

R1 MARSEILLE-BORELY [L-H]

C1 - PRIX JEAN-CLAUDE NAPOLI - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,200

- 1. AZAMRA** - Outclassed the opposition in a Claimer at Saint-Cloud over 1,400m on 2 October. Likes this track and can follow up
- 2. LA BELLE ISOLA** - Successful in a Class 2 at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1,200m on 12 September. Still improving and is clearly not out of it
- 3. LUDWIG DER ZWEITE** - Finished 8th in a Maiden at Salon-De-Provence over 1,100m on 14 September. Capable of better and has claims in a competitive race
- 4. MORNING DEW** - Returned to form when a runner-up in a Maiden at Nimes over 1,200m on 4 October. Might earn some minor money
- 5. LA BARAKA** - In good shape and finished 4th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1,200m on 23 September. Capable of making the frame
- 6. EXTRAWELL** - Showed some improvement when 4th in a Maiden at Nimes over 1,200m on 4 October. Might need to do a bit more to beat these rivals

Summary: Back on a course where he has already shown his liking, LUDWIG DER ZWEITE (3) could make his presence felt under 54.5kg. The tough AZAMRA (1) has plenty of weight to carry but benefits from a draw close to the rail. LA BELLE ISOLA (2) could go a long way if settling well, while LA BARAKA (5) made a respectable debut for Jérôme Reynier and may have more to offer.

SELECTIONS

LUDWIG DER ZWEITE (3) - AZAMRA (1) - LA BELLE ISOLA (2) - LA BARAKA (5)

C2 - PRIX VIA MILANO - 1700m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 1 - Flat - EUR € 27,400

1. BAKLAWA - In good shape and finished 3rd in a Class 1 at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1,400m on 28 September. Can win a race of this nature

2. MAXIMILIEN - Not disgraced when 5th in a Class 1 at Lyon-Parilly over 1,600m on 26 September. Can earn some money

3. SAN MARCO - Outclassed the opposition in a Handicap at Salon-De-Provence over 1,800m on 14 September. Carries a penalty and cannot be ruled out of it

4. COSMIC BOY - Knocking very hard at the door and was a runner-up in a Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 26 June. Can go one place better

5. LEVER DE RIDEAU - Came home 4th in a Listed at Salon-De-Provence over 2,000m on 14 September. Can get involved with the finish once again

6. CLEA CHOPE - Showed some improvement when 4th in a Class 1 at Lyon-Parilly over 1,600m on 26 September. Can do even better this time around

Summary: This looks an open contest despite the small field. BAKLAWA (1) is a classy filly, but she has never tackled a trip this far and is only a tentative selection. CLEA CHOPE (6), who has solid form to her name, looks a serious rival. COSMIC BOY (4) has plenty of scope for improvement, while LEVER DE RIDEAU (5) is capable of finishing his races strongly and is another possible winner.

SELECTIONS

BAKLAWA (1) - CLEA CHOPE (6) - COSMIC BOY (4) - LEVER DE RIDEAU (5)

C3 - PRIX GERARD SAMOUN - 2600m (a1m1/2) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 15,600

1. **KRISTAL** - Holding form and finished fourth in a Handicap at Toulouse over 2,200m on 23 September. Could earn some minor money
2. **SKALI** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Handicap at Salon-De-Provence over 2,400m on 25 September. Should be competitive once again
3. **PIKES PEAK** - Finished fifth in a Claimer at Salon-De-Provence over 2,000m on 14 September. Might play a minor role at very best
4. **GHENGIS KHAN** - Unplaced in a Maiden at Toulouse over 2,400m on 23 September. Has not shown much so far and others are preferred
5. **CALICO ROCK** - Consistent and was runner-up last time out at Milan over 2000m on 16 September. Can make the frame once again
6. **DANCE DE LUNE** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Claimer at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 25 September. Can go one place better
7. **MAGENTA MELODY** - A three-year-old filly by Prince Gibraltar out of Indigo who is making her debut. Her dam won 3 of 9 starts. Could need this experience
8. **GOLDFLOWER** - A three-year-old filly by Flintshire out of Gold Street who is making her debut. Her dam won 6 races. Could be a threat

Summary: DANCE DE LUNE (6), who has recently joined Nicolas Perret's stable, could come into her own over this sort of distance. The very consistent SKALI (2) looks a solid option in this maiden, but both will need to keep an eye on newcomer GOLDFLOWER (8), who should have no stamina concerns. CALICO ROCK (5), wearing blinkers for the first time, could also spring a surprise.

