

FRIDAY, 01/08/25

C1 - PRIX DE LANGALERIE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 24,700

1. MERLE - Won a Maiden over 1200m at this course on 16 July. He has had three excellent races since the start of his career and will be a force in this event as well

2. NEBUR - Won a Maiden over 1400m at La Teste on 4 July. Takes on stronger this time but is not without a chance

3. SICILIANO - Ran 4th in a Listed race over 1400m at Vichy on 16 July. He has taken on stronger and stands out in this line-up

4. THE BLACK STONE - Finished 6th in a Handicap over 1200m at Senonnes on 9 July. Faces a tougher task and will need to show more

5. NOBLE D'ARGENT - won a Conditions race over 1100m at Tarbes on 12 May. He made significant improvement in that race and should have an impact on the outcome

6. TCHIKITA - Ran 4th in a Conditions race over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on 9 July. Her form is good enough to see her finish in the top four

7. DAMABIAH ANGEL - Finished 4th in a Maiden over 1400m at La Teste on 4 July. She will battle to feature against this class of field

8. YAGGERA - Finished 5th in an event for unraced runners at La Teste on 26 June. Will need to improve on her debut run to have a say in the finish

Summary: SICILIANO (3) performed well at Listed race level last time out after running out a facile winner of his maiden. He has the strongest form and is the runner to beat. NOBLE D'ARGENT (5) looks a serious rival based on the improvement he demonstrated last time. MERLE (1) has done little wrong in his three starts to date while of the fillies, TCHIKITA (6) appears to have the best form of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

SICILIANO (3) - NOBLE D'ARGENT (5) - MERLE (1) - TCHIKITA (6)

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C2 - PRIX DES GARDENIAS - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 14,400

1. LIGHT L'AUDRIELLE - Ran 6th in a race for unraced runners over 1400m at La Teste on 19 July. Not disgraced on debut and will benefit from the longer distance

2. ANDRESY - Ran 4th in a race for unraced runners over 1400m at La Teste on 19 July. He performed well on debut and should be competitive in this field

3. ANOLANTE - Finished 4th in a Claimer over 1400m at this course on 1 July. He could improve on that debut run but takes on stronger

4. FIVESTARS - Ran 7th in a Maiden over 1200m at this course on 16 July. She should perform a lot better trying further this time

5. RANGO - Won a Claimer over 1600m at Nantes on 3 July. He has established himself at this level and will be looking to confirm the form.

6. SARI MAN - Finished 5th in a Claimer over 1400m at this course on 1 July. Has the ability to run into the places if producing his best form

7. NAUTIQUE - Ran 6th in a Maiden over 1400m at Toulouse on 22 June. He is an experienced runner and this looks the perfect race for him to notch up his first win

8. OCEAN DROP - Finished 10th in a Maiden over 1400m at La Teste on 4 July. Will need to improve markedly on her debut run

9. LITTLE OCEAN - Unraced filly by Muhaarar out of Twilight Son mare Little O'Kelly trained by Julian Resimont

10. READYSTORM - Finished 9th in a Maiden over 1200m at this course on 16 July. Disappointing debut run and will need to find a lot more

Summary: AUTIQUE (7) was unable to excel in conditions races and is lowering his aspirations. That will make him highly competitive. This is also true of ANDRESY (2) who ran well enough on debut, and LIGHT L'AUDRIELLE (1), who finished not far behind him in the same race. However, both may be lacking in racing experience. RANGO (5) is proven at this level and should not be underestimated.

SELECTIONS

NAUTIQUE (7) - ANDRESY (2) - LIGHT L'AUDRIELLE (1) - RANGO (5)

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C3 - PRIX BURKEGUY - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 22,500

1. KANTI DE BOZOULS - Ran 6th in a Group 3 over 1900m at La Teste on 12 July. That was his first run back on his return from Qatar and should progress further

2. MAYAR AL KHALEDIAH - Won a Listed race over 1750m at Pisa, Italy, on 4 December 2022. Coming back from a lengthy break and will need to prove his fitness.

