

R4 LA TESTE DE BUCH [R-H]

C1 - PRIX ARCACHON RECEPTION - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 14,400

- 1. SIRE CHOP** - Did not show his best when 8th in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 1 July. Capable of better and should fight out the finish
 - 2. PETIT GENIE** - Did not show his best when tenth in a Class 3 Conditions race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over this distance on 15 June. Did better on debut and can bounce back to score
 - 3. REVE DE NUIT** - Showed some improvement when runner-up in this division over this track and trip on 26 June. Can go one place better
 - 4. IT'S ONLY LOVE** - Finished 9th on debut in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 1 July. Capable of improvement and could get into the mix of things
 - 5. DICIAMO** - A two-year-old filly by Minzaal out of Say It's Me who is making her debut. Her dam never ran in France. Could need this experience
 - 6. KASA AMORE** - Finished 8th on debut in a Conditions race at Nantes over this distance on 1 July. Capable of improvement when dropped to a claimer. Place chance
 - 7. EL DIABLO** - Has not shown much yet and was 9th in a claimer over this course and distance on 26 June. Needs major improvement to score
 - 8. KING FIERCE** - Finished unplaced in a claimer over this track and trip on 26 June. Needs to find a few lengths to score
 - 9. SEALISKY** - Has struggled so far and was 11th in a claimer over this track and trip on 26 June. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
 - 10. FATHIYYA** - A two-year-old filly by Recoletos out of Island View who is making her debut. Her dam never ran in France. Monitor the betting
 - 11. DREAMS CHOPE** - Finished 13th on debut in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 1 July. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
 - 12. FARDELA** - Has only been moderate so far and was 8th in a claimer over this track and trip on 26 June. Needs to do more to score
- Summary:** A tricky first race. A promising third on debut at Tarbes, PETIT GENIE (2) disappointed next time at Bordeaux, but now drops into a claiming race for the first time and could score. SIRE CHOP (1) is also trying this level for the first time and is clearly not out of it REVE DE NUIT (3) was runner-up in this category last time out. IT'S ONLY LOVE (4) could show improvement with the addition of pacifiers and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

PETIT GENIE (2) - SIRE CHOP (1) - REVE DE NUIT (3) - IT'S ONLY LOVE (4)

C2 - PRIX LOUIS DU CHEYRON - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. **BURNING HEART** - In good shape and was runner-up in a handicap at Dax over 1400m on 29 June. Can go one place better over this distance
2. **MONTE LINAS** - Successful twice this year already, including last time out in a handicap at this course over 1900m on 3 June. Should be a threat carrying a penalty
3. **GONDOLO** - Unreliable and was 9th in a handicap at Toulouse over this distance on 21 May. More is needed to beat these rivals
4. **SINNERMAN** - Holding form and finished fourth in a handicap at this track over 1900m on 3 June. Could make the frame yet again
5. **HOLA VALQUIRIA** - Unreliable and finished tenth in a handicap at Dax over 1400m on 29 June. Capable of doing better but others are preferred
6. **MANA MAHA** - Has some fair form and finished fourth in a handicap at Dax over 1400m on 29 June. Can earn some more money
7. **SEVEN FOR ALL** - Showed some improvement when fifth in a Conditions race at this course over 1900m on 1 July. Has struggled in handicaps and others make more appeal
8. **HOT IN FRONT** - Finished 5th in a Conditions hurdle at Toulouse over 3500m on 17 September. Could need this run returning from a break
9. **GYP SEA** - Not reliable and finished 7th in a handicap at this course over 1900m on 3 June. Needs to do a bit more to score
10. **ZOFFWALTZ** - Has struggled of late and was 8th in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1500m on 26 June. Needs to find a few lengths to score
11. **DARIYA KA DE SAON** - Unreliable and finished 11th in a handicap at Dax over 1400m on 29 June. Capable of a surprise when in the right mood
12. **GRECIAN RULER** - Battling to find best form and was 12th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 18 June. More is needed to beat these rivals
13. **PAINT CHOP** - Finished 6th in a Conditions race at this course over 1400m on 6 September. Returns from a break and could need this run
14. **RISING UP** - Victorious last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 11 June. Carries a penalty but could double up
15. **BOEZA** - Battling to find best form and finished 11th in a handicap at Tarbes over 1500m on 3 July. Needs major improvement to win this race
16. **CITE MALESHERBES** - Non partante

