

WEDNESDAY, 20/08/25

C1 - PRIX DE L'AFAC - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. **AZZAM AH** - Winner over 1200m at Pompadour on the 29th of June 2025. Only winner in this line up and steps up in trip
2. **MUSTAWLI** - Runner up over 2100m at Dax on the 31st of July 2025. Improving sort who should go very close
3. **ARCTYC DE TESE** - Solid first up run in 3rd over 2100m at Dax on the 31st of July 2025. Include in the play
4. **MONTECRISTO** - Finished close up in 4th spot over track/trip on the 12th of July 2025. Should deliver a bold effort
5. **NERCI D** - Poor run in 14th over 2100m at Dax on the 31st of July 2025. Will battle to land a blow here
6. **MAJESTE DE BOZOULS** - Moderate run in 7th over 1400m at La Teste on the 4th of July 2025. Would be a surprise winner
7. **HANEEF** - Runner up over 1800m at Langon-Libourne on the 23rd of June 2025. More to come and can feature
8. **ASHALEEA DU NIL** - Held in 5th behind a couple reopposing sorts over 1800m at Langon-Libourne on the 23rd of June 2025. Held on form
9. **WAHDAN** - Dam won twice over 1800m/2000m in Qatar and this colt hails from a yard that can get them ready on debut. Trainer is operating at a 18% win strike rate
10. **MARSOL** - This gelding son of AL MAMUN MONLAU doesn't make any appeal on paper. One to pass by
11. **KHALISA DU SOLEIL** - Fair run in 6th over track/trip in a Group 3 Arabians on the 12th of July 2025. Others make more appeal
12. **AABICHA** - Finished 3rd behind a reopposing sort over 1800m at Langon-Libourne on the 23rd of June 2025. Place chance at best
13. **LISAILI** - Dam was unraced and this filly is the first foal so it's hard to gauge her claims. Stablemates preferred

Summary: WAHDAN (9) is the first off the offspring from the family to run and could be a useful sort. He gets the services of Christian Demuro and could be showing some decent work back at home. He must be followed. MONTECRISTO (4) produced a very pleasing run on debut and should take a significant step forward from that which should see him fighting this out. MUSTAWLI (2) has showed steady improvement with each run to date and will have quite a bit to offer. ARCTYC DE TESE (3) put in a solid shift on debut and could well turn the form around with Mustawli.

SELECTIONS

WAHDAN (9) - MONTECRISTO (4) - MUSTAWLI (2) - ARCTYC DE TESE (3)

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C2 - PRIX DE L'HIPPODROME DE SAN SEBASTIAN - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. **MANNE** - Runner up over 2400m at La Teste in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 11th of August 2025. Bright winning chance
2. **ANGEL CHARLY** - Fair effort in 6th over 1800m at La Teste in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 5th of August 2025. Can run into the money
3. **EL INGRATO** - Finished 5th over 2400m at La Teste behind a reopposing sort in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 11th of August 2025. Should be in the shake up
4. **TOLLEVAST** - No show in 11th over 1400m at Le Lion D'Angers in a Class 3 handicap on the 18th of July 2025. Hard to assess
5. **BONDINI** - Finished a fair 4th over 1400m at Dax in a maiden on the 23rd of July 2025. Place chance
6. **GREAT CHARLIE** - Poor display in 9th over 1600m at Vichy in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 19th of July 2025. Would be a surprise winner
7. **LOUP DU PYLA** - Finished 2nd over 2000m in Portugal on the 3rd of August 2025. Back on French soil and could sneak into a minor spot
8. **LAVANDIER** - Dismal effort in 14th over track/trip in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 6th of August 2025. Would be a shock winner
9. **CHARM KING** - Solid effort in 5th over 1800m at La Teste in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 5th of August 2025.
10. **ASSIER** - Winner over 2200m at Gramat in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 3rd of August 2025. More needed here

Summary: MANNE (1) produced an effort that we have become accustomed to seeing from her and on the back of that performance, she has winning claims in this line up. EL INGRATO (3) finished behind the top choice last time out and has ground to make up but in a race of this nature, he could close the deficit. ANGEL CHARLY (2) has slowly been working her way back into form and with a bit of luck on her side, she can be effective. CHARM KING (9) has been a consistent performer this season and a win isn't far away.

