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C1 - PRIX D'ETREHAM ET DU MEZERAY - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE - 1500m (a7f1/2) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 31,100

1. IMPERIAL STRIKE - Won nicely by 2 lengths on his sole start over 1200m at this track in a newcomers race on July 12. Looks like a smart prospect and can follow up

2. BIG JET PLANE - Got off the mark on the last run over 1400m in a maiden race at Clairefontaine on July 24. Has plenty of experience but others make more appeal

3. KODI GO - Finished 3rd in a Class 2 at Clairefontaine over 1,600m on 11 July 2026, and a win before that in June in a Class 3 race over 1400m. One to pay attention to

4. VENEZIA QUEEN - Nice win on debut over 1400m at Chantilly in a conditions race on July 7. Open to progress and can not be competitive

5. FAY - Colt on debut by Sioux Nation, the dam won 3 races including a Listed race over 1500m at this track. One to monitor in the betting for any market moves

6. TCHERKANOV - Colt by Wootton Bassett, the dam won 2 races. Nice profile and is from a respected trainer that will have this colt nicely prepared. One to consider if the betting vibes are lively

7. DUBARA - Filly by Amaron, the dam was placed a few times. Faces a stiff task on her racecourse bow and she is best watched with the future in mind

Summary: IMPERIAL STRIKE (1) was an impressive winner on his debut over this track and trip in early July and can improve from that experience. He should hold sway over VENEZIA QUEEN (4), who also scored on her racecourse debut and looks a filly of some potential. KODI GO (3) has experience and won a Class 3 on his penultimate start, and fared well in a Class 2 at Clairefontaine on July 11 when third on his latest start. He can not be ignored. TCHERKANOV (6) looks good on paper and is worth a market check on his debut.

SELECTIONS

IMPERIAL STRIKE (1) - VENEZIA QUEEN (4) - KODI GO (3) - TCHERKANOV (6)

C2 - PRIX DES REMPARTS D'HONFLEUR - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 21,100

1. CLICCLIC PANPANPAN - Only modest and finished 7th in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,400m on 28 June 2026. Others seem to be better equipped

2. JOYEUSE SAGE - Finished 6th in a Class 3 Handicap at Longchamp over 2,000m on 14 July 2026 when running on at the finish. Each way player

3. LA BONITA - Game success over her rivals in a Class 4 at Longchamp over 2,250m on 9 July 2026. Honest performer who is hard to dismiss

4. LISEO - Has only been modest and finished 6th in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 4 July 2026. Unlikely to trouble the main protagonists

5. BRIONA - Two unplaced efforts over hurdles recently, falling on the latter at Clairefontaine on July 22 in a Class 3 hurdle over 3600m. Back on the flat and can do more

6. LONDONPOLO - Fourth in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 26 June 2026. Hard to rule out and can be a threat

7. PURPLE MOOD - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class 3 Handicap at Longchamp over 2,000m on 14 July 2026. Ought to be involved in the shake-up

8. RUE POUSSIN - Only modest of late, finishing 9th in a Class 3 Handicap at Dieppe over 1,800m on 18 July 2026. Lacks consistency and others rate higher

9. QUEENFLEUR - Finished 5th in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 2,400m on 19 July 2026. Not the most straightforward and can be avoided

10. TOKYO DREAMER - Showed some improvement when fourth in a Class 3 Handicap at Longchamp over 2,000m on 2 July 2026. Can make the frame

Summary: LA BONITA (3) was a game winner on her latest start at Parislongchamp on July 9 and has solid claims of following up. She faces a live threat in LONDONPOLO (6), who ran well to be fourth on June 26 at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap and has his first start for trainer Gavin Hernon today . JOYEUSE SAGE (2) won on her penultimate start early last month and has leading claims each-way . BRIONA (5) is also worth considering on her return to the flat after racing over hurdles recently.