3. HASEEF - Won a Group 3 over 1600m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on 5 May. Comes off two good wins and could well make it a hat-trick

4. MUREB - Ran 10th in a Group 1 over 2000m at Chantilly on 15 June. He has won at a higher level and should not be too far behind

5. RB MALEXIS - Ran 5th in a Group 3 over 1600m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on 5 May. She proved a little disappointing last time so more can be expected

6. LADY DE FAUST - Finished 10th in a Group 1 over 1900m at La Teste on 12 July. She will need to show more and looks held on her last run

7. SERENA DU LOUP - Finished 11th in a Group 1 over 1900m at La Teste on 12 July. She looks unlikely to feature in this

8. AL RASHA - Finished 9th in a Group 1 over 1900m at La Teste on 12 July. Looked slightly outclassed last time but should be more competitive in this company

9. ZAKYNA AL ZARAYAN - Finished 2nd in a Conditions race over 1400m at Dax on 2 July. Will find the opposition a lot tougher this time

10. WALA'A - Won a Conditions race over 2000m at Pau on 9 February. If not in need of the run she has the ability to win this

Summary: HASEEF (3) is coming off two convincing wins and is unlikely to stop there. MUREB (4) and AL RASHA (8) have failed at the highest level and now dropping in class brings them back into contention. Neither is likely to finish outside the top three. WALA'A (10) has not raced since winning in February but does have the talent to trouble the leading contenders if not short of a run.

SELECTIONS

HASEEF (3) - MUREB (4) - AL RASHA (8) - WALA'A (10)

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C4 - PRIX DES MELEZES - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 11,500

1. WESTMINSTER FOX - Ran 6th in a Handicap over 1600m at Vichy on 18 July. He is proven at this level and should run into the places

2. MIKEY - Ran 13th in a Handicap over 1400m at Vichy on 15 July. Now contesting a Claimer he has to be strongly competitive and should notch up another win

3. MARKUS - Ran 2nd in a Claimer over 1600m at La Teste on 19 July. Performed well last time and will be looking for a repeat on this occasion

4. GUSTAN - Ran 4th in a Claimer over 1600m at La Teste on 19 July. A worthy performer at this level and should fight out the finish

5. MASCAROUBIA - Ran 9th in a race at San Sebastian, Spain, on 18 June. Has to show more to make an impression in this line-up

6. DIMANCHE SOIR - Finished 9th in a race at San Sebastian, Spain on 4 June. Another who will need to up her game if she is to be competitive

7. SALSA ROSE - Ran 2nd in a Claimer over 1700m at Castera-Verduza on 5 July. If running to her very best form she could trouble the more fancied runners

8. AIVLIS - Finished 7th in a Claimer over 1600m at La Teste on 19 July. Well beaten in that race and is held by others on that form line

9. VICTORIA STORM - Ran 12th in a Handicap over 1100m at La Teste on 19 July. Recent form has been poor and she is uncertain to see out the trip

10. GYP SEA - Ran 5th in a Claimer over 2100m at Dax on 23 July. Consistent at this level and could run into one of the lower places

Summary: MIKEY (2) is the highest rated runner in this field and dropped to this level of competition for the first time could prove hard to beat. GUSTAN (4) and MARKUS (3) finished close together last time and are firmly expected to fill the second and third places positions. WESTMINSTER FOX (1) is proven at this level and could find a place on current form.

SELECTIONS

MIKEY (2) - GUSTAN (4) - MARKUS (3) - WESTMINSTER FOX (1)

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C5 - PRIX DE L'IFAHR - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 16,000

1. MOUJAZ - Has improved of late and finished third last time out in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2100m on 22 June. Should fight it out

2. ALGHANIM - Showed vast improvement second time out and was victorious in a Conditions race at Montauban over 2250m on 15 June. Can double up

3. KHALIJ - Very consistent and was runner-up in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2100m on 21 May. Be right there at the finish yet again

4. KATRAIN DE GHAZAL - Not disgraced when 6th in a Group 1 at Chantilly over 2000m on 15 June. Can bounce back to beat these rivals

5. HM CHAWLAH - Holding form and ran well when third in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1900m on 4 July. Can contest the finish again

6. LWICH DE BOZOULS - Disappointing form of late and was 7th in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2100m on 22 June. Capable of better but others are preferred

