

R4 MONT DE MARSAN [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DES PINS - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. **SCATY CHOP** - Fourth in a Maiden at Mont De Marsan over 1,400m on 26 July 2026. Beaten around two lengths by HARDWEL (4) and should progress from that debut effort
 2. **CANNCITY** - A 0.5-length second in a Class 2 at Mont De Marsan over 1,400m on 23 July 2026. She made vast improvement after a poor debut run and just needs to confirm her last run
 3. **EL TELENO** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a Maiden at Dax over 1,200m on 17 July 2026. Will need to make major improvement on first two races to have any say in the finish
 4. **HARDWEL** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Maiden at La Teste De Buch over 1,600m on 5 August 2026. Consistent sort who also finished 2nd in his only race at this track
 5. **DESEJO** - Third in a Maiden at Dax over 1,200m on 17 July 2026. That was a decent debut effort and progress can be expected
 6. **CARRE DU LOUVRE** - Finished 7th in a Class 2 at La Teste De Buch over 1,400m on 10 August 2026. If she can repeat her penultimate run when 3rd over 1400m at this course, she could place
 7. **LAUGH IS ENOUGH** - Has struggled of late, finishing 7th in a Listed at Vichy over 1,400m on 22 July 2026. Her two earlier runs were good but she did disappoint last time out
 8. **WOODHAMA** - Fifth in a Class 2 at Mont De Marsan over 1,400m on 23 July 2026. That was not a bad debut run but is held by CANNCITY (2) on that run
 9. **STRELLING** - Excellent runner-up in a Maiden at Dax over 1,200m on 17 July 2026. Has run well in all of her four races and jumping from No 1 draw needs to be respected
 10. **SPANISH NATION CEN** - Unraced 2yo colt by Sioux Nation out of Shamardal mare Althiba trained by Patrick Olave Valdivielso. Half-sister placed in Listed race as a two-year-old and is related to Madhmoon, runner-up in the 2019 Epsom Derby
 11. **LA PEPA** - Unraced 2yo filly by City Light out of Dawn Approach mare Shamadiyna trained by Roberto-Carlos Montenegro. Granddam Shamakiya won a Listed race and placed in a Gr2 at Saint-Cloud and a Gr3 at Chantilly
 12. **ALTXUNEA** - Unraced 2yo filly by Le Brivido out of Dream Ahead mare Bangda trained by Miguel Alonso Roldan. Dam has produced one winner from two raced foals
- Summary:** Well-bred first-timer SPANISH NATION CEN (10) could come out best in this event as he is related to some top performers and comes from a strong stable. HARDWEL (4) has proven himself at this course and needs to be respected. STRELLING (9) has run well in all four of her of her starts, while SCATY CHOP (1) should come on well after a bright debut run.

SELECTIONS

SPANISH NATION CEN (10) - HARDWEL (4) - STRELLING (9) - SCATY CHOP (1)

C2 - PRIX DES MONTOIS - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. GUJANAIS** - Has really struggled and finished 9th in a Maiden at Mont De Marsan over 1,400m on 29 July 2026. Recent form has been poor and is best overlooked
- 2. DOMERY** - Finished 5th in a Maiden at Mont De Marsan over 1,400m on 29 July 2026. Form has been moderate and looks unlikely to be a threat
- 3. SOCIETY PRINCESSE** - Has started to improve in his two races this year, finishing 8th in a Maiden at Compiègne over 1,400m on 20 June 2026. Placed in the Prix des Marettes as two-year-old and will be having her first run for trainer Armony Tinchon,
- 4. AMBROSIA DE VAIGE** - An improved 4th in a Handicap over 1600m at La Teste on 11 July. She does have ability and could prove a threat
- 5. NEPTUNE BAILLY** - Fourth in a Maiden at Mont De Marsan over 1,400m on 29 July 2026. That was a good effort on this course and she could place
- 6. ZUMBA LOLA** - A 3-length 2nd in a Maiden over 1400m at this track on 9 July. Ran on strongly late and will benefit from the extra 200m this time
- 7. LACE FLOWER** - Finished 8th in a Maiden at Vichy over 1,400m on 22 July 2026. She messed up at the start and can only improve on that performance
- 8. UNFOLLOW** - Finished 6th in a Maiden at La Teste De Buch over 1,600m on 15 July 2026. Has only been mediocre since arriving from Spain
- 9. READYSTORM** - Not beaten too far when 4th in a Claimer over 1700m at Castéra-Verduza on July. Recent form does not provide much encouragement
- 10. PILOTE DE CHARME** - Unraced 3yo colt by Charm Spirit out of Paco Boy mare Galilia trained by Roberto-Carlos Montenegro. A great nephew of Dunaden, a multiple Gr1 winner in Australia
- 11. GRITTI** - Unraced 3yo filly by Ghaiyyath out of Siyouni mare Fiesty trained by Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte. Dam's first foal but on breeding she could have some ability