SELECTIONS

MANNE (1) - EL INGRATO (3) - ANGEL CHARLY (2) - CHARM KING (9)

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C3 - PRIX ARCA - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 16,000

1. MEDAN - Finished 5th over 2100m in Qatar in a Group 1 Arabians on the 10th of April 2025. Others preferred

2. UPTOWN WALK THE LINE - Poor run in 6th over 1400m at Dax on the 2nd of July 2025. Would be a surprise winner

3. CASBAR YMIR - Comfortable winner over 2000m at Aurillac on the 20th of July 2025. More to offer here

4. BUHOOR - Runner up over 1900m in Morocco in a Listed event on the 26th of April 2025. Should go close

5. ALGHEED - Finished 4th over 2000m at Mont-De-Marsan on the 1st of August 2025. Should be in the shake up

6. ALSAFINAT - Not seen to best effect in 8th over 1600m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on the 11th of June 2025. Can feature on prior form

7. KATRAIN DE GHAZAL - Finished 2nd over 2000m at Mont-De-Marsan on the 1st of August 2025. Strong winning chance on the back of this effort

8. KAREME DE GHAZAL - Finished 4th over 1600m at Pompadour on the 26th of July 2025. Others make slightly more appeal

9. TEXAS PEARL - Winner over 1600m at Pompadour on the 26th of July 2025. Switches back to the turf and must have each way claims

10. HM NAHMODALLAH - No type of run in 9th over 2000m at Mont-De-Marsan on the 1st of August 2025. Would be a shock winner

11. SAHLIA LOTOISE - Dismal run in 5th over 2200m at Gramat on the 4th of August 2025. Will battle here

Summary: KATRAIN DE GHAZAL (7) just found one too good last time out and looks to be well placed to potentially go one better. It is encouraging to see Christian Demuro stick with the ride and he should fight it out. BUHOOR (4) is back home where she has already notched up a win and if not needing the run a touch, she will be in the firing line. ALGHEED (5) has run in some stronger races and could well be a major player in this contest. CASBAR YMIR (3) won as he liked last time out and with his confidence on a high, he could be a real factor.

SELECTIONS

KATRAIN DE GHAZAL (7) - BUHOOR (4) - ALGHEED (5) - CASBAR YMIR (3)

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**C4 - POULE D'ESSAI 12.5% - TROPHÉE GRAND SHOW ANGLO - 2200m
(a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 38,400**

1. CHARLIE DE LA BRUNIE AA - Winner over 2150m at Mont-De-Marsan in Classic I on the 1st of July 2025. Should go close

2. EMBORIO AA - Runner up over 2100m at Dax on the 31st of July 2025. Will throw his weight around here

3. HAPPY BIRTHDAY AA - Pleasing run in 4th over 2150m at Mont-De-Marsan in Classic I on the 1st of July 2025. Big runner

4. MIRIAKA AA - Winner over 2500m at Langon-Libourne on the 23rd of June 2025. Will have more to offer

5. MAJESTE DES CLAS AA - Finished 6th over 2150m at Mont-De-Marsan on the 1st of July 2025. Held on form

6. FILOU DU PECOS AA - Winner over 2100m at Dax on the 31st of July 2025. Should be in the shake up if capable of reproducing this effort

7. FLAMB'EUSE AA - Moderate run in 4th over 2500m at Langon-Libourne on the 23rd of June 2025. Will struggle here

8. FANTASTIQUE AA - Well beaten in 6th over 2100m at Dax behind reopposing sorts on the 31st of July 2025. Would be a surprise winner

9. MANDALAY PONTADOIR AA - Dismal run in 11th over 2100m at Dax on the 31st of July 2025. Will be a shock winner

Summary: HAPPY BIRTHDAY AA (3) missed out on her hat-trick bid last time out but if things go according to plan this time out, she could return to winning ways. She finds herself 1kg better off with the reopposing, CHARLIE DE LA BRUNIE AA (1) who is in cracking form and should have every chance of going back to back. EMBORIO AA (2) and FILOU DU PECOS AA (6) met last time out, where Emborio AA was second best but with a 4.5kgs pull at the weights, that should see him reverse the form with the latter who made good use of that weight advantage last time out.

SELECTIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AA (3) - CHARLIE DE LA BRUNIE AA (1) - EMBORIO AA (2) - FILOU DU PECOS AA (6)

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C5 - PRIX JEAN-LUC KIRCHHOFF - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,400

1. LONG KE WAN - Creditable 3rd at La Teste on August 11th in a Class 4 handicap, when last racing. One to pay attention to

2. HERNAN CORTES - He has been in terrific form recently, winning on his penultimate start over 2300m at Pompadour in a Class 4 race on July 13th and 2nd on August 3rd over 2400m in a Class 4 race. Key chance

3. STARECTO - Several unplaced runs of late, 6th on his last start over 2400m at La Teste on August 11th in a Class 4 handicap. Might find a few too smart

4. LUCIO VERO - Fair effort to be 2nd at Pompadour over 2300m in a Class 4 race on July 13th on his last start. Ought to be competitive

5. QUDILLERO - Back to form with a win at Dax on July 23rd in a Class 4 handicap over 2300m. Likely to be involved at the finish

6. MILORD DU LEMO - Three unplaced flat runs of late, the most recent over 2900m in a Class 4 handicap at Clairefontaine on July 26th. Unlikely to threaten

7. HARLEY DREAM - Poor effort when well beaten at Clairefontaine on July 26th over 2900m in a Class 4 handicap. Out of form and best avoided

8. APRES LA GUERRE - Two unplaced efforts of late, the latter over 2000m at San Sebastian (ESP) on August 10th. Makes limited appeal

9. AMORETTI - No show over 2400m at La Teste in a Class 4 handicap on August 11th, he was 4th before that at Cantabria (ESP) over 2000m on July 27th. Hard to fancy

Summary: HERNAN CORTES (2) has been in good shape, winning on his penultimate start at Pompadour in July, and a good second at Le Lion D'Angers 17 days ago. He is a marginal choice ahead of LUCIO VERO (4), who was second at Pompadour in a Class 4 race in early July over 2300m. LONG KE WAN (1) could be a sensible option each way after a third at this track 9 days ago, when beaten narrowly. QUDILLERO (5) got back to form with success at Dax last month and heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

HERNAN CORTES (2) - LUCIO VERO (4) - LONG KE WAN (1) - QUDILLERO (5)

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C6 - PRIX NEVADOUR - SHEIKH ABDULAZIZ AL NUJAIFI - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 25,000

- 1. HAJMAH** - Won gamely by 0.5L at Chantilly in the Qatar Derby Des Pur-Sang Arabes (Gr.1 PA) over 2000m on June 15th on her most recent start. Respect and she can feature
- 2. LACARO DU CROATE** - Three solid performances this year. She won over 1900m in a Group 1 PA race at this track on July 12th on her last outing. Hard to overlook
- 3. INTISAR DE MONLAU** - 6th on her last run in the Criterium Des Pouliches (Gr.1 PA) race over track and trip on July 12th behind LACARO DU CROATE (2) when last seen. Better off at the weights today and warrants respect
- 4. AL MUTHQAFAH** - 3rd on her last start over 2100m at Al Uqda (QAT) on April 10th. First start on French soil, and others make more appeal
- 5. GENEVA** - 7th on the last run over 1900m behind LACARO DU CROATE (2) in the Criterium Des Pouliches (Gr.1 PA) race over track and trip on July 12th. Faces a stiff task to reverse that form
- 6. ALREEM** - Track and trip win on July 4th in a conditions race when last seen. Might find this a step too far
- 7. GHAIIDAA** - Won at Dax in a conditions race over 1400m on July 2nd on her most recent start. She has to raise her game to make the frame
- 8. ALHAAN** - Nice win two runs back at Tarbes over 2100m in a conditions race on June 12th, and 2nd at this track over 1900m on June 2nd since. One to keep onside

