

R2 DAX [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DE L'ADOUR - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 24,000

1. **AVAYA** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Compiègne over 3,400m on 9 September. After an easy victory in her penultimate race she failed badly but is better than that last run and she should do better this time
2. **NASHVILLE BLUES** - Finished 5th in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Nantes over 3,500m on 14 April. He comes back from a almost 6-month break but his previous form lines have worked out well
3. **CLOVIS DESBROUSSES** - Pulled up in a Claimer over 3,400m at Dieppe on 10 June. Has not completed his last two starts and needs to prove his reliability
4. **YEZALEL** - Fifth in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Toulouse over 3,500m on 2 September. Has not been far behind the placed runners in her two starts and could stake a claim
5. **SCARLANA DE GREZ** - Unraced 3yo filly by Beaumac De Houelle out of Turtle Bowl mare Scarla trained by Arnaud Chaillé-Chaillé. She comes from an interesting maternal line and could make a prominent debut
6. **NYMPHEA DU FENOIR** - Unraced 3yo filly by Tunis out of Cricket Ball mare Loulia trained by Florian Bellemare. Dam won two Gr3 steeplechase races and a Listed Hurdle event
7. **FAVELA CHIC** - Unplaced in an event for unraced runners at Auteuil on 12 September. She failed to complete the course on debut but drops in class and should be competitive
8. **MAYZA** - Finished 7th in a Class 5 Condition Hurdle at Clairefontaine over 3,400m on 22 July. Will need to do more to feature
9. **LOUDEJUMI** - Unraced 3yo filly by Chanducoq out of Kendargent mare Norwegian Wood trained by Ludovic Cadot. Dam has yet to produce a winner

Summary: AVAYA (1) looked really good when winning on debut but failed in her start in strong company at Compiègne. She should do better this time. Unraced SCARLANA DE GREZ (5) is well bred and could make an auspicious start to her career. NASHVILLE BLUES (2) has been rested since April but his form has been franked. FAVELA CHIC (7) should progress from her moderate debut.

SELECTIONS

AVAYA (1) - SCARLANA DE GREZ (5) - NASHVILLE BLUES (2) - FAVELA CHIC (7)

C2 - PRIX DE LA CHAMBRE D'AMOUR - 2300m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 18,000

1. **JAFAR D'ESCAR AA** - Finished 7th in a Conditions race over 2,200m at Craon on 6 September. Unlikely to feature in this company
2. **VERTIGO POMPADOIR AA** - A close-up 6th in a Conditions race over 2,200m at Craon on 9 September. Fought hard in what ended up a blanket finish last time and did win this race in 2024
3. **MADMAX DE LASSALES AA** - Ran out a 9-length winner of a Conditions race over 2,200m at Pompadour on 15 August. He won over this course and distance three runs back and must be respected
4. **KRIPTOGENE D'AYZA AA** - Finished 6th in Conditions race over 2,200m at Pompadour on 15 August. Was well beaten by MADMAX DE LASSALES AA (3) in that race but did place in this race last year
5. **LASTROGENE D'AYZA AA** - A moderate 9th in a Conditions race over 2,200m at Craon on 6 September. Did run 3rd in his last race at this course but does look held on form
6. **HINSILAYA AA** - Relegated to 2nd after winning a Conditions race over 2400m at La Teste on 10 August. She veered off a straight line close home but following a victory in her penultimate start, she has to be a lively contender
7. **KIRIE AA** - A poor 8th in a Conditions race over 2,200m at Craon on 6 September. Held by others on his last run
8. **HORIZON DE TANUES AA** - Ran 5th in a Conditions race over 2,400m at Toulouse on 16 September. Will need to up his game to have any chance
9. **IDEAL DE CAJUS AA** - Finished 4th in a Conditions race over 2,400m at Toulouse on 16 September. Unlikely to trouble the more fancied runners
10. **MAUZAC AA** - A decent 2nd in a Conditions race over 2,400m at Toulouse on 16 September. Only beaten 1,5 lengths and is improving with every run
11. **FLINTILIE AA** - A moderate 7th in a Conditions race over 2,150m at Mont De Marsan on 24 August. Her only victory was at this course and she could place
12. **MAGIC DREAM AA** - A well-beaten 7th in a Conditions race over 2,400m at Toulouse on 16 September. That was her first run after a 395-day layoff and her jockey reported she lacked fitness, so will need to prove herself
13. **MADAME LABOUEYRIE AA** - Finished 8th in a Conditions race over 2,400m at Toulouse on 16 September. She finished behind MAGIC DREAM AA (12) and is also likely to need another run after her 11-month break

