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R4 LA TESTE DE BUCH [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX LE FER A CHEVAL - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 4 - Hurdles
- EUR € 21,000**

- 1. PARADISKI** - Finished eighth on debut over 3300m at Bordeaux le Bouscat in Conditional Unraced over hurdles on 27 March. He needs to make the natural improvement
- 2. NIRVANA DELABRUNIE** - Finished seventh on debut over 3000m at Fontainebleau in Class 2 Conditional over hurdles on 29 March. Needs to show improvement
- 3. MIND PARADISE** - Finished unplaced on debut over 3200m at Compiegne in Conditional Unraced over hurdles on 2 March. She would have come on from the run and can improve
- 4. PURPLE POWER** - Finished sixth over 2000m at Durtal in Conditional Maiden on 22 March. He has his first run over hurdles and may be the one to beat
- 5. MAYZA** - Not much promise shown. Finished eighth over 3450m at Mont-De-Marsan in Class 5 Conditional over hurdles on 12 April. Look elsewhere
- 6. MUSICAL MOON** - Finished ninth over 3500m at Nantes in Class 5 Conditional over hurdles on 31 March. She has scope and may pose the biggest threat
- 7. SWEET LORD** - Finished fifth over 1400m at Epsom in Great Britain on 15 August 2025. First run in France and over the hurdles
- 8. BELLE ETHEL** - Unraced daughter of Latrobe out of the Panoramic mare, Allez L'anjou. She carries a favourable weight, and the betting market will be the best guide with regards to her chances

Summary: PURPLE POWER (4) has had three runs on the flat and tries the hurdles for the first time. He has scope and may be the one to side with. MUSICAL MOON (6) is the stable companion of the top choice. She may be the one to throw out the biggest challenge. MIND PARADISE (3) would have come on since her modest debut and there is plenty of room for improvement. BELLE ETHEL (8) is making her debut and carries a favourable weight. The betting market will be the best guide with regards to her chances.

SELECTIONS

PURPLE POWER (4) - MUSICAL MOON (6) - MIND PARADISE (3) - BELLE ETHEL (8)

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**C2 - PRIX NEFTA - WATHBA STUD FARM - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF -
Claiming - Flat - EUR € 30,000**

- 1. MELODIE DU CROATE** - Won over 2100m at Toulouse in Conditional on 16 November 2025. She takes on stronger and may find this difficult
- 2. EL BNOUD** - Finished behind SUBAHIYAH (3) when third over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in a Group 1 on 3 October 2025. She may have to settle for the same result
- 3. SUBAHIYAH** - Victorious in a Group 1 over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on 3 October 2025. She is the class horse and can win if fit
- 4. NASHMEEAH AL SHAHANIA** - Won over 2000m at Pau in Conditional on 8 February. She is coming along the right way and cannot be discounted
- 5. SHAGAF** - Won over 2000m at Pau in Conditional on 10 December 2025. She has plenty of scope and should pose a threat
- 6. RB BURN THE BILL** - Winner of last four starts in USA, the latest of which was over 1600m at Lone Star on 31 October 2025. Watch the betting market
- 7. MAMAMIA HIPOLYTE** - Won over 1600m at Mont-de-Marsan in Conditional on 12 March. She takes on stronger and may be outgunned
- 8. KHALISA DU SOLEIL** - Finished behind SUBAHIYAH (3) when ninth over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in a Group 1 on 3 October 2025. She may battle to turn the form around
- 9. KIAORA DU SOLEIL** - Showed good improvement when victorious over 2000m at Mont-de-Marsan in Conditional on 23 March. Must be considered
- 10. MADJIK DE CHAILLAC** - Finished second over 2000m at Mont-de-Marsan in Conditional on 23 March. Is looking for first-career victory

Summary: SUBAHIYAH (3) was impressive when winning a Group 1 at Saint-Cloud, last October. She is loaded with class and may be the one to beat. SHAGAF (5) is progressive and certainly has room for improvement. EL BNOUD (2) finished behind SUBAHIYAH (3) when third, last October. If fit, she could be involved at the finish. NASHMEEAH AL SHAHANIA (4) is progressive and has racing fitness on her side. With luck in running, she can finish on the podium.