Summary: ZUMBA LOLA (6) put up an encouraging display at this course in her first run in France and she should perform even better this time. LACE FLOWER (7) blew her debut run at the start but can should have benefitted from the experience. SOCIETY PRINCESSE (3) has proven herself against stronger and could improve making her debut for a new trainer. AMBROSIA DE VAIGE (4) should be good enough to at least place in this field.

SELECTIONS

ZUMBA LOLA (6) - LACE FLOWER (7) - SOCIETY PRINCESSE (3) - AMBROSIA DE VAIGE (4)

C3 - PRIX DES MONTTOISES - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. TUWARI** - Finished 9th in an event for unraced horses over 1800m at Clairefontaine on 3 July. He is a lot better than that debut run suggests and deserves another chance
- 2. SOVEREIGNTY** - Third in a Maiden at Pau over 2,000m on 18 January 2026. Placed 3rd in both his starts so far and could finish on the podium once again
- 3. CHRISJONH** - A poor 10th in a Claimer over 1800m at La Teste De Buch on 6 June. Little to recommend on current form and is best ignored
- 4. MOUSTIQUE** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 3 at Mont De Marsan over 2,000m on 26 July 2026. Has run well at this course and could place once again
- 5. SAINT MONCHIK** - Showed some improvement when fourth in a Maiden at Dieppe over 2,400m on 9 July 2026. Continues to improve and with Marvin Grandin up and a good draw, should contest the finish
- 6. HOGAN BRIDGE** - Fifth in a Maiden at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1,900m on 15 June 2026. Should be suited by the extra 100m this time
- 7. TELENO** - Not disgraced when fifth in a Maiden at Mont De Marsan over 2,000m on 23 July 2026. That was his debut run and there could be more progress to come
- 8. SIMPLY GAME** - Has improved this year but was only 8th in a Maiden at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1,900m on 23 May 2026. Looks unlikely to trouble the more fancied runners
- 9. ZAPE** - Unraced 3yo colt by Zarak out of Fastnet Rock mare Sharavana trained by Guillermo Arizkoreta Elosegui. Half-brother to two-time USA Gr3 winner Faith In Humanity and Saint-Cloud Listed winner Moon Cloud
- 10. ISMERIA** - Unraced 3yo filly by Taareef out of Medicean mare Salamanque trained by Charles Gourdain. She is related to Gr3 and Listed winner Cheikeljack

Summary: TUWARI (1) was well supported to win his debut run at Clairefontaine but disappointed his supporters. He is obviously showing his connections good work at home and should be given another opportunity. SAINT MONCHIK (5) could be suited by the drop in trip and should run well. HOGAN BRIDGE (6) ran well in both of his starts and should contest the finish. First-timer ZAPE (9) is well related and could surprise them all.

SELECTIONS

TUWARI (1) - SAINT MONCHIK (5) - HOGAN BRIDGE (6) - ZAPE (9)

C4 - PRIX JACQUES BOUTIER - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. SWISS MONEY** - Fifth in a Claimer at Mont De Marsan over 2,450m on 29 July 2026. Has a win over this course and distance and must be respected
- 2. GEORGES VILLE** - Unplaced in a Class 2 Handicap at Mont De Marsan over 2,000m on 26 July 2026. That was in a Quinté+ and he will benefit from the drop in class
- 3. CHAI D'OEUVRE** - Finished 14th in a Class 3 Handicap at La Teste De Buch over 2,400m on 26 June 2026. Throws in the occasional good run and can place if in the mood
- 4. LAUPER** - Showed promise and was third in a Class 4 at Pompadour over 1,600m on 1 August 2026. Will be tested over the longer distance this time
- 5. LOST IN MUSIC** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at La Teste De Buch over 2,400m on 10 August 2026. He is probably a bit better than that last effort and could place
- 6. EDDY'S DREAM** - Excellent runner-up in a Claimer at Mont De Marsan over 2,450m on 29 July 2026. Performed admirably against higher rated runners last time and must be a lively contender
- 7. ABACUR** - Has struggled of late and finished 8th in a Class 3 Handicap at La Teste De Buch over 1,600m on 5 August 2026. Should be suited by the longer trip but will battle in this field
- 8. ETATIQUE** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Vichy over 1,400m on 20 July 2026. Found the pace too brisk last time and will prefer the return to a longer trip this time
- 9. TAMAGHU** - Not disgraced when third in a Claimer at Dax over 2,100m on 8 July 2026. Made a promising return from a break and should contest the finish
- 10. KOLPLET** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at La Teste De Buch over 1,600m on 5 August 2026. Last win was at this course but on current form he should be overlooked
- 11. GOUVERNE** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at La Teste De Buch over 2,000m on 5 August 2026. Has a lot more to do if he to be competitive in this company