Summary: BURNING HEART (1) is in very good form and has already proven his competitiveness at this level. He looks a serious contender. SINNERMAN (4) shaped encouragingly on his reappearance (4th) over this track and holds solid claims. MONTE LINAS (2) will try to confirm his latest success despite carrying a 5lb penalty. CITE MALESHERBES (16) finished well on her comeback start and can be expected to improve on that effort so must be respected.

SELECTIONS

BURNING HEART (1) - SINNERMAN (4) - MONTE LINAS (2) - GONDOLO (3)

C3 - PRIX PIERRE & GERARD SCHOCRON - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 14,400

1. **SPICHOPE** - Has only been modest of late and was 7th in a handicap at Dax over 1400m on 29 June. Needs to do a bit more to score
2. **OLIVA** - In good shape and was third in a handicap at Dax over 1400m on 29 June. Can get involved in the finish once again
3. **MONTIGNY** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a handicap at this course over 1900m on 3 June. Can bounce back to beat these rivals
4. **AFRICAN GREY** - Unreliable but was third in a handicap at this course over 1900m on 3 June. Should be a threat to these rivals
5. **LA PORTUGAISE** - Unreliable and finished 12th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 5 July. Clearly capable of better and is not out of it
6. **SISSI IMPERATRICE** - Battling to find best form and was 6th in a handicap at Dax over 1400m on 29 June. More is needed to beat these rivals
7. **MADIGAN** - Has shown improvement of late and was fourth in a handicap over this course and distance on 11 June. Can be competitive once again
8. **BECHO** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a handicap at Marseille-Borély over 1700m on 18 May. Has a place chance in this line-up
9. **JUBBAH** - Not disgraced when fifth in a handicap at Dax over 1400m on 29 June. Remains in good shape and can play a minor role
10. **TOP GLORY** - Did not show his best when 8th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 2 July. Drops in distance but is capable of an upset
11. **ODIN** - Has been fair of late and finished 5th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 18 June. Can be a lively danger this time around
12. **GORA ERREALA** - Has struggled of late and was tenth in a handicap over this course and distance on 11 June. Others are much preferred
13. **GARMi** - Unreliable and finished unplaced in a handicap at Dax over 1400m on 29 June. Others make more appeal
14. **UGATZAI** - Finished 13th in a handicap at Pompadour over 2300m on 2 August. Likely to need this run returning from a break
15. **ADELA** - Unreliable and was 9th in a handicap at Tarbes over 1500m on 3 July. Better judged on a good penultimate run. Not out of it
16. **MARQUISE VERA** - Yet to win a race but was runner-up in a handicap at Tarbes over 1500m on 3 July. Can go one place better

Summary: In his latest start MONTIGNY (3) showed great courage over 1,900 meters. He faces a field within his reach here and has already won in his only attempt over this distance. MARQUISE VERA (16) has been delivering consistent performances and is an obvious threat to these rivals. OLIVA (2) was narrowly beaten last month at Dax and can be competitive again. AFRICAN GREY (4) is back in form and can shine brightly.

