

# THURSDAY, 14/08/25

## C1 - PRIX DE VALMONT - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 23,000

**1. THE BLACK STONE** - Finished 6th over 1200m at Senonnes-Pouance in a Class 2 on the 9th of July 2025. Should be a contender in this class

**2. CROOK** - Not disgraced in 4th over 1400m at La Teste in a maiden on the 27th of July 2025. Can improve to earn again

**3. HORNIG** - Well beaten in 5th over 1100m at Deauville in a maiden on the 5th of August 2025. Hard to recommend

**4. ILE AUX ROSES** - Held in 8th over 1400m at Clairefontaine in a handicap on the 8th of August 2025. Would be a surprise winner

**5. BAILEYS HIGHFLYER** - Dam won three times over 1000/1200m which included two wins at Group 2 level as a 2yo. The market will be out best guide

**6. WANA CHOPE** - Finished 5th over 1000m at Vichy in a Class 2 on the 18th of July 2025. Big runner

**7. ZENADIA** - Finished a close up 5th over 1200m at Le Lion D'Angers in a maiden on the 28th of July 2025. Can earn a minor cheque

**8. DAISY DAISY** - Fair run in 5th over 1350m at Cholet in a maiden on the 30th of June 2025. Makes handicap debut and can threaten

**9. EL TORO GRIS** - Moderate run in 6th over 1100m at Dieppe in a claimer on the 31st of July 2025. One to pass by

**10. ESTHETE** - Finished 5th over 1100m at Dieppe in a claimer on the 31st of July 2025. Can run into the money

**Summary:** THE BLACK STONE (1) was a winner two starts back in a similar event and will be at home here. He gets weight off the back which will make a difference and he could return to winning ways. WANA CHOPE (6) has taken on stronger in recent outing but could be ideally placed to strike and make it two wins from her last three. ESTHETE (10) slots in with a nice galloping weight and gets the services of Mikael Barzalona which catches the eye. DAISY DAISY (8) has produced two solid runs to date and with further improvement, she should run well.

### SELECTIONS

THE BLACK STONE (1) - WANA CHOPE (6) - ESTHETE (10) - DAISY DAISY (8)

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## C2 - ARQANA SERIES DES POULAINS - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Flat - EUR € 160,000

1. **EHTERAAZ** - This gelded son of War Front is the first foal but hails from a yard that are flying and is of interest on debut. Follow the market
2. **GAZI** - Dam won once over 1500m and this colt is a half brother to Bennetot who won twice over 1800m/2000m. Yard is operating at a 21% win strike rate
3. **MIJAS** - Dam won once over 1700m in the USA and this colt doesn't make much appeal on debut. Others inspire more confidence
4. **JABRACADABRA** - Dam won over 1600m and this son of Cracksman may just need one run to tighten up on debut. Market will be a good guide
5. **GET OUTTA HERE** - This son of Zelzal is nicely related being the full brother to Fraise Des Bois who has registered four wins over 1100/1200m. Significant jockey booking
6. **AFYON** - Dam was a well tried maiden and this son of Toronado doesn't appear as a likely sort. Would be a surprise winner
7. **SAGREMOR** - Dam won once over 1000m which came on debut but this colt may need the experience. One to pass by
8. **RIVER CARD** - Dam was unraced and this will be the first foal to run. Yard can ready them up on debut
9. **THANOS** - This son of Zarak makes no appeal on debut and is probably best passed by. Uninspiring pedigree
10. **HELLO JO** - Dam won twice over 1400m and this colt could be worth watching on debut. Yard is operating at a 14.5% win strike rate
11. **LOMMI** - Dam was unraced and this son of Churchill doesn't appear to be a likely type of debut. Yard aren't known for debut winners
12. **NORTHERN CHAMPION** - Dam was unraced but this son of Wotton Bassett could be one to keep a very close eye on. Yard can ready them up on debut
13. **EAGLES ATTIRE** - Dam won twice over 1600m/2200m in Italy which included a win at Group 2 level. Likely to need the run

**Summary:** NORTHERN CHAMPION (12) comes from a yard that know what it takes to get juveniles ready and this colt could know the business on debut. Any market confidence will just enhance his claims. GAZI (2) is a colt that needs to be monitored carefully on debut, his trainer is known for having debut winners and he could be forward enough. GET OUTTA HERE (5) gets the services of Oisin Murphy which could indicate that he is showing the yard some solid work back at home and needs to be followed. EHTERAAZ (1) is another of interest given the yard he comes from and wouldn't be a surprise winner.

