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C1 - PRIX EQUIDIA - PRIX DU MEDOC - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

1. THE BLACK STONE - Runner up over 1100m at Tarbes in a Class 3 on the 12th of May 2025. Big runner

2. NEBUR - Finished a clear 5th over 1100m at Tarbes in a Class 3 on the 12th of May 2025. Others make more appeal

3. HORNIG - Runner up over 1100m at Tarbes in a maiden on the 19th of April 2025. Should go close

4. MATAKI - Finished a clear 3rd behind a reopposing sort over 1100m at Tarbes in a maiden on the 19th of April 2025. Can run into the money

5. GOUTTES DE DIEU - Moderate effort in 7th over 1200m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 on the 1st of May 2025. One to pass by

6. DREAM IN PINK - Finished 5th over track/trip in a maiden on the 5th of May 2025. Needs to show more to feature

7. NAUTIQUE - Fair effort in 4th spot over track/trip in a Class 3 on the 24th of May 2025. Place chance

8. CANALEJAS - Dam won once over 2100m and this colt could well be looking for further. Unlikely to threaten on debut

Summary: THE BLACK STONE (1) is the only winner in this lineup and therefore has to concede weight all round. He has produced two solid post maiden runs and could pack too many punches for this lot. HORNIG (3) appears to be the main danger after a pleasing debut performance and he will look to take advantage of the 2.5kgs that he is in receipt off. NAUTIQUE (7) should take a step forward from a fair first up run and will have more to offer. MATAKI (4) is held on form but would have learnt a bit from his debut run to earn.

SELECTIONS

THE BLACK STONE (1) - HORNIG (3) - NAUTIQUE (7) - MATAKI (4)

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C2 - GRAND PRIX DE NOUVELLE AQUITAINE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 44,000

- 1. HARRY DE LA BRUNIE AA** - Winner over 2400m at La Teste in Classic II on the 24th of April 2025. Bright winning chance
- 2. JAFAR D'ESCAR AA** - Finished a fair 5th over 2400m at La Teste in Classic II on the 24th of April 2025. Include in the places
- 3. VERTIGO POMPADOIR AA** - Finished 3rd behind a couple reopposing sorts over 2400m at La Teste in Classic II on the 24th of April 2025. Can run into the money
- 4. ANGELO DE L'ABBAYE AA** - Held in 5th over 2300m at Tarbes on the 12th of May 2025. Needs to do more to feature
- 5. SISLEY DE L'ABBAYE AA** - Poor display in 8th over 2400m at La Teste in Classic II on the 24th of 2025. Would be a shock winner
- 6. FENG SHUI DU PECOS AA** - Finished a clear 2nd over 2300m at Tarbes on the 26th of April 2025. Can run a place
- 7. JAKARTA TROIS AA** - Runner up over 2400m at La Teste in Classic II on the 24th of April 2025. Can go close
- 8. HALANDJILA AA** - No show in 7th over 2400m at La Teste in Classic II on the 24th of 2025. Others make more appeal
- 9. HORIZON DE TANUES AA** - Finished 6th over 2400m at La Teste in Classic II on the 24th of April 2025. One to pass by
- 10. EDELWEIS DU CARNOT AA** - Fair run in 4th spot over 2400m at La Teste in Classic II on the 24th of April 2025. Each way claims

Summary: HARRY DE LA BRUNIE AA (1) proved to be much the superior over the final stages last time out and would have come on a ton with that run under the belt. He can go back to back here. JAKARTA TROIS AA (7) comes into this 1kg better off at the weights with the top choice and can close the deficit. She will also be much fitter and is going to be involved. JAFAR D'ESCAR AA (2) and VERTIGO POMPADOIR AA (3) both finished behind the top two last time out but look to be the ideal inclusions for the minor spots.

SELECTIONS

**HARRY DE LA BRUNIE AA (1) - JAKARTA TROIS AA (7) - JAFAR D'ESCAR AA (2) -
VERTIGO POMPADOIR AA (3)**

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C3 - GRAND PRIX DE LA FEDERATION DU SUD-OUEST - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 44,000

1. MOMBASA AA - Runner up over 2300m at Tarbes in Classic II on the 19th of April 2025. Winning claims

2. HALDENIRI AA - Finished a clear 5th over 2500m at Langon-Libourne on the 1st of May 2025. Held on form

3. DUC D'ALIENOR AA - Fair effort in 5th behind reopposing rivals over 2300m at Tarbes in Classic II on the 19th of April 2025. Place chance at best

4. FRANCE ANGLO'JAC AA - Fair performance in 3rd over 2500m at Langon-Libourne in Classic II on the 1st of May 2025. Others make more appeal