SELECTIONS

MONTIGNY (3) - MARQUISE VERA (16) - OLIVA (2) - AFRICAN GREY (4)

C4 - PRIX ANDRE BELINGUIER - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 1 - Flat - EUR € 27,400

1. PLUTARQUE - Holding form and finished third in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 26 June. Should fight out the finish once again

2. SAINT ARNOULT - Shows promise and was victorious in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over this distance on 13 July. Can follow up

3. MR LOPE CEN - Consistent so far and was fourth in a Group 3 at Chantilly over 1800m on 4 May. Returns from a short break but should contest the finish

4. FARFLIES - - Showed promise last year and was third in a Conditions race at Le Mans over 1400m on 6 October. Could need this run returning from a break

5. ZELZALA - Showed improvement when scoring in her second start, in a Conditions race at La Roche-Posay over 1700m on 14 June. Tougher task this time around

Summary: Runner-up in the prestigious Prix Machado, MR LOPE CEN (3) brings strong form lines into this race and looks to have a great chance to return to winning ways. However, he will need to be wary of SAINT ARNOULT (2), who made a striking impression when winning a Class 2 race recently. PLUTARQUE (1) is always game and should be aiming for a place on the podium. ZELZALA (5) steps up in class but has the ability to make the frame.

SELECTIONS

MR LOPE CEN (3) - SAINT ARNOULT (2) - PLUTARQUE (1) - ZELZALA (5)

C5 - PRIX CLEAR NETTOYAGE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 15,600

- 1. KINGSTRIDE** - Improving and was third in a Conditions race at Granville over 1700m on 28 June. Can make the frame once again
- 2. BLEU NUIT** - Remains in good form and was third in a Conditions race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1900m on 15 June. Should contest the finish
- 3. CELESTIAL ROSE** - Has run well in both her starts, the latest when third in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over this distance on 30 May. Big chance in this line-up
- 4. OCALA** - Has only been moderate this year and was 7th in a Conditions race at Craon over this distance on 4 June. Did better last year and can be competitive in this line-up
- 5. UNFOLLOW** - Finished 5th in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 11 June. Did better in Spain but is not out of it
- 6. ADICTA** - Did not show her best when 7th at Madrid over 2100m on 1 May. Did better in France last year and could earn some money
- 7. RAISE THE POINT** - A three-year-old gelding by Kodi Bear out of Adutchgirl who is making his debut. His dam never raced in France. Monitor the betting

Summary: A small field but it looks a competitive race. CELESTIAL ROSE (3) has made a very promising start to her career and should not be long in getting off the mark. The experienced BLEU NUIT (2) remains in good form and will not go down without a fight for top honours. KINGSTRIDE (1) is on the upgrade and must be respected for that. OCALA (4) is capable of bouncing back and being a lively danger in this company.

SELECTIONS

CELESTIAL ROSE (3) - BLEU NUIT (2) - KINGSTRIDE (1) - OCALA (4)

**C6 - PRIX MARTINE LAPOUJADE - CRITERIUM DE L'ATLANTIQUE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF -
Condition - Flat - EUR € 32,000**

- 1. FRANCE ANGLO'JAC AA** - Successful in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 1 July. Very consistent and could follow up
- 2. LOUXOR PONTADOUR AA** - Victorious in his last five starts, the latest in a Conditions race at Toulouse over this distance on 27 May. Can score again
- 3. VIF D'OR AA** - Successful in three of his last four starts, including last time out in a Conditions race at Prunelli di Fium'Orbo over this distance on 14 June. Tackles stronger but might play a minor role
- 4. CHARLIE DE LA BRUNIE AA** - Unreliable of late and was 6th in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 1 July. Needs to do a bit more to score
- 5. EDANTZA AA** - Not disgraced when 5th in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 1 July. Capable of better and can be competitive in this line-up
- 6. MAKE A PLAYER AA** - Finished 7th last time out in a Conditions race at Toulouse over this distance on 27 May. Did win both starts before that and could make the frame
- 7. MIDSHIP PONTADOUR AA** - May have needed both starts this year and was 8th in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 1 July. Did better last year but others are preferred
- 8. FIRST LILY PECOS AA** - Holding form and finished fourth in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 1 July. Might earn some minor money
- 9. FANTASTIQUE AA** - Yet to win a race but was runner-up in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 1 July. Can be a threat to these rivals

Summary: LOUXOR PONTADOUR (2) comes off a convincing win at Toulouse, maintaining his unbeaten record in 2026. Barring any incidents, he should once again be fighting for victory. FRANCE ANGLO'JAC (1) remains undefeated at this track and is the main danger. EDANTZA (5), a winner at Tarbes in the spring can make the frame. MAKE A PLAYER (6) still has room for improvement so could be competitive in this line-up.