SELECTIONS

DANCE DE LUNE (6) - SKALI (2) - GOLDFLOWER (8) - CALICO ROCK (5)

**C4 - PRIX JACQUES ROSSI (PRIX JULES MORGAN) - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Divided
Handicap - Flat - EUR € 50,900**

- 1. BAYAMOON** - Returned to form when a runner-up in a Class 1 Handicap at Longchamp over 2000m on 10 May. Returns from a break but is not out of it
- 2. WINDFLOWER** - Not reliable but was fourth in a Class 2 at Salon-de-Provence over 2000m on 14 September. Might play a minor role
- 3. MORPHEWAN** - Finished 6th in a Class 1 Handicap at Longchamp over 2000m on 13 September. Not reliable but is capable of scoring
- 4. PLATA D OCTOBRE** - Successful in three of his last four starts, the latest in a Class 3 Handicap at Vichy over 2000m on 21 September. Can score again
- 5. LINFASOMMER** - Unreliable and finished 6th in a Class 3 Handicap at Vichy over 2000m on 21 September. Might play a minor role
- 6. BOOGIE** - Finished 10th in a Class 2 Handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 18 August. Did better in some claimers before that but more is needed to score
- 7. SOUS INFLUENCE** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a claimer at Marseille-Borély over 1700m on 29 September. Very consistent and must be respected once again
- 8. AMEDRAS** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 2 at Salon-de-Provence over 2000m on 14 September. Broke a long losing run but could follow up
- 9. STARNBERG** - Battling to regain his best form and finished 16th in a Class 1 Handicap at Longchamp over 2000m on 4 October. Others make more appeal
- 10. COMME QUOI** - Off form and came home 9th in a Class 2 at Salon-de-Provence over 2000m on 14 September. Can be a threat to these rivals if at best
- 11. LOHENGREEN** - Showed some improvement when third in a Class 2 at Vichy over 2000m on 21 September. Unreliable but can get involved with the finish
- 12. MAX VERST** - On a long losing run but was third in a claimer at Toulouse over 2000m on 23 September. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 13. GOLD PLAYER** - Unplaced in a Class 2 Handicap at Longchamp over 2400m on 6 September. Battling to regain his best form and others are preferred
- 14. METS LE FEU** - Has only been modest of late and finished 5th in a Class 3 Handicap at Vichy over 2000m on 21 September. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 15. NOUS Y SOMMES** - Showed some improvement when third in a Class 3 Handicap at Vichy over 2000m on 21 September. Can make the frame
- 16. TREATWOOD** - Off form and finished 9th in a Class 3 Handicap at Vichy over 2000m on 21 September. Needs to find a few lengths to score

Summary: MORPHEWAN (3) finished an excellent sixth last time despite being drawn wide and should be well suited by Marseille-Borély, making him a potential winner. Jean-Claude Seroul's two runners, COMME QUOI (10), who performs well at this track and has already won with Stéphane Pasquier, and NOUS Y SOMMES (15), who recently proved his competitiveness at Vichy, lead the opposition alongside LOHENGREEN (11), a recent third in a much stronger race.

SELECTIONS

MORPHEWAN (3) - COMME QUOI (10) - NOUS Y SOMMES (15) - LOHENGREEN (11)

C5 - PRIX D'ORANGE - 1700m (a1m1/8) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 15,600