### SELECTIONS

NORTHERN CHAMPION (12) - GAZI (2) - GET OUTTA HERE (5) - EHTERAAZ (1)

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C3 - ARQANA SERIES DES POULICHES - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Flat - EUR € 160,000

1. **ROSE GHAIYYATH** - Dam won seven times from 1400m - 1900m and this filly is related to Bright spirit who has won over 1650m. Yard is in good form currently
2. **NUMIDIA** - Dam won twice over 2000m/2400m and this filly hails from a powerful yard. Trainer is operating at a 27% win strike rate
3. **ALMA MATER** - This daughter of Zelzal doesn't make much appeal on paper and could just need the outing. One to pass by unless market indicates otherwise
4. **JOYOUS HEART** - Dam won once over 1200m and this filly is one to watch on debut. Yard is operating at an 11% win strike rate
5. **PARISA** - This daughter of Persian King doesn't appear to be a likely type and is best ignored on debut. Easy to look elsewhere
6. **ZARWALYAH** - This daughter of Victor Ludorum makes no appeal on paper and doesn't come from a yard that are known for debut winners. One to pass by
7. **VICTORYNOX** - This newcomer doesn't make much appeal on debut and she's likely to need a few runs under the belt. Would be a surprise winner
8. **FAMILY SECRET** - Dam won twice over 1600m/2000m and this filly needs to be monitored carefully in the market. Trainer is having terrific season
9. **PALM SPRINGS** - Dam won twice over 1200m/1600m and this filly is related to multiple winners. She gets the services of Oisin Murphy which catches the eye
10. **MISS CHIQUITA** - Dam won once over 1050m and this newcomer is likely to need the experience first up. Trainer has a 12.8% win strike rate this year
11. **SANGOMAR** - Dam won over 2000m and this filly is unlikely to play a role on debut. One to pass by
12. **ZARAVINA** - Dam won once over 1850m and this filly will be the first foal from the family to run. Trainer knows how to get them ready on debut
13. **POET'S LYRICS** - Dam was unraced and this daughter of Mehmas doesn't jump off the page as a likely type on debut. Others inspire more confidence
14. **NEW YORK MELODY** - Dam won once over 1600m and this daughter of New Bay may just need a touch further. Trainer has a 9.7% win strike rate this year
15. **NAVACERRADA** - Dam was unraced and there is very little to go on to rate her chances. Unlikely to threaten on debut
16. **HELLO ANNIE** - Dam won four times over 1300/1400m and this filly could be one to keep an eye on. The market will be a good indicator

**Summary:** NUMIDIA (2) hails from a yard that are firing this season and she ticks a lot of boxes on debut. She could well know the business on debut. ZARAVINA (12) gets the services of Mikael Barzalona on debut and could be of serious interest for a yard that can get juveniles ready. ROSE GHAIYYATH (1) will be off interest here and should enjoy this trip first up which could see her featuring. PALM SPRINGS (9) is a nicely bred daughter of Wotton Bassett who could make her presence felt in a big way on debut and warrants careful consideration.

## SELECTIONS

NUMIDIA (2) - ZARAVINA (12) - ROSE GHAIYYATH (1) - PALM SPRINGS (9)

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**C4 - ARQANA SERIES - CRITERIUM D'ETE - 1300m (a6f1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 260,000**