SELECTIONS

SUBAHIYAH (3) - SHAGAF (5) - EL BNOUD (2) - NASHMEEAH AL SHAHANIA (4)

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C3 - PRIX DES TESTERINES - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. BELLE ANSE** - Finished ninth over 2000m at Pau in Class 3 Handicap on 9 January. She races well fresh and chance from pole position
- 2. DSCHINGIS DREAM** - Finished fourth over 2000m at Pau in Class 3 Conditional on 20 February. Chance from a good draw of four
- 3. VERITABLE** - Finished unplaced over 2000m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 1 April. Chance if finding form of penultimate run
- 4. NIKOLAJ** - Finished behind VA S'Y MIX (9) when third over 2000m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 1 April. There should not be much separating the pair at the finish
- 5. SIEGLINDE** - Finished unplaced over 2000m on this track in Class 3 Handicap on 1 April. Others have a stronger winning chance
- 6. NOLITO** - Finished unplaced over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in Class 2 Handicap on 29 March. He is inconsistent and can feature on best form
- 7. HUNGRY HEART** - Finished second over 2200m at Lyon Parilly in Class 3 Handicap on 29 March. Is in good form and would not be a surprise winner
- 8. MANGAKEN** - Finished behind VA S'Y MIX (9) when fourth over 2000m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 1 April. Cannot be discounted
- 9. VA S'Y MIX** - Finished second over 2000m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 1 April. He is having his peak run and can go one better
- 10. THE BLACK SKY** - Finished eighth over 1900m at Bordeaux le Bouscat in Class 3 Handicap on 10 March. Nicely drawn and needs to produce best form
- 11. BELINSKOV** - Finished seventh over 1500m at Marseille Pont de Vivaux in Class 3 Handicap on 22 March. Will need luck in running from the wide draw
- 12. KOLPLET** - Won over 1600m at Mont-de-Marsan in Class 4 Handicap on 12 March. Steps back up to Class 3 and may find it difficult
- 13. MAGNIFICENT SEVEN** - Dislodged jockey over 2400m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 21 March. Look elsewhere
- 14. PASSEPARTOUT** - Finished sixth over 2100m at Tarbes in Class 4 Handicap on 5 April. Overlook

Summary: VA S'Y MIX (9) showed good improvement when second over this track and trip last time. He can go one better on this occasion. NIKOLAJ (4) finished behind VA S'Y MIX (9) when third last time and there should not be much separating the pair at the finish. BELLE ANSE (1) has not run since January and races well fresh. She is drawn in pole position and can go close. NOLITO (6) is inconsistent and is drawn widest of all. He is better weighted in this contest and with luck in running, he can show.

SELECTIONS

VA S'Y MIX (9) - NIKOLAJ (4) - BELLE ANSE (1) - NOLITO (6)

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C4 - PRIX BLUE BRESIL - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

- 1. BINISEGARRA** - Victorious over 3500m at Nantes in Handicap over hurdles on 31 March. He is in a good space and merits healthy respect
- 2. GOUVERNE** - Finished seventh over 3300m at Pau in Handicap over hurdles on 7 January. Needs to produce best form
- 3. TRIBUTARIES** - Finished sixth over 3600m at Compiegne in Class 2 Conditional over hurdles on 1 April. Overlook
- 4. HURRICANE VERNES** - Finished fourth over 3700m at Le Lion D'Angers in Class 4 Conditional over hurdles on 5 April. First run in a handicap and is one of the leading contenders
- 5. MUSIK PLEASE** - Finished seventh over 3400m at Compiegne in Class 2 Conditional over hurdles on 11 November 2025. First run in a handicap and big chance on earlier form
- 6. COPADONNA** - Finished fifth over 3600m at Argentan in Handicap over hurdles on 6 March. She is looking for her first-career victory
- 7. NO STRESS EVER** - Finished second in a chase over 3500m at Toulouse in Class 3 Conditional on 6 April. Won over hurdles in penultimate start and cannot be discounted
- 8. SANTORINI** - Finished fourth over 3300m at Cagnes-sur-Mer in Class 4 Conditional over hurdles on 1 January. She can finish on the podium
- 9. APRIL FLOWER** - Finished unplaced over 3600m at Auteuil in Handicap over hurdles on 13 April. Look elsewhere
- 10. PRINCESSE MANDEL** - Finished behind BINISEGARRA (1) when sixth over 3500m at Nantes in Handicap over hurdles on 31 March. She may have to settle for the same result
- 11. L'ODYSSEE** - Finished fourth over 3600m on this course in Class 3 Conditional over hurdles on 1 April. Others have a stronger winning chance
- 12. MELCASTILLE** - Won over 3650m at Mont De Marsan in Claimer over hurdles on 12 April. Returns to a handicap and may find this difficult

Summary: MUSIK PLEASE (5) is better than her last two starts in Class 2 and has her first run in a handicap. If finding her earlier form, she can win. HURRICANE VERNES (4) has decent recent form lines to his name. First run in a handicap and he is a threat. BINISEGARRA (1) is a recent winner in this category and merits healthy respect. NO STRESS EVER (7) won over hurdles, in this category in his penultimate outing. He is in a good space and merits obvious consideration.