Summary: VERTIGO POMPADOIR (2) looked the likely winner close home at Craon last time but was outpaced by four others just short on the line. This looks an ideal chance to get back into the winner's enclosure. HINSILAYA (6) lost her last race in the Stewards room after causing interference late in the race but remains in good form. MADMAX DE LASSALES (3) continues to improve while KRIPTOGENE D'AYZA (4) also needs to be considered.

SELECTIONS

VERTIGO POMPADOIR AA (2) - HINSILAYA AA (6) - MADMAX DE LASSALES AA (3) - KRIPTOGENE D'AYZA AA (4)

C3 - PRIX CHATEAU DE POYANNE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 24,000

1. **KASTLE DE LAGARDE AA** - Came home 7th at Dax over 3,500m on 19 May 2025. Looks unlikely to make an impact on this field
2. **MINNIE DE VERGNE AA** - Pulled up in a Conditions race over 4,700m at Pau on 9 January. Has been moderate and will struggle in this
3. **NEVIS DE CANDALE AA** - A decent 2nd in a Conditions race over 3,600m at Agen on 9 March. He is a competent hurdler but has more to do in this field
4. **KHEOPS DE BUJ AA** - Excellent runner-up in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Dax over 3,500m on 18 May. Will be making her comeback after a break, she has good form at this course and should be right there when it matters
5. **MISTER DE BERCE AA** - An easy winner of a Conditions race over 2200m at Pompadour on 23 August. His breeding indicates he will be ideally suited to jump racing
6. **TRESOR AREDIEN AA** - Fourth at Agen Le Passage over 2,500m on 31 March 2025. Has not raced in over a year and did places in a Hurdle event at this course in 2023. Needs to prove his fitness
7. **LE GRAND JEU AA** - A promising 3rd in Conditions race over 2200m at Pompadour on 23 August. He was well beaten by MISTER DE BERCE AA (5) last time but is from solid hurdling stock
8. **ZIGOTTO AA** - A moderate 9th in a Conditions race over 2,400m at La Teste on 19 July. He is another having his first run over obstacles but could be one to watch
9. **LUPIN D'OC AA** - Finished 5th in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Dax over 3,800m on 5 October 2025, Been out of action for a year but has been supplemented into the race so should be watched
10. **LUBIANA AA** -
11. **ROSE DE BOSDA AA** - Finished 5th in Conditions race over 2,400m at La Teste on 10 August. She will be making her debut in hurdle event but does come in well weighted

Summary: KHEOPS DE BUJ (4) has proven form in hurdle races and wearing blinkers for the first time, could have found the perfect race to score another win. MISTER DE BERCE (5) made a winning debut on the flat last time and could make a strong transition to hurdling. He finished in front of LE GRAND JEU (7) who is another that could make his mark over obstacles. ROSE DE BOSDA (11) comes in well weighted and deserves respect.

SELECTIONS

KHEOPS DE BUJ AA (4) - MISTER DE BERCE AA (5) - LE GRAND JEU AA (7) - ROSE DE BOSDA AA (11)

**C4 - PRIX JP. LOISEAUX - GRANDE COURSE DE HAIES DE DAX - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap -
Hurdles - EUR € 42,000**

1. JOURNEE D'LA FEMME - Finished 3rd in a Handicap over 4,600m at Mauron on 13 September. Will have a lot more to do this time to be competitive

2. HACKER DU BERLAIS - Unplaced in a Listed Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 8 September. He takes a massive drop in class and this former Group 2 winner could prove hard to beat

3. BATH LAU - Pulled up in a Handicap over 3,450m at Compiegne on 9 September. Recent form does not provide much confidence but could run well if regaining his old form

4. HARLEM SCHUFFLE - A moderate 8th in a Listed Steeplechase over 3,800m at Compiegne on 9 September. Lowers his expectations this time and has been supplemented into this race. One to watch

5. LE LASCAR - Victorious in a Class 3 Hurdle at Toulouse over 3,900m on 2 September. Led all the way to that in what was an excellent return from a 4-month break.