- 1. SICILIANO** - Easy win over 1400m at Mont-De-Marsan in a Class 2 on the 1st of August 2025. Each way chance
- 2. GO MAN** - Winner over 1400m at Vichy in a maiden on the 15th of July 2025. Work cut out here
- 3. MAI DIRE MAI** - Winner over 1100m at Dieppe in a maiden on the 22nd of July 2025. Should have a say in the outcome
- 4. TRINQUETTE** - Winner over 1400m at Compiegne in a maiden on the 21st of July 2025. Can run into the money
- 5. BANKHOVSKI** - Narrow maiden winner over 1400m at La Teste in a maiden on the 27th of July 2025. More to do here
- 6. STREET SHOW** - Finished 3rd over 1400m at Compiegne in a maiden on the 21st of July 2025. Others make more appeal
- 7. FLYING COMET** - Runner up over 1200m at Thirsk on the 25th of July 2025. Bright chance in this lineup
- 8. CAPE ORATOR** - Winner over 1200m at Kempton Park on the 25th of June 2025. Will struggle to play a role here
- 9. UNDERWRITER** - Outclassed in 8th over 1200m at Goodwood in a Group 2 on the 31st of July 2025. Should go very close here
- 10. NO REMORSE** - Runner up over 1200m at Deauville in a maiden on the 5th of July 2025. More needed to threaten
- 11. PISTOIA** - Winner over 1400m at Saint-Cloud in a maiden on the 4th of July 2025. One to watch
- 12. MISS DE PANAME** - Finished 3rd over 1200m at Deauville on the 5th of July 2025. Form has been franked and she can earn
- 13. THE BEST GLORY** - No show in 8th over 1200m at La Teste in a Listed race on the 27th of July 2025. Would be an unlikely winner
- 14. WARAMINI** - Winner over 1400m at Compiegne in a maiden on the 21st of July 2025. Others more inspiring
- 15. STIMULATIVE TRIP** - Won with a bit in hand over 1400m at Sandown on the 24th of June 2025. Could be anything here
- 16. NEW VEGA** - Winner over 1400m at Doncaster on the 2nd of August 2025. Will be in the shake up

**Summary:** UNDERWRITER (9) met far stronger last time out and was just outgunned. He is in calmer waters as he was two starts back when winning and should make his presence felt in a big way. FLYING COMET (7) gets the services of Oisin Murphy which catches the eyes and this colt remains with plenty of scope for improvement which should see him challenging. MAI DIRE MAI (3) just got over the line last time out and could well be in the shake up with improvement to come. NEW VEGA (16) is one of the fairer sex in the race and she will be involved.

## SELECTIONS

**UNDERWRITER (9) - FLYING COMET (7) - MAI DIRE MAI (3) - NEW VEGA (16)**

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**C5 - PRIX DES HAUTES MOTTES - 1300m (a6f1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 26,900**

**1. CALA ROSSA** - Runner up over 1400m at Compiegne in a maiden on the 27th of June 2025. Big runner on handicap debut

**2. BADANA** - Winner over 1400m at Le Lion D'Angers in a handicap on the 18th of July 2025. Include in all bets

**3. FAR BEYOND** - Finished 4th over 1400m at Compiegne in a divided handicap on the 29th of July 2025. Place chance

**4. TYWIN** - Not disgraced in 6th over 1400m at Compiegne in a divided handicap on the 29th of July 2025. Can run into the money

**5. HEY VINCE** - Finished 3rd over 1200m at Deauville in a handicap on the 6th of July 2025. Should run a big race

**6. LUCKY GIFT** - Winner over 1200m at Aix-Les-Bains in a maiden on the 5th of July 2025. More needed here

**7. OCEAN TREATY** - Moderate run in 7th over 1400m at Compiegne in a divided handicap on the 29th of July 2025. Others make more appeal

**8. QUIET WIFE** - Finished an average 6th over 1400m at La Teste in a Class 2 on the 19th of July 2025. Work cut out to mount a challenge

**9. ANOTHERMINE** - Poor showing in 13th over 1400m at Compiegne in a divided handicap on the 29th of July 2025. Will struggle to feature here

**10. THE SHADOW** - Winner over 1200m at Les-Sables in a maiden on the 22nd of July 2025. Plenty of scope for improvement

**11. CHARLEMAGNE** - Finished 5th over 1300m at Vittel in a Class 3 on the 20th of July 2025. Would be a surprise winner

**12. DOBBA** - Finished 3rd over 1400m at Compiegne in a divided handicap on the 29th of July 2025. Can earn a minor cheque

**13. DESERT ROSE** - Finished 5th over 1100m at Dieppe in a Class 3 claimer on the 4th of August 2025. More needed to pose a threat

**14. STELLAR CHOP** - Won with a bit in hand over 1200m at Marseille Borely in a maiden on the 13th of June 2025. Others more fancied

**15. IT'S MY LIFE** - Finished 4th over 1400m at Vichy in a maiden on the 17th of July 2025. Can show more improvement

**Summary:** HEY VINCE (5) has been a consistent performer this season and takes his place in what appears to be the more winnable handicap on the day. He will go very close to winning. CALA ROSSA (1) makes her handicap debut with top weight but appears to be more than capable of running a huge race and will be in the firing line. BADANA (2) has won twice from her last three runs and will have her supporters once again. She should produce a big finish. THE SHADOW (10) has only had a few starts to date and has already shown to have her fair share of ability which could see her going well on handicap debut.