5. PESO DI LEGNO AA - Winner over 2300m at Tarbes when beating reopposing sorts in Classic II on the 19th of April 2025. Include in all bets

6. FLAMBOYANTE AA - Finished a solid 3rd over 2300m at Tarbes in Classic II on the 19th of April 2025. Bright winning chance

7. MOSSARY AA - Failed to finish over 3500m at Pau in a Hurdles event on the 8th of January 2025. More needed back on the flat

8. BELLE MINETTE AA - Moderate effort in 7th over 2300m at Tarbes in Classic II on the 19th of April 2025. Will struggle here

9. FRIBOOP DU POUEY AA - Runner up behind a reopposing sort over 2500m at Langon-Libourne on the 1st of May 2025. Has place claims

10. KHEOPS DE BUJ AA - Average type of run in 6th over 2300m at Tarbes in Classic II on the 19th of April 2025. Easy to look elsewhere

11. FIORENZA DU PECOS AA - Comfortable win over 2500m at Langon-Libourne on the 1st of May 2025. Can run into the money

12. FIRST LILY PECOS AA - Comfortably held in 4th over 2500m at Langon-Libourne on the 1st of May 2025. More to do to challenge

13. KATAHNAA AA - Well beaten in 4th over 2500m at Langon-Libourne on the 21st of April 2025. Would be a surprise winner

14. MARCHE SUR L'O AA - No show in 8th over 2550m at Gabarret on the 8th of May 2025. Will battle to feature here

Summary: FLAMBOYANTE AA (6) comes into this event with a pull at the weights which could just swing things in her favor. She is holding very useful form and is one of the leading lights. MOMBASA AA (1) was just touched off last time out and it would come as no surprise to see her go one better on her recent efforts. She is a talented sort and demands respect. PESO DI LEGNO AA (5) put his best foot forward to land the spoils last time out and can challenge again but he could be held at the weights. FIORENZA DU PECOS AA (11) can earn a cheque.

SELECTIONS

FLAMBOYANTE AA (6) - MOMBASA AA (1) - PESO DI LEGNO AA (5) - FIORENZA DU

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PECOS AA (11)

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C4 - PRIX POINT JEUX BORDEAUX - PRIX DE SAINT-MARTIAL - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. CHATEAU ESQUIULE - Runner up over 2100m at Dax in a maiden on the 1st of May 2025. Include in the play

2. ORISSON - Finished 5th over 2100m behind a reopposing sort at Dax in a maiden on the 1st of May 2025. Place chance

3. NOARDS - Runner up over 2100m at Toulouse in a maiden on the 7th of April 2025. Big winning chance

4. FAUST - Runner up over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in a maiden on the 2nd of December 2024. Returns off a layoff but can earn

5. NEUSCHWANSTEIN - Finished 3rd over 2000m at Parislongchamp in a divided handicap on the 30th of April 2025. Should be in the shake up

6. LUCKY D'ID - Finished a fair 6th over 2100m at Dax in maiden on the 1st of May 2025. One to pass by

7. VERYTE - Finished 7th behind a couple reopposing rivals in a maiden at Dax on the 1st of May 2025. Held on form

8. ELFENN - Finished 6th over 1600m at Le Mans in a maiden on the 3rd of May 2025. Others make more appeal

9. MAPLE TAFFY - Moderate effort in 8th over 1600m at Nantes in a maiden on the 9th of April 2025. Could surprise on debut run

10. BLUESPUR - Beaten out of sight in 7th over 2550m at Gabarret in a maiden on the 8th of May 2025. Will be a shock winner

11. COUR SAINT ELOI - No type of finish in 8th over 1500m at Tarbes in a maiden on the 12th of May 2025. Will struggle here

Summary: NOARDS (3) has produced two cracking efforts to date and looks ready to strike at his third attempt. The drop in trip holds no concerns and he is the one to beat. NEUSCHWANSTEIN (5) has been running well in defeat against winners and now back into maiden company, he should have a say in the outcome. CHATEAU ESQUIULE (1) has been threatening to shed his maiden tag for a few runs now and with a bit of luck on his side, he could get it right. ORISSON (2) showed improvement last time out and can continue on that path in this contest.

