** - Finished 7th in a Conditional over 1600m at Madrid on the 13th of April 2025. Include in wider exotic plays
6. **GYP SEA** - Finished 11th in a handicap over 1600m at Fontainebleau on the 21st of April 2025. One for all quartet plays
7. **KEYKO** - A winner in a Claimer over 2150m at Mont-De-Marsan on the 27th of April 2025. Won't be a surprise if he finishes close again
8. **MAGNIFICENT SEVEN** - Finished 12th in a Handicap over 2000m at Parislongchamp on the 30th of April 2025, Include at the backend of quartets as a safety bet
9. **VIKTOR** - Finished 3rd in a Claimer over 1800m at Langon-Libourne on the 1st of May 2025. Hard to recommend with confidence
10. **ANOTHER COUNTRY** - Finished 6th in a Maiden over 2400m at Lyon Parilly on the 16th of April 2025. Will be trying her best to gain her first career win
11. **MAR NEGRO** - Finished 15th in a Maiden over 2000m at Pau on the 18th of February 2025. Others weigh more attraction
12. **JONH LEMON** - Finished 4th in a Maiden over 2550m at Gabarret on the 8th of May 2025. One to respectfully ignore here
13. **MISTER GEO** - Finished 6th in a Class 3 Conditional over 1600m at Carcassonne on the 1st of May 2025. Others make more appeal
14. **BELHARRA TOWN** - Finished 7th in a Maiden over 1800m at Langon-Libourne on the 1st of May 2025. Others seem more interesting

Summary: NUIT DE GALA (4) is effective when she is wise and has the potential to bounce back to her solid performances in this difficult contest. BEAUTIFUL MESS (1) is well entered and should leave behind her two last below-par efforts. ANOTHER COUNTRY (10) has had two career starts and has the urge to break her maiden streak. She has met the perfect type of opponents to do so. MONTERRICO (2) has not missed a cheque post maiden runs and has all accolades to score once again.

SELECTIONS

NUIT DE GALA (4) - BEAUTIFUL MESS (1) - ANOTHER COUNTRY (10) - MONTERRICO (2)

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C5 - PRIX FLORINEIGE (PRIX COULEUR FAUVE) - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. MAUZAC AA - Ran 6th in a Conditions race for 3-year-olds over 2100m at Dax on 1 May. Looks held by the top two selections on that form but should place

2. SINERGY AA - Ran 4th in a Conditions race for 3-year-olds over 2100m at Dax on 1 May. With expected improvement and blinkers fitted is the runner to beat

3. ROYALCOLOR AA - A 3-year-old colt by Frisson Du Pecos out of Couleur Fauve making his debut. Jockey Guillaume Guedj-Gay is lying in 11th place on the number of winners ridden this season

4. MARISKA AA - Finished 6th in a Conditions race for three-year-olds over 2100m at Tarbes on 6 April. Will need to improve to feature

5. DIVINE DE LENZAC AA - Ran 8th in a Conditions race for 3-year-olds over 2100m at Dax on 1 May. Looks held by others in the field

6. MIRKANA AA - Ran 5th over 2000m in a Conditions race for 3-year-olds over 2000m at Toulouse on 9 March. Was well beaten but the addition of blinkers could help

7. L'ESCORIALE AA - A 3-year-old filly by Carghese Des Landes out of L'Encaste making her debut for trainer Philippe Sogorb whose stable is in good form

8. MANESKIN DA CLODIA AA - An unraced colt by Oscar Dey out of Borgia Da Clodia. Trainer has had 6 winners and 24 places from 57 runners this year so keep an eye on the betting

9. VALSE AREDIENNE AA - This filly finished 2nd in a Conditions race for 3-year-olds over 2100m at Dax on 1 May. Another good run is expected

Summary: The first three horses selected all contested the same race on debut at Dax. SINERGY AA (2) finished 4th but will have blinkers fitted this time and that could evoke the most improvement out of the trio. VALSE AREDIENNE AA (9) finished second and has to be a lively contender while MAUZAC AA (1) was well beaten by the other two but has enough experience to run into the places. MIRKANA AA (6) is another expected to improve with blinkers fitted.

SELECTIONS

SINERGY AA (2) - VALSE AREDIENNE AA (9) - MAUZAC AA (1) - MIRKANA AA (6)

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C6 - PRIX DU JARDIN D'ABESSE - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Condition Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 23,000

1. VIRTUOSE AA - Finished second behind KAFE GOURMAND AA (2) over 3400m in a hurdles race at La Teste-Bassin Arcachon on 24 April. Has decent steeplechase form and should be competitive

2. KAFE GOURMAND AA - Won well over 3400m in a hurdles race La Teste-Bassin Arcachon on 24 April. He jumped well and should have no problems clearing steeplechase obstacles

3. KASTLE DE LAGARDE AA - Did not complete the hurdles race over 3400m at La Teste-Bassin Arcachon on 24 April but has better form in Steeplechase events

4. LOKI DE LA BRUNIE AA - This gelding was well beaten in a hurdles race over 3400m at La Teste-Bassin Arcachon on 24 April but is better than that and has decent Steeplechase form

5. ZELIE AA - Has not had too much success in her two races over obstacles, and last time was pulled up in a Hurdles race over 3600m at Agen on 31 March. Unlikely to feature

6. SHIVA DE CANDALE AA - Finished 6th over 4200m in a Steelplechase at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on 5 April but he has shown better form than that in this discipline