1. **ANAGRAMME** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Maiden at La Teste De Buch over 1900m on 24 September 2026. Showing progress and should earn
2. **LE VICOMTE** - Came home 5th in a Maiden at Salon-De-Provence over 1800m on 14 September 2026. Could show more with this run
3. **KANEWKO** - Finished 4th in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 11 September 2026. Has been on the up and could surprise here
4. **PARDO BAY** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Maiden at Vichy over 1600m on 22 September 2026. Should have a say for the places
5. **KARAMA AL LEITH** - Came home 9th in a Handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1600m on 15 June 2026. Will battle against this bunch
6. **FAITH IN YOU** - Finished 8th in a Maiden at Salon-De-Provence over 1800m on 14 September 2026. Faces a hard challenge here
7. **RUE MADON** - Finished 4th in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 2000m on 29 September 2026. Will need the run over the distance
8. **OTONIA** - Ran 6th in a Handicap at Vichy over 2000m on 15 August 2026. Form does not inspire confidence, can be left out
9. **ALTOSTRATUS** - Dam is by an undefeated stallion Frankel who won multiple group ones, although she herself was not raced she was made of proper stuff and has passed it down to this individual

Summary: ALTOSTRATUS (9) has the makings of a future group 1 winner. He has his maiden run on this occasion and should produce a result worthy of his pedigree. Will be one to keep in mind going forward. PARDO BAY (4) has been positive over his last 2 starts and has claims to the higher places in the race. Should be considered for exactas and swingers. ANAGRAMME (1) had a great finish in second last time out after a disappointing penultimate. He could get a look in here if improving on recent. LE VICOMTE (2) has a single race under his belt. He does make a case for the minor money in the race if he can find a bit more here.

SELECTIONS

ALTOSTRATUS (9) - PARDO BAY (4) - ANAGRAMME (1) - LE VICOMTE (2)

C6 - PRIX DE L'ESTACADE - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 15,400

1. GLANWORTH - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 1200m on 19 September 2026. Has a chance at making it his own

2. IT'S PISTACHIO - Finished 10th in a Claimer at Deauville over 1400m on 27 August 2026. Is better than his last and should find his best here

3. SMILE FOR ME - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class 3 Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 1200m on 29 September 2026. Can earn some minor money

4. LE TOLIER - Finished 14th in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1500m on 20 August 2026. Unlikely to cause an upset here

5. SASKATOON - Came home 4th in a Class 3 Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 1200m on 29 September 2026. Can repeat on this occasion

6. RASSENI CHOP - Finished 10th in a Class 3 Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 1200m on 29 September 2026. Will be a shock winner

7. WALWOOD - Mediocre finish in 8th at Pise (Italy) over 1600m on the 5th of April 2026. Returns to french turf after a break and will need the outing

8. KHALINSKHA - Came home 5th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1300m on 6 August 2026. Has every chance of wrapping this up

9. THE BEST GLORY - Finished 7th in a Claimer at Chantilly over 1200m on 14 September 2026. Will need to show more to compete

Summary: KHALINSKHA (8) is coming off consecutive runs that were less than her capabilities. She faces a drop in trip and company here and should relish both. She has strong claims to the top spot. GLANWORTH (1) was best of the rest last time out. He is well positioned at the ratings here and is full of confidence, he will be a solid contender for the top prize. IT'S PISTACHIO (2) was a bit unlucky in his recent run but should be judged on his penultimate. He is capable of producing a run that could challenge the best in the race. Deserves each way chances. SASKATOON (5) returns to the course and distance and is capable of coming up with a similar performance as last time. Does have minor money chances.

SELECTIONS

KHALINSKHA (8) - GLANWORTH (1) - IT'S PISTACHIO (2) - SASKATOON (5)

C7 - PRIX LOUIS ESPANET - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. **DEEP SEA** - Moderate 6th in a Claimer at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m on 26 September 2026. Faces a higher standard here but could go well
2. **INDIAN PACIFIC** - Showed promise and was third in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 14 September 2026. Has claims in this line-up
3. **DAMASK BLADE** - Ran 7th in a Claimer at Marseille-Borely over 1700m on 29 September 2026. Will look to improve this time around
4. **POP LIFE** - Finished 3rd in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2400m on 22 September 2026. Can produce a finish in the minor money
5. **PEARL SPIRIT** - Ran 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Salon-De-Provence over 1800m on 25 September 2026. Is capable of better
6. **TIBERIANA** - Finished 4th in a Class 4 at Marseille-Borely over 2000m on 29 September 2026. Showed improvement recently but could need the run
7. **PORT SANTA PONS**A - Came home 6th in a Class 4 at Marseille-Borely over 2000m on 29 September 2026. Will find it difficult to challenge
8. **CROCUS BORGET** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Toulouse over 2000m on 16 September 2026. Form does not inspire confidence
9. **SUN SONG** - Excellent runner-up in a Class 4 at Marseille-Borely over 2000m on 29 September 2026. Can be competitive here
10. **BERLINETTA** - Mediocre 10th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2400m on 22 September 2026. A win will be out of character and a shock
11. **LA HAUTE ISLE** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2400m on 22 September 2026. Will need to improve massively to compete
12. **D'ORSAY** - Finished 14th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2400m on 13 May 2026. Coming off a long rest and will need the run