Summary: EDDY'S DREAM (6) punched above his weight last time when runner-up over 2450m against stronger opposition. Although dropping in distance he could be the one to beat. SWISS MONEY (1) has a win over this track and trip and must be respected. TAMAGHU (9) needed his last start and should show more on this occasion. ETATIQUE (8) will be suited by a return to this distance.

SELECTIONS

EDDY'S DREAM (6) - SWISS MONEY (1) - TAMAGHU (9) - ETATIQUE (8)

**C5 - GRAND PRIX DE MONT-DE-MARSAN (PRIX MARCY) - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 1 - Flat -
EUR € 34,800**

1. MERANO - Finished 7th in a Listed race at Compiègne over 2000m on 20 June. Has only been modest of late but should bounce back and be a real threat to these rivals

2. ZELZARI - Successful last time out in a Class 2 Handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 19 May. Returns from a break but has claims in this line-up

3. SAN SEBASTIAN - Victorious in three of his last four starts, the latest in a handicap at Dax over 2300m on 17 July. Fit and in good form, so deserves respect

4. PINK JIMMY - Finished fifth in a Maiden at Royan-La Palmyre over 2900m on 2 August. Needs to do a lot more to beat these rivals

5. YAGGERA - In good shape and was a winner last time out in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1800m on 5 August. Tougher task but is not out of it

6. GOLDEN BREEZE - Has only been modest of late and was 7th in a claimer at Dax over 1400m on 31 July. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals

Summary: The remarkable ZELZARI (2) has been freshened up after a winning sequence in Quinté+ races and is equally capable on turf, making him the one to beat in this favourable event. MERANO (1), judged on his performances last year, can give the selection plenty to think about. SAN SEBASTIAN (3) takes advantage of his excellent current form to step up in class. YAGGERA (5) is another with claims and could capitalise on any mistake from the principals.

SELECTIONS

ZELZARI (2) - MERANO (1) - SAN SEBASTIAN (3) - YAGGERA (5)

C6 - PRIX VELOX - 2150m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- 1. NORWISH PONTADOUR AA** - Improving and was victorious in a Conditions race at Gramat over 2200m on 3 August. Tougher task this time but can be a threat to these rivals
- 2. HALDERYNI AA** - Has not shown much so far and was 8th in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2100m on 3 July. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 3. RAG'NAR AA** - Finished 12th on debut in a Conditions race at Dax over 2100m on 18 May. Returns from a break but needs to improve to win
- 4. NOUVEAU JEU AA** - Not disgraced when fifth in a Conditions race at Dax over 2100m on 31 July. Might play a minor role at very best
- 5. DADOIRON RAYNAL AA** - Showed some improvement when fourth in a Conditions race at Gramat over 2200m on 3 August. Has a place chance in this line-up
- 6. LA BOURGEOISE AA** - Finished 9th on debut in a Conditions race at Dax over 2100m on 31 July. Capable of improvement but others make more appeal
- 7. NAHIA BLUE AA** - A solid third on debut in a Conditions race at Langon over 2500m on 19 June. Should fight out the finish
- 8. SARABON DA CLODIA AA** - Did not show much on debut when unplaced in a Conditions race at Langon over 2500m on 19 June. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 9. NEKTAR DE LAGARDE AA** - A three-year-old colt by Karaktar out of Reine Lauteix who is making his debut. His dam won 5 of her 16 starts. Can be a real threat
- 10. FORMIDABLE PECOS AA** - Not disgraced on debut when fourth in a Conditions race at Dax over 2100m on 31 July. Can make the frame once again
- 11. POETE CELESTE AA** - Has struggled in both starts, the latest when 11th in a Conditions race at Dax over 2100m on 31 July. Makes little appeal
- 12. HIRONDEL POMPADOIR AA** - Finished 8th last time out in a Conditions race at Dax over 2100m on 31 July. Did better on debut and is not out of it

Summary: NAHIA BLUE (7) made a respectable debut at Langon and should improve for that experience. NORWISH PONTADOUR (1) recently opened his account and will attempt to concede weight to his rivals. FORMIDABLE PECOS (10) needed the run on debut and should have progressed given the professionalism of his connections. HIRONDEL POMPADOIR (12) is fitted with blinkers for the first time and is worth keeping an eye on.