SELECTIONS

LOUXOR PONTADOUR AA (2) - FRANCE ANGLO'JAC AA (1) - EDANTZA AA (5) - MAKE A PLAYER AA (6)

C7 - PRIX DES FOIE GRAS BIRABEN - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 11,500

1. CUDILLERO - Successful in both starts, the latest at Madrid over 1400m on 16 November. Returns from a break but must be respected on French debut

2. UNE AVENTURE - Did not show his best when tenth in a claimer at Senonnes-Pouancé over 2100m on 2 July. Capable of much better and can bounce back to score

3. IMPERIAL CHOPE - Did not show her best when 7th in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over this distance on 15 June. Should be a threat to these rivals

4. WHAKA - Returned to form and was runner-up in a claimer at Tarbes over 2100m on 3 July. Can get involved in the finish once again

5. L'ALTA ROCCA - Only modest of late and was 6th in this division at Lyon-Parilly over this distance on 13 June. Can contest the finish

6. EAGLE TREE - Did not show his best when 11th in a Conditions race at this course over 1800m on 26 June. Capable of better and can make the frame

Summary: Another small field. In his penultimate start, UNE AVENTURE (2) finished a good second in a handicap off a mark of 31. Barring any mishap, he looks the one to beat. L'ALTA ROCCA (5), judged on her early-season form can fight it out as well. WHAKA (4), runner-up in her first attempt in this category, holds strong claims. CUDILLERO (1), who caught the eye in Spain is also one to be considered a possible winner.

SELECTIONS

UNE AVENTURE (2) - L'ALTA ROCCA (5) - WHAKA (4) - CUDILLERO (1)

C8 - PRIX REVERDY - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. **VALTRADA** - Has improved of late and was runner-up in a handicap at Toulouse over this distance on 8 June. Can go one place better
2. **LOVATREE PARIS** - Holding form and was fourth in a handicap at this course over 2200m on 26 June. Can challenge for top honours
3. **LADY FRANCA ROSA** - Not disgraced when 5th in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2400m on 22 June. Capable of making the frame
4. **PADOVA** - Has only been modest so far and was 6th in a Conditions race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1900m on 23 May. Can earn some money on handicap debut
5. **ESPRONCEDA** - Successful last time out in a claimer at this course over 1800m on 26 June. Usually competitive and is not out of it
6. **LIGHTNING BONNIE** - Has only been moderate so far and was 6th in a Conditions race at this track over 1800m on 26 June. More is needed to score
7. **ILE AUX ROSES** - Victorious last time out in a claimer at Tarbes over 2100m on 3 July. Tougher task but can earn some more money
8. **LA ALMADIA** - Did not show his best when unplaced in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1400m on 6 July. In good form before that and has a place chance

Summary: In her first attempt in this category, VALTRADA (1) finished a good second and clearly has the ability to win a race of this nature so get the vote to take out this lucky last race. LADY FRANCA ROSA (3) should appreciate the slight drop in distance and is a danger. LOVATREE PARIS (2) always gives her best and must be respected. PADOVA (4) still has room for improvement and could also make the frame.

SELECTIONS

VALTRADA (1) - LADY FRANCA ROSA (3) - LOVATREE PARIS (2) - PADOVA (4)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
MR LOPE CEN (403)

Outsider of the day
DARIYA KA DE SAON (211)

Reverse forecast
UNE AVENTURE (702) - L'ALTA ROCCA (705)

Three pick of the day
MR LOPE CEN (403) - CELESTIAL ROSE (503) - UNE AVENTURE (702)