Summary: SUN SONG (9) was knocking on the door in her last outing and was narrowly beaten. She is well positioned at the weights and could go one better this time around. INDIAN PACIFIC (2) is a 10yro who knows how to close a race out. His age should not discourage. He is still capable of fighting out the finish and could do so here. Will be one to watch. DAMASK BLADE (3) is a seasoned gelding who is straying from his best now. His experience and yard counts for a lot and he could pop up in a place against this bunch. PEARL SPIRIT (5) was not at her best in her most recent but did have a positive penultimate run which speaks more to her capabilities. Should gather quartet interest.

SELECTIONS

SUN SONG (9) - INDIAN PACIFIC (2) - DAMASK BLADE (3) - PEARL SPIRIT (5)

C8 - PRIX DU COLONEL MALDRAN - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25,900

1. **PORTUCALE** - Excellent runner-up in a Class 3 Handicap at Vichy over 2000m on 21 September 2026. Capable of going one better
2. **MELBORA** - Ran 7th in a Claimer at Toulouse over 2000m on 23 September 2026. Faces a tougher challenge against this bunch
3. **PESTACLE** - Came home 5th in a Class 2 at Salon-De-Provence over 2000m on 14 September 2026. Can improve further and earn
4. **LA MAZZI GOGO** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Longchamp over 2400m on 6 September 2026. Better than her last and has a small place chance
5. **AMIDARGENT** - Finished 6th in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 23 September 2026. Will be rearing to get the job done
6. **CEDRUS** - Successful in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2000m on 21 September 2026. Showing good improvement and could pop up
7. **BREIZH MOON** - Ran 7th in a Class 3 Handicap at Vichy over 2000m on 21 September 2026. Will find it difficult to compete
8. **EASTMAN** - Came home 8th in a Class 3 Handicap at Vichy over 2000m on 21 September 2026. An erratic individual, can be overlooked here
9. **GOWAY** - Finished 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 2150m on 2 October 2026. Can confidently be left out
10. **COUPE D'EUROPE** - Finished 5th in a Claimer at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m on 26 September 2026. Difficult to assess this individual
11. **LADY VITESSE** - Victorious in a Class 4 at Hyeres over 2500m on 19 September 2026. Will need to confirm her win to challenge here
12. **I'M A BELIEVER** - Outclassed the opposition in a Claimer at Toulouse over 2000m on 23 September 2026. Goes up against a step up in class but could earn a place
13. **DENIA** - Came home 4th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2000m on 21 September 2026. Has strong place chances here

Summary: AMIDARGENT (5) was not at his best in his last outing but did have a positive penultimate run. He will be looking to find better than he has so far this season and this looks to be his chance. PORTUCALE (1) is well rated in the race and will want to improve on her latest. She comes from a yard that knows how to get the best out of their horses and this individual is no different. Should go close. PESTACLE (3) followed up his mediocre penultimate with an improved run in 5th. He can be a place runner if continuing the improvement. DENIA (13) has had positive consecutive runs in the minor money and could repeat that here. Should gather interest.

SELECTIONS

AMIDARGENT (5) - PORTUCALE (1) - PESTACLE (3) - DENIA (13)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
DANCE DE LUNE (306)

Outsider of the day
LA MAZZI GOGO (804)

Reverse forecast
BAKLAWA (201) - CLEA CHOPE (206)

Three pick of the day