## SELECTIONS

**HEY VINCE (5) - CALA ROSSA (1) - BADANA (2) - THE SHADOW (10)**

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**C6 - ARQANA SERIES DES 3 ANS - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 1 Race - Flat - EUR € 260,000**

**1. YELLOW JERSEY** - Comfortable winner over 2400m at Vichy in a Listed race on the 14th of July 2025. Big runner

**2. ROSA SALVAJE** - Won well over 1800m at Chantilly in a Group 3 on the 20th of July 2025. Bright winning chance

**3. MEBLESH** - Winner over 2050m at Chester in a handicap on the 26th of July 2025. This is a lot tougher

**4. POSCHIAVO** - Runner up over 2000m at Parislongchamp in a Listed race on the 8th of June 2025. Include in the play

**5. BRISE NOIR** - No type of run in 12th over 2000m at Goodwood in a handicap on the 31st of July 2025. Will battle here

**6. POMPEO DREAM** - Weak performance in 15th over 2400m in Germany in a Group 1 on the 6th of July 2025. Hard to make a case for

**7. STEM** - Finished 3rd over 2400m at Doncaster on the 24th of July 2025. Should be in the shake up

**8. TIPINSO** - Outclassed in 11th over 2100m at Chantilly in a Group 1 on the 1st of June 2025. Should run a huge race

**9. OMNI MAN** - Easy winner over 2400m at Goodwood on the 30th of July 2025. Work cut out to threaten on French debut

**10. ZARAKCHIC** - Finished 6th behind a reopposing sort over 2400m at Vichy in a Listed race on the 14th of July 2025. Place claims

**11. ZARRAF** - Runner up over 2000m at Chantilly in a Class 2 on the 24th of June 2025. More needed to feature

**12. MIGHTY BOY** - Poor run in 11th over 2250m at Goodwood in a handicap on the 1st of August 2025. Will battle here

**13. CHARDON** - Runner up over 2000m in the Czech Republic on the 20th of July 2025. Will be a shock winner

**14. MOCKING** - Held in 3rd over 2000m at Curragh on the 20th of July 2025. More needed to make an impression

**15. YOGA MASTER** - Held in 5th over 1600m at Chantilly in a Listed race on the 28th of June 2025. Others make more appeal

**16. REINE DE MEDICIS** - Fair effort in 3rd over 1800m at Parislongchamp in a Listed race on the 22nd of May 2025. Place chance at best

**Summary:** YELLOW JERSEY (1) looks to be a rather exciting prospect having made it two from two and he looks to have plenty more to offer here despite dropping in trip. He holds leading claims. ROSA SALVAJE (2) won as she liked last time out in Group company and this drop in class will suit and she will run a big race. STEM (7) may have found the 2400m trip a touch far last time out so will be more at home over this distance and is open to further improvement which should see him threatening. POSCHIAVO (4) has been a consistent performer and will have a say in the outcome.

## SELECTIONS

**YELLOW JERSEY (1) - ROSA SALVAJE (2) - STEM (7) - POSCHIAVO (4)**

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## C7 - PRIX DE MERVILLY - 1300m (a6f1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. FRANCISCANO** - Not seen to best effect in 10th over 1100m at Dieppe in a divided handicap on the 22nd of July 2025. Better than latest and can earn
- 2. CASIM** - Runner up over 1400m at Le Lion D'Angers in a handicap on the 18th of July 2025. Should go close
- 3. GALLIUS** - Runner up over 1000m at Vichy in a handicap on the 4th of August 2025. Should be in the shake up
- 4. KOULIKORO** - Finished 5th over 1300m at Le Touquet in a maiden on the 27th of July 2025. Place claims
- 5. STUNNING HERO** - Runner up over 1100m at Dieppe in a divided handicap on the 22nd of July 2025. Big runner
- 6. FAJING** - Held in 6th over 1400m at Le Lion D'Angers in a maiden on the 3rd of August 2025. More needed to feature
- 7. RAIDEN** - No show in 11th over 1600m at Vichy in a divided handicap on the 18th of July 2025. Hard to fancy
- 8. UMINOKO** - Finished a clear 6th over 1400m at Compiègne in a divided handicap on the 29th of July 2025. More needed on recent form
- 9. EL KRAKEN** - Easy winner over 1400m at Clairefontaine in a divided handicap on the 2nd of August 2025. Each way chance
- 10. SIYI** - Moderate run in 5th over 1800m at Rochefort-Sur-Loire in a Class 3 on the 21st of July 2025. Easy to pass by
- 11. NEW WAY BABY** - Average run in 6th over 1400m at Vichy in a claimer on the 19th of July 2025. Outside place claims
- 12. AIR DE SAMBA** - Finished 2nd over 1200m at Les-Sables in a handicap on the 7th of August 2025. Can run into the money
- 13. GUILLERETTE** - Lackluster effort in 13th over 1400m at Clairefontaine in a divided handicap on the 2nd of August 2025. Would be a surprise winner
- 14. MAYA CHOP** - Poor display in 11th over 1400m at Clairefontaine in a divided handicap on the 2nd of August 2025. Hard to recommend