SELECTIONS

NAHIA BLUE AA (7) - NORWISH PONTADOUR AA (1) - FORMIDABLE PECOS AA (10) - HIRONDEL POMPADOIR AA (12)

C7 - POULE D'ESSAI A 37,5% - 2150m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 38,000

1. FORBES DU PECOS AA - Not disgraced when 4th in a Conditions race at Dax over 2100m on 1 May. Returns from a break and could need this run

2. FAIRYLAND'JAC AA - Not reliable and finished 4th in a Conditions race at Cazaubon over 2200m on 20 July. Might need to find a few lengths to beat these rivals

3. FRENESIE DU PECOS AA - In good form and finished 4th in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2100m on 3 July. Capable of making the frame once again

4. NERON DE LA BRUNIE AA - Successful in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 2100m on 3 June. Improving and can double up in this line-up

5. FOCOSA DU PECOS AA - Successful twice in four starts, including last time out in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2100m on 3 July. Should fight out the finish

6. SKALIBUR AA - Successful last time out in a Conditions race at Dax over 2100m on 31 July. Improving and can get involved with the finish once again

7. RAPIDE DA CLODIA AA - Returned to form and was runner-up in a Conditions race at Dax over 2100m on 31 July. Has won a couple of races in Italy and is not out of it

Summary: NERON DE LA BRUNIE (4) is taken to confirm the promise of his convincing maiden success at La Teste and still has plenty of scope for improvement. FOCOSA DU PECOS (5) looks the main danger on her return to action and receives a slight weight advantage, SKALIBUR (6) and FRENESIE DU PECOS (3) are closely matched and cannot be ruled out. This looks a competitive contest in which race fitness and circumstances could prove decisive.

SELECTIONS

NERON DE LA BRUNIE AA (4) - FOCOSA DU PECOS AA (5) - SKALIBUR AA (6) - FRENESIE DU PECOS AA (3)

C8 - PRIX FLORALINE III - 2450m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 19,000

- 1. MOZARD DE LA BRUNIE AA** - Finished 3rd at Pompadour over 2400m on 31 May
- 2. MONAGHAN BOY FOR LIFE AA** - Finished 10th at Langon over 2500m on 1 May
- 3. FIRST LILY PECOS AA** - Finished 4th at La Teste-Ba over 2400m on 15 July
- 4. FRIMEUR DU PECOS AA** - Finished 11th at Pompadour over 2400m on 31 May
- 5. MAJESTE DES CLAS AA** - Runner-up at La Teste BA over 2400m on 10 August
- 6. FILOU DU PECOS AA** - Victorious last time out in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 2400m on 10 August. Can be a lively danger
- 7. MISTICAL CHAMPCOUR AA** - Finished 5th in a Conditions race at Castera-Verduza over 2400m on 19 July. Might need to do a bit more to score
- 8. CLINT IS WOOD AA** - Victorious last time out in a Conditiond race at Castera-Verduza over 2400m on 19 July. Has shown improvement of late and might play a minor role
- 9. MORDERIRE AA** - Finished 9th in a Conditions race at Castera-Verduza over 2400m on 19 July. Has not shown much so far and is unlikely to win
- 10. MIDSHIP PONTADOIR AA** - Off form and finished 8th in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buxch over 2400m on 15 July. Needs to find a few lengths to score

Summary: A very interesting lucky last race. FILOU DU PECOS (6) finished strongly to win at La Teste and will be bidding to follow up, provided he has recovered from that effort. MAJESTE DES CLAS (5) meets him again on better terms at the weights and can reverse the form. MOZARD DE LA BRUNIE (1) carries a substantial weight but is a thoroughly genuine performer. FIRST LILY PECOS (3) is well drawn on the inside and could take advantage to make the frame.

SELECTIONS

MOZARD DE LA BRUNIE AA (1) - MONAGHAN BOY FOR LIFE AA (2) - FIRST LILY PECOS AA (3) - FRIMEUR DU PECOS AA (4)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
ZELZARI (502)

Outsider of the day
CHAI D'OEUVRE (403)

Reverse forecast
ZUMBA LOLA (206) - LACE FLOWER (207)

Three pick of the day
EDDY'S DREAM (406) - ZELZARI (502) - NERON DE LA BRUNIE AA (704)