Summary: LACARO DU CROATE (2) impressed when landing the Criterium des Pouliches (Gr.1 PA) over this track and trip in mid-July and looks well placed to follow up. INTISAR DE MONLAU (3), sixth in that contest, is slightly better at the weights here and should prove more competitive. HAJMAH (1), a game winner of the Qatar Derby (Gr.1 PA) at Chantilly in June, is another with claims. ALHAAN (8) also warrants consideration.

SELECTIONS

LACARO DU CROATE (2) - INTISAR DE MONLAU (3) - HAJMAH (1) - ALHAAN (8)

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C7 - PRIX ISABELLE DESMARAIS - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 24,700

1. MERLE - Creditable 4th over 1400m at Mont-De-Marsan in a Class 2 race on August 1st. Merits consideration

2. NOBLE D'ARGENT - 5th on the last run at Mont-De-Marsan over 1400m in a Class 2 race on August 1st. Has work to do to beat some of these

3. TCHIKITA - Nice 3rd last time over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 2 race on July 9th, and a win before that at Toulouse on June 22nd in a maiden race. Leading chance

4. LADY'ARMOR - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1000m in a Listed race on May 14th at Vichy on May 14th. Opposable

5. SWISS MOON - Won by 1L on her debut over course and distance in a maiden race on August 5th. She will improve and can not be ignored

6. ROMAN LADY - Two 2nd placed runs, the latter over 1400m at this track on July 27th in a maiden race. Can keep progressing and be competitive

Summary: TCHIKITA (3) shaped well when third in a Class 2 at Saint-Cloud early last month, which came after success in June at Toulouse. ROMAN LADY (6) rates as the main danger, having finished runner-up on both starts, most recently over 1400m at this track in late July. SWISS MOON (5) must enter calculations after making a winning debut over this course and distance by a length 15 days ago. MERLE (1) is another worth noting.

SELECTIONS

TCHIKITA (3) - ROMAN LADY (6) - SWISS MOON (5) - MERLE (1)

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C8 - COUPE DE LA COBAS - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Flat - EUR € 14,600

1. INSTRUIT - Two unplaced efforts since a win at Tarbes over 1100m in a Class 4 handicap on June 5th. One to side with each way

2. JASMIN DORE - Recent win over 1100m at Saint-Malo on July 24th in a Class 4 handicap. Capable of making an impact

3. PERLI CHOPE - Honest performer, 3rd at Vichy on her latest start on August 4th over 1000m in a Class 4 handicap. Ought to be in the shake-up

4. REVANCHE - Three unplaced runs of late, a win before that over 1100m at Salon Provence on June 9th. Her 6th at Dieppe in a Class 2 race on July 31st was a credible effort. Player

5. DENVER CHOP - 5th on his last run over 1600m at Pompadour on August 2nd in a Class 4 race. Not the most reliable

6. ROCAMBOLESQUE - Four unplaced runs this year, well beaten at Le Lion D'Angers on August 3rd in a Class 3 handicap when last seen. Opposable

7. GARRIS - Three unplaced efforts of late, 6th at Les Sables on August 7th in a handicap over 1200m on the most recent. Looks vulnerable

8. LA FERRETCAPIENNE - Placed on her last two runs, 4th at La Teste on the most recent over 2200m in a maiden race on August 11th. Might find this challenging

Summary: REVANCHE (4) shaped well when sixth in a Class 2 at Dieppe 20 days ago over this trip and is taken as the tentative pick in what looks an open contest. JASMIN DORE (2) arrives in good spirits following a confidence-boosting victory at Saint-Malo late last month and may give the selection most to think about. INSTRUIT (1), a Tarbes winner over this distance in early June, can be involved once more. PERLI CHOPE (3) also holds claims and is included on the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

REVANCHE (4) - JASMIN DORE (2) - INSTRUIT (1) - PERLI CHOPE (3)