**Summary:** CASIM (2) found one too good last time out and seems to be getting closer with each run to date. He should be in the firing line. STUNNING HERO (5) found a winner much the stronger at his latest outing and in a race of this nature, he should run a bold race. GALLIUS (3) gets weight off the back and with a bit of luck in running, he could go one better. FRANCISCANO (1) is better than his below par latest run and can make amends here despite top weight.

### SELECTIONS

**CASIM (2) - STUNNING HERO (5) - GALLIUS (3) - FRANCISCANO (1)**

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C8 - SUMBE PRIX DU CHAMP DURAND - 1300m (a6f1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 52,800

1. **APOGEO** - Winner over 1400m at Compiegne in a divided handicap on the 29th of July 2025. Needs to confirm latest win
2. **ALREYYAH** - Winner over 1200m at Deauville in a handicap on the 6th of July 2025. Should produce a big effort
3. **STUPOR MUNDI** - Not seen to best effect in 11th over 1600m at La Teste in a Listed race on the 27th of July 2025. Down in class and can return to best form
4. **PRINCE AUBOIS** - Finished close up in 8th over 1400m at Compiegne in a divided handicap on the 29th of July 2025. Can run into the minor money
5. **PARIS BABE** - Finished a fair 3rd over 1400m at Parislongchamp in a Class 2 on the 13th of July 2025. Include in the play
6. **SMILE FOR ME** - Moderate run in 5th over 1000m at Vichy in a handicap on the 4th of August 2025. Easy to pass by
7. **NOFIX** - Finished 5th over 1400m at Compiegne in a divided handicap on the 29th of July 2025. Should be in the thick of things
8. **MELLOW YELLOW** - Poor display in 12th over 1400m at Compiegne in a divided handicap on the 29th of July 2025. Hard to assess
9. **LICHTSTERN** - Finished 5th over 1400m at Parislongchamp in a Class 2 on the 13th of July 2025. Can earn a cheque
10. **SUMMER SAIL** - Finished 4th over 1400m at La Teste in a Class 2 on the 19th of July 2025. Each way chance
11. **MISTER CHANG** - Finished 11th over 1100m at Dieppe in a divided handicap on the 22nd of July 2025. Very capable and one to respect
12. **AVENTINO** - Not seen to best effect in 14th over 1400m at Parislongchamp in a divided handicap on the 15th of May 2025. Better than latest and can go close
13. **LOVER SONG** - Winner over 1100m at Dieppe in a divided handicap on the 22nd of July 2025. Outsider to include
14. **MAROONED** - Winner over 1400m at Compiegne in a divided handicap on the 29th of July 2025. More to do here
15. **HEMATITE** - Runner up over 1200m at Deauville behind a reopposing sort in a handicap on the 6th of July 2025. Can outrun odds
16. **HERACLES** - Runner up over 1400m at Vichy in a maiden on the 17th of July 2025. Makes handicap debut and should run well

**Summary:** HERACLES (16) has shaped up very well recently and on his handicap debut, he could take a significant step forward to notching up that maiden success with a decent galloping weight. NOFIX (7) hasn't been disgraced in recent starts and with Maxime Guyon in the irons once again, he should be in the shake up. AVENTINO (12) is far better than what he produced last time out and if on song here, he should go very close to winning. MISTER CHANG (11) has proven to be a bit erratic off late but has finished second at two of his last four efforts and on that, he should be good enough to feature. ALREYYAH (2) takes on the boys but is an improving sort and could be up to the task at hand.

## SELECTIONS

**HERACLES (16) - NOFIX (7) - AVENTINO (12) - MISTER CHANG (11)**