SELECTIONS

NOARDS (3) - NEUSCHWANSTEIN (5) - CHATEAU ESQUIULE (1) - ORISSON (2)

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C5 - 103EME GD PX DE BORDEAUX - 4EME ETAPE DU DEFI DU GALOP - G.CAMPRUBI - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 60,000

1. BEVAN - Cosy winner of a Listed race at Toulouse over 2000m on 20 April. Runner-up in two previous attempts at this course and has leading claims

2. DILAWAR - Finished 4th to BEVAN (1) in a Listed race at Toulouse over 2000m on 20 April. Better off in the weight this time and can reverse form with his rival

3. BOLTHOLE - Has shown excellent recent form in Qatar winning his last run there in a Listed on 10 April. Won this race in 2024 and has every chance

4. CLIMATE CHANGE - Solid last effort when runner-up in a Condition race at ParisLongchamp over 1850m on 13 April. Won his sole previous attempt here and has to be respected

5. AMERICAN FLAG - Unplaced in a Handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 17 April. Has done nothing of note for a year now and cannot be worth any consideration

6. NIGHTS ON BROADWAY - Third to BEVAN (1) in a Listed race at Toulouse over 2000m on 20 April. Showed some progress that day and can be involved

7. BELIEVER - Won a Condition race at this track over 1900m on 29 April on seasonal debut. Expected to come for the run and cannot be excluded of the equation

Summary: Title holder BOLTHOLE (3) enjoyed a productive winter campaign in Qatar and arrives here off the back of a Listed success. He looks like the one they all have to beat. BEVAN (1) was an impressive winner at Toulouse and may be better than ever—he shapes as the main danger to the selection. DILAWAR (2) was slightly disappointing on his latest outing but has the potential to bounce back and contend. CLIMATE CHANGE (4) ran a promising race at Longchamp last time and is another with solid claims in what promises to be a fascinating contest.

SELECTIONS

BOLTHOLE (3) - BEVAN (1) - DILAWAR (2) - CLIMATE CHANGE (4)

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C6 - PRIX SOREC - PRIX ARMAND DIBOS - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 22,000

1. CAMBACERES - Runner-up in a Condition race at Marseille-Borély over 1800m on 2 May. Drop in distance unlikely to be an issues and must be closely monitored

2. MATURLO - Finished 6th in a Condition race at Chantilly over 1600m on 9 March. Gets the service of Maxime Guyon and is expected to go close

3. KOVEL - Winner in a Condition race at La Teste-du-Buch over 1600m on 24 April. Up in grade but could take another step forward

4. BAYAMOON - Fourth in a Condition race at Chantilly over 1600m on 12 December when last seen in action. Player if fit enough after five months off

5. SOLDIER'S GOLD - Has enjoyed a good campaign in Qatar this winter. Finished third in the Listed Derby du Midi last year and expectations are high on return to France

6. HAMARS - Finished 9th in a Condition race at La Teste-du-Buch over 1600m on 24 April. Probably best watched for now

7. LOST IN MUSIC - Finished 7th in a Handicap at this track over 1600m on 29 April. has a few lengths to find and is hard to fancy

8. MAROON SIX - Fifth in a Handicap at this track over 1600m on 29 April. Hard to see him win but looks a sound place prospect

9. LISBOA - Finished 8th in a Condition race at La Teste-du-Buch over 1600m on 24 April. Unlikely to be involved in the finish judged on this last effort

10. RAKAN - Third in a Claimer at Chantilly over 1600m on 6 May. Course & distance winner who has his first start for new connections today

11. MALINOVKA - Fifth in a Condition race at La Teste-du-Buch over 1600m on 24 April. Others make more appeal in this line-up

Summary: SOLDIER'S GOLD (5) was runner-up in a Listed race at this course last summer and performed well enough in Qatar over the winter to suggest he holds strong claims in this field. CAMBACERES (1) bounced back to form on the turf at Marseille last time and could go close again if building on that effort. KOVEL (3), a stablemate from the Jean-Claude Rouget yard, is open to further improvement and must be respected. RAKAN (10) makes his first start for new connections and could be an interesting outsider.

SELECTIONS

SOLDIER'S GOLD (5) - CAMBACERES (1) - KOVEL (3) - RAKAN (10)

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**C7 - 169EME DERBY DU MIDI - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat
- EUR € 55,000**

1. GHAWAR - Third in the benchmark race run on 29 April. Very consistent performer and has to be given some serious thoughts

2. NIZAM - Enjoyed a good 2yo campaign but finished 6th in a Condition race at Chantilly over 2000m on 2 May on comeback. Will be fitter this time and can surprise

3. POSCHIAVO - A runner-up in a Condition race at this track over 1900m on 29 April. Went close to DUMONET (7) on this occasion and has leading claims

4. BRISE NOIR - Finished 8th in a Condition race at ParisLongchamp over 1600m on 5 October. Needs to improve to feature here. Others make more appeal