7. SHERKARA AA - This filly ran 7th in a hurdle race over 3400m at La Teste-Bassin Arcachon on 24 April and as she failed in her only Steeplechase event, she does not provide much confidence

8. LORA DE LA BRUNIE AA - This filly performed well enough when a close-up 3rd in a hurdles race over 3400m at La Teste-Bassin Arcachon on 24 April to indicate she will run well over bigger hurdles off a light weight

Summary: A number of these runners contested the same race over 3400m at La Teste on 24 April and the first three finishers could fight it out again, this time in a Steeplechase. LORA DE LA BRUNIE AA (8) finished 3rd but the fluidity of her jumping gave an indication she would be even better over these bigger obstacles. The same should apply to KAFE GOURMAND AA (2) who won that race, while 2nd-placed VIRTUOSE AA (1) who has some good form, is also expected to be competitive while LOKI DE LA BRUNIE AA (4) should follow them home.

SELECTIONS

LORA DE LA BRUNIE AA (8) - KAFE GOURMAND AA (2) - VIRTUOSE AA (1) - LOKI DE LA BRUNIE AA (4)

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C7 - PRIX DUNAMIS - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 17,000

1. MESSALA DE LABBAYE AA - Finished 4th in a Conditions race for 3-year-olds over 2100m at Dax on 1 May. Looks to be the second choice for trainer Didier Guillemin

2. HINDABAD AA - Finished 6th in a Conditions race for 3-year-olds over 2100m at Tarbes on 6 April. That was his debut run and he should improve on that effort

3. NOVICE D'ESTEJO AA - Finished 5th in a Conditions race for 3-year-olds over 2100m at Dax on 1 May. Has run well enough in his three starts to give him a chance in this

4. MA CORALIE AA - Ran 5th in a Conditions race for 3-year-olds over 2400m at Ferns on 1 May. This filly improved in her two starts and should come on further

5. HAPPY BIRTHDAY AA - Ran 3rd in a Conditions race for 3-year-olds over 2100m at Tarbes on 6 April and with blinkers now fitted, she looks the runner to beat

6. EDANTZA AA - Finished 6th in a Conditions race for 3-year-olds over 2100m at Dax on 1 May and looks held by other runners on that form

7. MAJESTE DES CLAS AA - This colt is by Lethal Force out of Sibellia and is trained by Christelle Courtade whose stable is in good form

8. MULAN DE LA BRUNIE AA - A filly by Entree De Jeu AA out Grace De La Brunie making her debut for trainer Fabien Lagarde. Watch the betting

Summary: HAPPY BIRTHDAY AA (5), one of three runners from the Didier Guillemin stable, impressed when third on debut at Tarbes, and with blinkers now fitted will be very hard to beat. NOVICE D'ESTEJO AA (3) has a bit more experience and that could count in his favour so he is expected to contest the finish. MESSALA DE LABBAYE AA (1) is probably the second choice from the Guillemin yard but looks good enough to run into the places. HINDABAD AA (2) could show improvement in his second start

SELECTIONS

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY AA (5) - NOVICE D'ESTEJO AA (3) - MESSALA DE LABBAYE AA (1) -
HINDABAD AA (2)**

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C8 - PRIX JEAN PIERRE DARTENUCQ - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Condition Race - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

1. INDIA DE CANDALE AA - Has not been seen in action since pulled up in a Steeplechase at Pompadour over 4200m on 28 July 2024. Will need to prove her fitness

2. KABAL D'OC AA - Ran on the Flat last time when 5th in a Conditions race over 2500m a Langon-Libourne on 21 April but has had some decent results over hurdles

3. LUGANO AA - This colt ran 6th in a Hurdles race over 3400m at La Teste-Bassin Archachon on 24 April and not too far behind the two that finished ahead of him

4. LOKNESS DE CANDALE AA - Finished 4th in a Cross Country race over 4200m at Agen on 31 March but has performed moderately in hurdle races

5. SHAKRIMA AA - Finished 4th in a Hurdles race over 3400m at La Teste-Bassin Archachon on 24 April, her third good run in this kind of race. Can get it right this time

6. LUPIN D'OC AA - This gelding ran 6th over 2500 in a Conditions race for three-year-olds on the Flat over 2500m at Agen on 3 November 2024. First run over hurdles so will need to prove himself first

7. KNOCK LABOUEYRIE AA - Has performed better on the Flat, last time running 2nd in a Conditions race over 2550m at Gabarret on 8 May. Has not yet shown enough over hurdle to be seen as a contender

8. ISEULT DU PACS AA - Has performed well since converting to jump races and finished 5th in a Hurdles race over 3400m at La Teste-Bassin Archachon on 24 April. Will go close in this event

Summary: SHAKRIMA AA (5) has run well in three races over hurdles without winning but she ran well enough in her last event to indicate that she is now ready to score. ISEULT DU PACS AA (8) finished 5th in the same race, just 1.50 lengths behind SHAKRIMA AA (5) so looks to be her main rival. LUGANO AA (3) also contested the same race, finishing 6th, but will need to show a lot of improvement to turnaround the form on both of them. KABAL D'OC AA (2) has run well over hurdles so could have some sort of chance.

SELECTIONS

SHAKRIMA AA (5) - ISEULT DU PACS AA (8) - LUGANO AA (3) - KABAL D'OC AA (2)