SELECTIONS

MUSIK PLEASE (5) - HURRICANE VERNES (4) - BINISEGARRA (1) - NO STRESS EVER
(7)

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C5 - PRIX DE LA SOCIETE HIPPIQUE DE GABARRET - PRIX IBERIAN-HARAS DU MAZET - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. O'DONNELL'S ORCHARD** - Finished fourth over 1300m at Deauville in Handicap on 8 August 2024. Returns from a lengthy break and chance if fit
- 2. REGALIEN** - Was not beaten far when seventh over 1200m at Chantilly in Class 2 Handicap on 14 April. Chance on best form shown
- 3. GALLIUS** - Supplemented for this race. Victorious over 1200m at Chantilly in Class 3 Handicap on 14 April. Is in a good space and merits healthy respect
- 4. THE BEST GLORY** - Finished eighth over 1200m on this course in Class 1 Conditional on 1 April. Chance if finding form of penultimate run when victorious
- 5. FRANCISCANO** - Finished sixth over 1400m at Chantilly in Class 3 Handicap on 23 March. He returns to the turf and may be the one to side with
- 6. LOVER SONG** - Unplaced over 1200m at Marseille Borely in Class 3 Handicap on 3 April. Others are preferred
- 7. LE CENTRAL** - Finished behind GALLIUS (3) when third over 1200m at Chantilly in Class 3 Handicap on 14 April. He may have to settle for the same result
- 8. THE BLACK STONE** - Finished sixth over 1200m on this course in Class 1 Conditional on 1 April. Back in a handicap and can finish on the podium
- 9. ELUFAN** - Finished unplaced over 1200m at Mont-de-Marsan in Class 4 Handicap on 23 March. Needs to produce previous form
- 10. MANA MAHA** - Poor form this year. Finished unplaced over 1600m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 1 April. Overlook
- 11. ASTREA** - Finished third over 1600m at Cavillon in Claimer on 29 March. Needs to confirm recent improvement
- 12. SILAHAI GIRL** - Finished seventh over 1400m at Bordeaux le Bouscat in Class 4 Handicap on 11 April. Look elsewhere
- 13. MISS APRES** - Finished sixth over 1200m at Evreux-Navarre in Handicap on 15 April. Is looking for first-career victory
- 14. GOLDEN BREEZE** - Finished seventh over 1500m at Tarbes in Claimer on 5 April. May be outgunned in this line-up

Summary: FRANCISCANO (5) is the only runner on the day for in-form Trainer Mauricio Delcher-Sanchez. She returns to the turf and can go close. REGALIEN (2) is better than his recent form suggests and can feature in this line-up. O'DONNELL'S ORCHARD (1) has consistent form lines to his name. He returns from a lengthy rest and can show if fit. GALLIUS (3) was supplemented for this race. He comes off a victory over 1200m at Chantilly, and merits healthy respect.

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FRANCISCANO (5) - REGALIEN (2) - O'DONNELL'S ORCHARD (1) - GALLIUS (3)

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C6 - PRIX ROGER CROUZILLAC - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 24,000

- 1. CENT DE VERGNE AA** - Did not finish over 3650m at Mont-de-Marsan in Handicap over hurdles on 8 December 2024. Returns from a long break and may need the run
- 2. LOULOU DE VERGNE AA** - Finished fifth over 3500m at Toulouse in Conditional over hurdles on 1 March. Needs to produce best form to have a winning chance
- 3. LAVANDE AA** - Finished third over 2500m on the flat at Agen-la-Garenne in Conditional on 29 March. She should be at her peak and cannot be discounted
- 4. FUNKY GIRL PECOS AA** - Victorious over 3600m at Agen-la-Garenne in Conditional over hurdles on 29 March. She is a progressive type and must be considered
- 5. CHARLESTON DU MAZET AA** - Unraced son of Devastar out of the Jebeland Pontadour mare, Rumba des Lilas. The betting market will be the best guide with regards to his chances
- 6. HORTENSE DE GANE AA** - Finished fifth over 3650m at Mont-de-Marsan in Class 3 Conditional over hurdles on 7 December. First outing this year and chance if fit
- 7. HAPPY BIRTHDAY AA** - Consistent sort. Finished fourth over 3500m at Toulouse in Class 3 Conditional in a chase on 18 March. She is one of the leading contenders
- 8. KHEOPS DE BUJ AA** - Victorious over 3500m at Toulouse in Conditional over hurdles on 1 March. That was her first effort over obstacles and she can follow up
- 9. JOSAPHA AA** - Did not finish in a chase over 4200m at Toulouse in Class 2 Conditional on 6 April. Look elsewhere
- 10. CRONOS AA** - Finished behind FUNKY GIRL PECOS AA (4) when fourth over 3600m at Agen-la-Garenne in Conditional over hurdles on 29 March. Others are preferred

Summary: KHEOPS DE BUJ AA (8) was victorious in her first start over hurdles. She is in a good space and should confirm that form. HAPPY BIRTHDAY AA (7) has good consistent form lines over hurdles and merits obvious consideration. LAVANDE AA (3) comes off a good third-place finish on the flat. She should be at peak fitness and can feature. FUNKY GIRL PECOS AA (4) is a progressive individual and comes off a victory at Agen-la-Garenne. There may be more to come from her.