7. HM NAHMODALLAH - A four-year-old colt by Azadi out of Al Gazalla who is making his debut. Watch the betting

8. SAWARIM - Clearly likes the PSD and has won his last two starts, the latest in a Conditions race at Pau over 2400m on 21 December. Could need this run returning from a break

9. ALGHEED - Finished a good third in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2000m on 24 November. Returns from a break but would not be a surprise winner

Summary: KATRAIN DE GHAZAL (4) acquitted himself in the Group I Arabian Derby at Chantilly and has regained freshness since. He needn't be fully tuned on his reappearance to make a winning return. Consistent KHALIJ (3) is returning from a longer absence but has both the form and experience to make life difficult for the selection. MOUJAZ (1) and HM CHAWLAH (5) are n't taken lightly given their recent race fitness.

SELECTIONS

KATRAIN DE GHAZAL (4) - KHALIJ (3) - MOUJAZ (1) - HM CHAWLAH (5)

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C6 - PRIX DAHMAN - 2150m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. **MAMOUN DE BOZOULS** - He has not shown much in to starts and was 12th in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2100m on 22 June. Needs major improvement to win
2. **HADEE MATIKA** - Showed promise on his debut when third in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1900m on 12 July. Can contest the finish
3. **SHAMROUKH** - Not disgraced when fourth on debut in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1400m on 4 July. Can do a lot better this longer distance
4. **BIN NARAIN** - A three-year-old colt by Al Mourtajez out of Fahouara who is making his debut, Top yard and has the benefit of a three pounds claim from rider
5. **MARAKEZ AL SHAHANIA** - Threatening to win a race and was runner-up in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1900m on 12 July. Can go one better
6. **ALSAKIB** - A three-year-old colt by Mister Ginoux out of Kiss de Ghazal who is making his debut. Dam is a Group 1 winner and has produced several winners
7. **LEMPIKA PY** - Has not shown much in two starts and was 6th in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1400m on 4 July. More is needed to beat these rivals
8. **CHAGALL AL MAURY** - A three-year-old colt by Al Mamun Monlau out of Corrida de Ghazal who is making his debut. Top connections and surely have to be monitored in the betting
9. **TURQUOISE** - Disappointing last run when 7th in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1900m on 12 July. Did better on debut and could be a threat
10. **EL BNOUD** - A three-year-old filly by Azadi out of Bint Jakkarta who is making her debut. Dam is a Group 1 winner and has produced two previous winners
11. **ALWASMIYAH** - A three-year-old filly by General out of Carsa du Ginioux who is making her debut. Dam was Group 2 placed and could be of interest on debut
12. **ALYAMAMAH** - A three-year-old filly by Dormane out of Nacrée Al Maury who is making her debut. Yard is always to be feared in the Purebred Arabian division
13. **EVERSPRING** - A three-year-old filly by No Risk Al Maury out of Eversand who is making her debut. Dam was a winner in Morocco but ignore unless betting suggests otherwise
14. **FARDOWS** - A three-year-old filly by Mahabb out of Haboob who is making her debut. Has been supplemented into the race and any market move would have to be monitored
15. **KAALTHAM** - A three-year-old filly by Ajs Thrb out of Teijan who is making her debut. Has been supplemented and could be worth a look in the market

Summary: MARAKEZ AL SHAHANIA (5) has placed twice in as many outings and she needn't improve much on her last-start 2nd at La Teste to open her account. TURQUOISE (9) finished ahead of the selection on their joint debut so will likely lead the opposition ahead of HADEE MATIKA (2), who also showed promise on debut (3rd). SHAMROUKH (3) fist a similar profile and could can get into the picture too.

SELECTIONS

MARAKEZ AL SHAHANIA (5) - TURQUOISE (9) - HADEE MATIKA (2) - SHAMROUKH (3)

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C7 - PRIX DAOUDA KA - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