6. GINO'S LINE - A moderate 5th in a Handicap over 3,500m at Toulouse on 2 September. Will need to up her game to feature

7. REDNECK - Winner of a Handicap over 3,800m at Dieppe on 30 August. Won with authority and could defy the 3kg penalty

8. MAGIC DAVIER - Came home 4th in a Class 3 Hurdle at Toulouse over 3,900m on 2 September. Will struggle in this company

Summary: HACKER DU BERLAIS (2) has competed against, and beaten, far stronger and anywhere close to his best will make him hard to beat. He will also have the advantage of Louis Salmon's weight claim. Supplemented HARLEM SCHUFFLE (4) failed in a Listed race last time but has strong form at this level and should contest the finish. LE LASCAR (5) scored an excellent comeback victory and should run well again. The same applies to REDNECK (7) who comes off a solid win.

SELECTIONS

HACKER DU BERLAIS (2) - HARLEM SCHUFFLE (4) - LE LASCAR (5) - REDNECK (7)

C5 - GRAND PRIX DE LA VILLE DE DAX - 2300m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 1 - Flat - EUR € 34,800

1. CHERGUI - Finished 8th in a Conditions race at San Sébastien over 2400m on 15 August. Capable of much better and can make the frame

2. ORISSON - Finished 4th in a Class 3 Conditions race at La Teste De Buch over 2,200m on 19 August. In good shape and might earn some more money

3. LOST IN MUSIC - Won in a Class 3 Handicap at Mont De Marsan over 2,000m on 17 August. Tougher task this time but cannot be ruled out

4. AGADOR - Finished 6th in a Class 2 Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1900m on 24 September. Fitter this time and is capable of an upset

5. ANIOL - Has only been modest of late and finished 7th in a Class 2 Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1900m on 24 September. Needs to find a few lengths to score

6. DARKAVA - Returned to form and finished 3rd in a Class 2 Conditions race at Toulouse over 2400m on 8 June. Can win a race of this nature

7. IF NOT NOW - Not disgraced when 5th in a Class 2 Conditions race at Toulouse over 2400m on 8 June. Returns from a break but can contest the finish

8. RONCAL - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Conditions race at San Sébastien over 2200m on 22 April. Returns from a break but can be a danger

Summary: The Spanish-trained runners could dominate this contest, headed by DARKAVA (6), who has put together a string of good performances across the Pyrenees this summer. The only filly in the field will need to be wary of the Guillermo Arizkorreta Elosegui-trained IF NOT NOW (7) and RONCAL (8), both of whom are also in excellent form. CHERGUI (1) has to concede weight to his rivals but should not be ruled out.

SELECTIONS

DARKAVA (6) - IF NOT NOW (7) - RONCAL (8) - CHERGUI (1)

C6 - PRIX JOSEPH DE LAURENS - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26,000

1. **ELIAN** - In very good form and was runner-up in a handicap chase at Craon over 4100m on 7 September. Can go one place better
2. **PORZMAN** - Successful twice in a row, the latest in a handicap chase at Mauron over 3500m on 13 September. Can complete the hat-trick
3. **FIRESTORM** - Dislodged the rider last time out in a handicap chase at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 4200m on 5 May. Returns from a break but has a place chance
4. **LOUNESS COLLONGES** - Consistent and finished 4th in a handicap hurdle at Pompadour over 3900m on 30 August. Just as good over fences and can earn some money
5. **GANAGO** - Victorious in a handicap chase over this track and trip on 7 June. Carries a penalty but is clearly not out of it
6. **JIRAIS AU BALLE** - Finished 6th in a Class 3 Condition Chase at Auteuil over 4,400m on 17 September. Capable of doing better and could be a threat
7. **KLOE DE LAPRELLE** - Has some fair form and finished 5th in a Class 3 Condition Chase at Dax over 3,800m on 9 June 2025. Returns from a break and could need this run

Summary: PORZMAN (2) had been entered at Auteuil in recent days but has instead been diverted to this Dax contest and is not making the journey from La Manche for a day out. ELIAN (1), a runner-up at Craon recently, should confirm that promise, provided he avoids the second-run-after-a-break syndrome. GANAGO (5) is partnered by the in-form Edgar Labaisse and won at course on his only previous visit to Dax. JIRAIS AU BALLE (6) also makes the trip with realistic ambitions.