SELECTIONS

**KHEOPS DE BUJ AA (8) - HAPPY BIRTHDAY AA (7) - LAVANDE AA (3) - FUNKY GIRL
PECOS AA (4)**

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C7 - PRIX DE L'APPE - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 14,400

- 1. OPIUM OF SUCCESS** - Finished fourth over 900m at Saint-Cloud in Claimer on 3 April. He has plenty of scope and with racing experience, he may be the one to beat
- 2. DRAGON FORCE** - Unraced son of Persian Force out of the Oasis Dream mare, Kerasona. Enzo Corallo rides and he can produce a positive showing
- 3. GOOD BOY** - Supplemented for this race. First timer by Goken out of the Le Harve mare, Olympia. He may need the experience
- 4. GO CASSIS** - First timer by Goken out of the Slickly mare, Comme L'Or. He comes from a strong maternal line and Hugo Journiac rides
- 5. MAZATLAN** - Showed good improvement when third over 900m at Saint-Cloud in Claimer on 17 April. He is progressive and may have more to come
- 6. JOLIE CITY** - Finished ninth over 1000m at Bordeaux le Bouscat in Class 3 Conditional on 11 April. She needs to show improvement
- 7. SUISSE DIAMOND** - Unraced daughter of Dicaprio out of the Manduro mare, Suisse Normande. Overlook unless the betting market suggests otherwise

Summary: OPIUM OF SUCCESS (1) has run well at this level in both his starts. He has plenty of scope and may be the one to beat. MAZATLAN (5) showed good improvement when third over 900m at Saint-Cloud last time. She is progressive and may have more to come. DRAGON FORCE (2) is a stablemate of the top choice and Enzo Corallo rides. He makes his debut and is one to watch from the start. GO CASSIS (4) has a strong maternal line. The son of Goken makes his debut and the betting market must be monitored.

SELECTIONS

OPIUM OF SUCCESS (1) - MAZATLAN (5) - DRAGON FORCE (2) - GO CASSIS (4)

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**C8 - PRIX DORMANE - WATHBA STUD FARM - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF -
Claiming - Flat - EUR € 25,000**

- 1. HILAL** - Winner of last two starts, the latest of which was over 2100m at Toulouse in Conditional on 1 March. Hat-trick chance
- 2. MOTUS DE L'AIGLE** - Victorious in a Group 3 over 1900m on this course on 12 July 2025. Returns from a lengthy rest but he has loads of ability
- 3. THAQIB DE MONLAU** - Finished behind MAHDI DU BREUIL (4) when fourth over 1900m at Bordeaux le Bouscat in Conditional on 27 March. Look elsewhere
- 4. MAHDI DU BREUIL** - Victorious over 1900m at Bordeaux le Bouscat in Conditional on 27 March. Is progressive but may be outgunned in this line-up
- 5. SKY AMBER KRF** - Consistent individual. Finished second over 1900m at Bordeaux le Bouscat in Conditional on 11 April. Cannot be discounted
- 6. SAB'AAN AL SHAHANIA** - Finished third in a Group 1 over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on 3 October 2025. He has class about him and can win if fit
- 7. HNOF ATHBAH** - Finished behind MAHDI DU BREUIL (4) when second over 1900m at Bordeaux le Bouscat in Conditional on 27 March. May have to settle for the same result

Summary: SAB'AAN AL SHAHANIA (6) is lightly raced with good form lines to his name. He raced in a Group 1 last time and can return to winning ways if fit. MOTUS DE L'AIGLE (2) was supplemented for this race. He was victorious in a Group 3 last year and is one of the leading contenders. HILAL (1) has racing fitness on his side and is unbeaten from two starts this year. Hat-trick chance. SKY AMBER KRF (5) was supplemented for this race and has consistent form lines to his name. He merits respect.

SELECTIONS

SAB'AAN AL SHAHANIA (6) - MOTUS DE L'AIGLE (2) - HILAL (1) - SKY AMBER KRF (5)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**Horse of the day
PURPLE POWER (104)**

**Outsider of the day
MISS APRES (513)**

**Reverse forecast
HURRICANE VERNES (404) - MUSIK PLEASE (405)**

**Three pick of the day
PURPLE POWER (104) - MUSIK PLEASE (405) - FRANCISCANO (505)**

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