SELECTIONS

CLICCLIC PANPANPAN (1) - JOYEUSE SAGE (2) - LA BONITA (3) - LISEO (4)

C3 - AL RAYYAN CUP (PRIX KESBEROY) - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 50,000

1. **ZAHIM** - Finished 4th on the latest start over 1900m at La Teste in a Group 3 PA race on July 11. Competitive run can be expected
2. **ALKRAR** - Unbeaten in two runs, the latest win over 1900m in a Group 3 PA race by a cosy length at La Teste on July 11. Looks like a classy performer and can get the hat-trick
3. **NPEDOR DE BOZOULS** - Won on his only start over 2000m at La Teste in a conditions race on July 1. Can improve and be on the premises
4. **BALSAM** - Ran with promise to be 2nd on the only run so far over 2000m in a conditions race at La Teste on July 1. Open to progress and looks like a nice prospect

Summary: ALKRAR (2) has been impressive in his two wins, the latter when ridden by today's rider Christophe Soumillon at La Teste in a Group 3 PA in early July. He can get a hat-trick of wins at the expense of ZAHIM (1), who ran well in a Group 3 PA race on his most recent start when fourth at La Teste in July. NPEDOR DE BOZOULS (3) won nicely on debut at La Teste in July and can improve for that experience and can have a say in the finish.

SELECTIONS

ZAHIM (1) - ALKRAR (2) - NPEDOR DE BOZOULS (3) - BALSAM (4)

C4 - DOHA CUP (PRIX MANGANATE) - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 50,000

1. MOSHRIF - Finished 6th in a Group 1 PA over 2100m at Milan (ITA) on June 21 on his last start. Won a Group 2 PA in November 2025 at Casablanca (MAR). Needs a few to misfire

2. AL THEEB - Recent 4th on the one run this year over 2000m at Parislongchamp in a Group 1 PA race on May 10. Others seem to be more likely to score

3. HM ALCHAHINE - Placed 3rd on all three runs this year, the most recent over 1900m at La Teste in a Group 2 PA race on July 11. Won a Group 1 PA race in the UAE in December. Class act and holds leading claims

4. MONEER - Nice win over 1900m in a Group 2 PA on July 11 at La Teste on his last start. On an upward curve and can make his presence felt

5. LAFFAN - Below par at Doha(QAT) over 2000m on February 14 when last seen, a win before that at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on October 3 in a Group 1 PA race. Unlikely to trouble some of these

6. SAB'AAN AL SHAHANIA - Won narrowly at Chantilly over 2000m in a Group 1 PA race on June 14 on his latest start. Hard to overlook and can be involved

7. ROMEO AT - Solid effort to be 2nd behind SAB'AAN AL SHAHANIA (6) at Chantilly over 2000m in a Group 1 PA race on June 14. One to pay close attention to

Summary: HM ALCHAHINE (3) is a class performer and sets the standard. A three-time Group 1 PA winner, he will be difficult to beat. MONEER (4) rates the main danger after landing a Group 2 PA at La Teste last time out in July. SAB'AAN AL SHAHANIA (6) produced a determined display to win a Group 1 PA at Chantilly in June and is respected, while ROMEO AT (7), who finished behind him that day in second, also has solid claims and should not be overlooked.

SELECTIONS

MOSHRIF (1) - AL THEEB (2) - HM ALCHAHINE (3) - MONEER (4)

C5 - PRIX DU HARAS DE LA HUDERIE - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25,900

1. TIMUR - Unplaced in a Listed race last time on July 4, a win before that in a claimer at Dieppe over 1000m on June 23. Ought to be thereabouts

2. APPLICATION - Won on her latest start over 1100m at Dieppe in a maiden race on July 18. Looks progressive and can be competitive

3. ZUCHETTO - Two recent 4th place runs, the latter over 1400m at Compiegne in a maiden on July 10. Each way player

4. KATA TJUTA - Placed on two of her three starts, the latter when 4th at Dieppe on July 18 in a maiden race. Looks well handicapped and can get off the mark

5. RAFAGA - Has struggled of late and finished 8th in a Class 3 at Chantilly over 1,200m on 19 June 2026. Won on debut at Saint-Cloud in a claimer and she holds place claims

6. CHECKERED FLAG - Finished 7th in a Maiden at Compiegne over 1,400m on 10 July 2026. Has shown clear talent and can be on the premises

7. OPIUM OF SUCCESS - Recent 6th over 1000m in a claiming race at Vichy on July 24. Faces stronger and needs a personal best to win

8. DICANTO - Got off the mark on his latest start over 1000m in a claimer at Vichy on July 24 by 3.5 lengths. Others make more appeal

9. TAXXI - Fair 3rd last time over 1200m in a claiming race at Saint-Cloud on July 8. More needed in what looks a more competitive race