1. **BALEGRIO** - Victorious in a conditions at Castera-Verduzan over 1700m on 13 July. Shown improvement and is capable of following up
2. **ANDINO** - In good form and was 4th in a handicap at Vichy over 1400m on 16 July. Has a big winning chance in this line-up
3. **LA PORTUGAISE** - Victorious in a handicap over this track and trip on 1 July. Has shown improvement and can double up
4. **ODIN** - Unreliable and finished 4th in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 19 July. Has placed twice this year and can contest the finish
5. **MARQUISE VERA** - Unreliable and finished 6th in a conditions at Dax over 1400m on 23 July. Yet to win a race but might earn some minor money
6. **LAYE CHOPE** - Showed some improvement and was 5th in a conditions race at Castera-Verduzan over 1700m on 13 July. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
7. **SHOWMAN** - Only modest of late and finished 9th in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1100m on 19 July. Victorious in February and is not out of it
8. **ATLANTA** - Unreliable and was 11th in a handicap over this track and trip on 1 July. Victorious in June and is capable of a surprise
9. **GOOD'ID** - Only modest of late and was 8th in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 19 July. Yet to win a race and others are preferred
10. **ADELA** - Unreliable and finished fourth in a handicap over this course and distance on 1 July. Can get involved with the finish once again
11. **LADY PINK** - Unreliable but did finish 3rd in a handicap at Le Lion-d Angers over 1400m on 28 July. Has a place chance in this line-up
12. **PETITE COQUINE** - Finished 5th in a handicap at Toulouse over 1600m on 21 May. Capable of playing a minor role at very best
13. **VERDINA** - Has struggled this year and finished tenth th in a conditions at Castera-Verduzan over 1700m on 13 July. On a long losing streak and is best watched for now

Summary: In a recent (July 1st) meeting on this course last month, ANDINO (2) finished 3rd in a race won by LA PORTUGAISE (3). However, the former enjoys a clear weight advantage so Henri-Alex Pantall's charge is good value to avenge that defeat. ADELA (10) and SHOWMAN (7), who finished 4th and 5th respectively in that race, ought to be competitive for the places and they have genuine podium aspirations.

SELECTIONS

ANDINO (2) - LA PORTUGAISE (3) - ADELA (10) - SHOWMAN (7)

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C8 - PRIX MAURICE PRAT - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- 1. ENTRE NOUS** - Showed some improvement and was 3rd in a claimer at Pornichet-La Baule over 1700m on 1 March. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 2. EL TORERO** - Unreliable and finished 15th in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 19 July. Capable of playing a minor role when in the right mood
- 3. WATHAB** - In good form and finished 3rd in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 19 July. In a similar form, and has a winning chance
- 4. OCEAN** - Disappointing last run when 7th in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 19 July. A good winner before that and can contest the finish
- 5. HONG KONG STAR** - Much improved last run when runner-up in a handicap over this track and trip on 1 July. Can go one better
- 6. ROCKENVOY** - Victorious in a claimer at Pompadour over 1600m on 13 July. Has shown improvement but this is a tougher task
- 7. REINE DE BAVIERE** - Unreliable but was 3rd in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 19 July. Victorious earlier in June and is not out of it
- 8. VIRIMOON ETOILE** - Likes this track and was 4th in a handicap over this course and distance on 1 July. Can get involved with the finish yet again
- 9. DRACO** - Victorious in a conditions at Dax over 1400m on 13 July. Broke through last time out but others are preferred this time
- 10. OLIVA** - Has struggled of late and finished 12th in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 19 July. Needs major improvement to win
- 11. BLOOD DIAMOND** - Only modest of late and was 7th in handicap over this track and trip on 1 July. On a long losing streak and more is needed to win
- 12. MINO PICO** - Finished 8th in a handicap at Le Mans over 1600m on 10 March. Has yet to win this year and could need this run returning from a break
- 13. TOP GLORY** - Finished 10th in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 19 July. Did better before that and has a place chance in this line-up
- 14. PIU DREAM** - Battling to find best form and was 12th in a handicap over this track and trip on 1 July. Needs to find a few lengths to win

Summary: WATHAB (3) is enjoying a purple patch and can take advantage of his good form and physical condition to land the spoils in this concluding contest. OCEAN (4) shouldn't be hastily condemned for a disappointing last start and will likely pose a threat if bouncing back to his earlier form. HONG KONG STAR (5) and VIRIMOON ETOILE (8) are coming off good performances on this course so they should make their presence felt too.

SELECTIONS

WATHAB (3) - OCEAN (4) - HONG KONG STAR (5) - VIRIMOON ETOILE (8)