SELECTIONS

PORZMAN (2) - ELIAN (1) - GANAGO (5) - JIRAIS AU BALLE (6)

C7 - PRIX DES TROIS COURONNES - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 24,700

1. **SARMAD** - Successful in a Maiden at La Teste De Buch over 1,600m on 26 August. Tougher task this time around but cannot be ruled out
2. **MEDRONHO** - Not disgraced when third in a Class 2 Conditions race at Chantilly over 1,600m on 14 September. Usually competitive and has a chance
3. **RASTAGORA** - In good shape and was third 3rd in a claimer at Deauville over 1600m on 18 August. Might earn some minor money
4. **SOMEONE** - Not disgraced when fourth in a Class 2 Conditions race at Toulouse over 1,600m on 2 September. Can get into the thick of things this time
5. **ASKAM CHOPE** - Came home 7th in a Listed at Mont De Marsan over 1,200m on 26 July. Capable of much better and could score
6. **GOLDY GLORY** - Finished 9th in a Listed race at Craon over 1,650m on 5 September, Capable of doing better and is not out of it
7. **LA PEPA** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Maiden at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1,400m on 28 September. Has a place chance

Summary: ASKAM CHOPE (5) drops in class for her first attempt over 1,400 metres and looks capable of making her presence felt in this Class 2 event. MEDRONHO (2) showed plenty of tenacity in an interesting conditions race at Chantilly on September 14th and returns to a distance that should suit him even better. The sole runner from the Pantall stable at the meeting, GOLDY GLORY (6) makes the trip with ambitions. Dropped back in distance, SOMEONE (4) can also get involved with the finish.

SELECTIONS

ASKAM CHOPE (5) - MEDRONHO (2) - GOLDY GLORY (6) - SOMEONE (4)

C8 - PRIX DU SABLAR - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

1. MELCASTILLE - Came home 5th in a Class 3 Condition Chase at Dax over 3,800m on 20 September. Not reliable but is capable of winning a race of this nature

2. BAR A TOUS - Unplaced in a Class 4 conditions Hurdle at Pompadour over 3900m on 23 August. In good form before that and is not out of it

3. MAYRA DU PECOS - Consistent and was third in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Toulouse over 3,500m on 2 September. Can get involved with the finish yet again

4. L'ODYSSEE - Finished 3rd in a handicap hurdle at La Teste-de-Buch over 3600m on 22 April. Returns from a break but can earn some money

5. MELEZE HANA - Finished 6th in a handicap hurdle at La Teste-de-Buch over 3400m on 11 July. Returns from a short break and needs to find a few lengths to score

6. SAINTE CO - Came home 5th in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Toulouse over 3,500m on 2 September. Might need to do a bit more to beat these rivals

7. MILORD DE PALMA - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 5 Condition Chase at Aurillac over 3,500m on 13 September. Consistent and could double up

8. HEART AND SOUL - Finished 8th in a hurdles claimer at Dieppe over 3400m on 30 August. Capable of doing better and might make the frame

Summary: The Lageneste-Macaire partnership looks to hold the key to this lucky last race handicap, with AQPS MILORD DE PALMA (7) having possibly developed a taste for winning. BAR A TOUS (2) is another leading contender, having finished second to an unbeaten rival in his penultimate start. If in the mood, HEART AND SOUL (8) can play a leading role from this weight. MELCASTILLE (1) is still inexperienced over fences and should not be judged on her recent failure over the larger obstacles.

SELECTIONS

MILORD DE PALMA (7) - BAR A TOUS (2) - HEART AND SOUL (8) - MELCASTILLE (1)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day

HACKER DU BERLAIS (402)

Outsider of the day

FLINTILIE AA (211)

Reverse forecast

ELIAN (601) - PORZMAN (602)

Three pick of the day

VERTIGO POMPADOUR AA (202) - HACKER DU BERLAIS (402) - DARKAVA (506)