10. LAMEGO - Placed 4th on his last start over 1200m at Saint-Cloud in a claiming race on July 8. Others seem better equipped

11. QUIET STRENGTH - Creditable effort to be 2nd in a claimer over 1400m at Dieppe on her third start on July 18. This will be more of a test

Summary: KATA TJUTA (4) has been placed on her last two starts and looks reasonably well treated for her handicap bow. She can score under Christophe Soumillon. Her main threat could be APPLICATION (2) who got off the mark on her latest start at Dieppe in a maiden in mid-July and tries a handicap for the first time. ZUCHETTO (3) has to be respected after two recent fourth placed runs and looks like the each way must. KATA TJUTA (4) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

TIMUR (1) - APPLICATION (2) - ZUCHETTO (3) - KATA TJUTA (4)

**C6 - PRIX DE L'AVANT-PORT D'HONFLEUR - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat
- EUR € 25,900**

- 1. FOXEY LADY** - Finished 5th in a Class 2 Quinte +Handicap at Longchamp over 2,000m on 14 July 2026. Capable of making an impact
- 2. AMINACO** - Nice win over 1950m at Chateaubriant in a conditions race on July 21 when last seen. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 3. PLOTINUS** - Unplaced in a Class 2 Handicap at Longchamp over 2,000m on 14 July 2026 when facing a tough task from a wide draw. More can be expected today
- 4. GRAND CHELEM** - Finished 10th in a Class 3 Handicap at Dieppe over 1,800m on 18 July 2026. Unlikely to trouble the main protagonists
- 5. HUNGRY HEART** - Finished 7th in a Class 3 at Chantilly over 2,000m on 19 July 2026 when last appearing. Placed earlier this year and can be on the premises
- 6. BABY HARTWOOD** - Finished 3rd in a Class 2 Handicap at Longchamp over 2,000m on 14 July 2026 when last seen. One to pay close attention to
- 7. SIM CARD** - Successful in a Class 3 Handicap at Longchamp over 2,000m on 14 July 2026 with a determined effort. Holds strong each-way claims
- 8. GAIDAR** - Not disgraced when fifth in a Claimer at Chantilly over 2,000m on 7 July 2026. Two wins before that last start, the latter in a Class 3 handicap at Chantilly in June over 1800m. Warrants respect
- 9. SOGYNT** - Finished 5th in a Class 3 Handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 2,400m on 11 March 2026. Back from a layoff and is best watched for the time being
- 10. CASARES** - Unplaced in a Class 2 Handicap at Longchamp over 2,000m on 14 July 2026. Seems to be out of form and is hard to recommend

Summary: FOXEY LADY (1) ran a creditable race when fifth in a Quinte+ handicap last time and is the tentative selection. BABY HARTWOOD (6), who finished third in the same ParisLongchamp contest, rates the main danger. PLOTINUS (3), drawn wide when only ninth in that race, is capable of a much-improved performance under better circumstances. AMINACO (2) completes the shortlist after a confidence-boosting victory in a conditions race at Châteaubriant on July 21.

SELECTIONS

FOXHEY LADY (1) - BABY HARTWOOD (6) - PLOTINUS (3) - AMINACO (2)

C7 - PRIX DES GORGES DE LA VIRE - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 24,000

1. **CUELLAR** - Finished 4th in a Class 1 at Dieppe over 3,000m on 18 July 2026. Strong stayer who can be competitive
2. **AMADEO** - Finished 4th at Mont-De-Marsan over 2450m in a handicap on July 23 when last seen. One to consider strongly each-way
3. **SOFT DREAM** - Fair 2nd last time over 2400m at Lyon Parilly in a handicap on June 22. Won twice earlier this year and has to be respected
4. **MOONEY VISION** - Two placed runs recently, 3rd on the latter over 3000m at Parislongchamp in a handicap on July 2. Looks like a sensible each-way choice
5. **GOOD BYE DAVIER** - Creditable 3rd on the last outing over 1800m in a handicap at Dieppe on July 9 when last seen. Can make the frame
6. **PURPLE BAY** - Finished 4th in a Class 3 at Longchamp over 2,400m on 14 July 2026 and placed before that on four runs. Place chance
7. **BRIDGE OF TEARS** - Showed some improvement when fourth in a Maiden at Dieppe over 3,000m on 13 July 2026. Might find a few of these too smart
8. **LA JUSTICIERE** - Recent 2nd over 3000m at Parislongchamp on July 2 in a handicap. Better effort last time although the winner that day won convincingly. Player
9. **THE FIST** - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 2150m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a handicap on February 18. Needs to bounce back to better form to be involved
10. **IRON TRIUMPH** - Unplaced on all four starts this year, the most recent over 2400m at Vittel in a handicap on July 19. Hard to be enthusiastic about