5. SPANISH PRINCE - Fourth in a Condition race at this track over 1600m on 29 April. Struggling to recapture his best form and others can be preferred

6. EUSKADI - Won a Condition race at this track over 1600m on 29 April. Tougher task assigned under these weight conditions and will have limited aspirations

7. DUMONET - A winner in a Condition race at this track over 1900m on 29 April. Three time winner from four starts and has every chance once again

8. WANT AND POWER - A winner in a Condition race at Toulouse over 1600m on 19 March. Yet to miss the top four and warrants serious consideration

9. WITHOUT - Third in a Listed race at Saint-Cloud over 2100m on 16 March. Returning from a short break but cannot be dismissed

10. BIAK LESCIBAA - A winner in a Handicap at Tarbes over 2100m on 19 April. Takes a clear step up in grade and needs to raise her game to feature

11. THORDIS - Third in a Condition race at this track over 1600m on 29 April. Faces a stiffer task here and is unlikely to trouble the judge

Summary: A three-time winner from four starts, DUMONET (7) is unbeaten over this specific course and distance and looks poised to add to his tally. POSCHIAVO (3) ran well when finishing behind the selection last time and must be considered a major threat. A winner over a mile in mid-March, WANT AND POWER (8) has previously demonstrated the stamina to handle this trip and cannot be ruled out. Well-related WITHOUT (9) returns from a short break and is expected to be fit enough to play a role.

SELECTIONS

DUMONET (7) - POSCHIAVO (3) - WANT AND POWER (8) - WITHOUT (9)

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C8 - PRIX PHILIPPE GENET - PRIX RACE AND CARE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. **GOLDEN BELLE** - Finished 7th in a Condition race at Nantes over 2400m on 1 November. Adrien Fouassier now trains and returns from a break. Must be respected
2. **EUGENE SMITH** - Fourth in a Condition race at this track over 1900m on 29 April. Excellent last two runs over course & distance. Shortlist list material
3. **DENISJONH** - Finished 10th in a Handicap at this track over 1600m on 29 April. Will prefer this longer distance and has solid claims on best form
4. **PATERNOSTER SQUARE** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at Dax over 2100m on 1 May. Has work to do on that evidence and can be passed over
5. **ROSE OF THE CITY** - Third in a Claimer at Marseille-Vivaux over 2000m on 22 March. Showed progress that day and can feature if building on that
6. **ATANASIO** - Unplaced in a Condition race at ParisLongchamp over 1950m on 4 May. Has won twice this year and is well drawn. Not out of it
7. **VA S'Y MIX** - Third in a Condition race at this track over 1900m on 29 April. Dual winner over the course & distance and has every chance again
8. **MEXICAN DREAM** - Well beaten 9th in a Handicap at Tarbes over 2300m on 12 May. Needs to find a few lengths to be competitive
9. **REMIX** - Finished 8th in a Handicap at Salon-de-Provence over 2000m on 17 April. Effective over course & distance but is up in the weights and will find it tougher
10. **STARECTO** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Tarbes over 2300m on 12 May. Others are much preferred in this line-up and must improve to feature
11. **PASSEPARTOUT** - Finished 10th at Madrid over 1400m on 29 March. Others are preferred in this line-up and is best watched
12. **ELAUNEIL** - Unplaced in a Handicap at La Teste-du-Buch over 2000m on 2 April. Others make more appeal in this line-up
13. **GOLDEN CITY** - Finished 6th in a Claiming Hurdle at Nimes over 3900m on 29 March. Hard to fancy back on the flat
14. **BOETTI** - Eye-catching finisher when 7th in a Handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers over 2000m on 6 May. Will be fitter this time and can get closer
15. **PANGAEA** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at this track over 1600m on 29 April. Unlikely to be involved in the finish
16. **SINNERMAN** - Fifth in a Handicap at Marseille-Vivaux over 2000m on 7 December. Returning from a break and is best watched unless betting suggests otherwise

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Summary: Veteran runner VA S'Y MIX (7) has an excellent record at this course, and his recent effort at the end of April suggests he's edging closer to another win. DENISJONH (3) found the trip too sharp last time out, but he can bounce back now returned to a more suitable distance. GOLDEN BELLE (1) showed promise last year and makes her seasonal reappearance today, now under the care of trainer Adrien Fouassier. She could be worth a second look. EUGENE SMITH (2) arrives in good form, having put together two solid efforts over this track and trip. He must also be considered a strong contender.

SELECTIONS

VA S'Y MIX (7) - DENISJONH (3) - GOLDEN BELLE (1) - EUGENE SMITH (2)