Summary: LA JUSTICIERE (8) ran well on his first run over 3000m at Dieppe recently, although beaten by six lengths into second by a cosy winner that day. He is given the vote ahead of CUELLAR (1) who stays well and has been running consistently of late. AMADEO (2) will be ridden by Maxime Guyon for the first time and can be involved at the business end. SOFT DREAM (3) completes the shortlist after some consistent efforts.

SELECTIONS

CUELLAR (1) - AMADEO (2) - SOFT DREAM (3) - MOONEY VISION (4)

**C8 - PRIX DES GRENIERS A SEL - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR €
50,900**

- 1. TIEGO THE FIRST** - Showed some improvement when fourth in a Class 2 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1,600m on 5 July 2026 when not beaten far. Must enter calculations
- 2. GERARD TER BORCH** - Made short work of rivals in a Class 2 Handicap at Longchamp over 2,000m on 14 July 2026. Solid performer in this class of race and can follow up
- 3. ANSSIO** - Excellent runner-up in a Class 2 Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2,000m on 22 June 2026. Hold top-three claims
- 4. CAMELITO** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 2 Handicap at Longchamp over 2,000m on 14 July 2026 behind GERARD TER BORCH (2). Player
- 5. HUMAN EVOLUTION** - Made short work of rivals in a Class 2 Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2,000m on 22 June 2026. Up in the weights and has work to do
- 6. JOHNNY HAMMER** - Finished 6th in a Class 2 at Longchamp over 2,000m on 11 June 2026 when last seen. Might find this challenging
- 7. WAKABURN** - Runner-up in a Claimer at Vichy over 2,000m on 23 July 2026 on the most recent start. More to do in a strong handicap
- 8. COLGAN SENORA** - Only modest and finished 7th in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 4 July 2026. Can improve for that recent run and warrants respect
- 9. GANASS** - Fair 4th last time over 1800m at Compiègne in a Class 3 race on July 10. One to keep safe and can make the frame at nice odds
- 10. EVERILLO** - Finished 9th in a Class 1 Handicap at Chantilly over 2,000m on 31 May 2026. Ought to be involved at the finish
- 11. PRINCE DES VILLES** - Finished 9th in a Class 3 at Compiègne over 1,800m on 10 July 2026. A better performance is anticipated this time
- 12. HERMES WOOD** - Showed some improvement when fourth in a Class 2 Handicap at Longchamp over 2,000m on 14 July 2026. Can make the frame at attractive odds
- 13. GITANO** - Finished 11th in a Class 3 Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 1,600m on 30 May 2026. Seems out of form and is best watched for now
- 14. BELLA MEMORIA** - Finished 7th in a Class 2 Handicap at Longchamp over 2,000m on 14 July 2026 behind GERARD TER BORCH (2). Capable of getting closer this time and can be on the premises

Summary: GERARD TER BORCH (2) confirmed his superiority in the National Holiday Handicap at Saint-Cloud recently and looks the one to beat. He has an excellent record over this distance, with consistent form, including three wins, from seven starts. Despite a penalty, he can come out on top again. CAMELITO (4), runner-up to the selection last time, is clearly back in form and rates the main danger alongside COLGAN SENORA (8), who reunites with Dorian Provost after an encouraging comeback. ANSSIO (3) showed plenty of determination in the Quinté+ on June 22 and has solid claims for another podium finish, while TIEGO THE FIRST (1) steps up in trip and is well suited by Maxime Guyon

SELECTIONS

TIEGO THE FIRST (1) - GERARD TER BORCH (2) - ANSSIO (3) - CAMELITO (4)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**Horse of the day
LA JUSTICIERE (708)**

Outsider of the day

BRIONA (205)

Reverse forecast

IMPERIAL STRIKE (101) - VENEZIA QUEEN (104)

Three pick of the day

IMPERIAL STRIKE (101) - KATA TJUTA (504) - LA JUSTICIERE (708)