

R4 LA TESTE DE BUCH [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE L'HIPPODROME DE SAN SEBASTIEN - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 - Flat - EUR €
13,700**

1. NOLITO - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 2 Handicap at Mont De Marsan over 2,000m on 26 July 2026. That was in a Quinté+ and despite the weight turnaround, he should fight out the finish

2. ORISSON - Made short work of rivals in a Class 4 at Castera-Verduzan over 2,400m on 12 July 2026. That was a decent win but he will face a lot stronger this time

3. MORPHEWAN - Put up a strong performance when fourth in a Class 2 Handicap at Mont De Marsan over 2,000m on 26 July 2026. That was in a Quinté+ and he now meets 2nd-placed NOLITO (1) on 7kg better terms

4. RETIRO - Third in a Class 2 at Aix Les Bains over 1,800m on 14 July 2026. That was his first race since January and he should come on for that run

5. HAUSSEZ - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1,900m on 10 March 2026. Coming back from a 5-month break and could need the run

6. SIGTUNA - Finished 3rd in a Class 4 at Langon over 2,500m on 6 April 2026. Faces stronger in his first run back from a rest.

7. VA S'Y MIX - Has only been modest and finished 6th in a Class 3 Handicap at Mont De Marsan over 2,000m on 26 July 2026. Did finish 2nd in his last run at this course but has a lot more to do this time

Summary: Last time out MORPHEWAN (3) performed well when fourth in a Quinté+ and is well weighted to turn the form around with NOLITO (1) who is 7kg worse off for around a three-length beating. RETIRO (4) had a great comeback run and could split the other two this time. ORISSON (2) won his last start with authority but does have more to do in this race.

SELECTIONS

MORPHEWAN (3) - RETIRO (4) - NOLITO (1) - ORISSON (2)

C2 - PRIX DE L'AFAC - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. **DURGHAM** - Finished 5th in a Conditions race over 2000m at this course on 1 July. He should make progress from that debut effort
2. **NAWAZ AL SHAHANIA** - A close-up 2nd in a Conditions race over 2000m at Mont De Marsan on 29 July. Has good chance to go one better this time around
3. **AF MEZAN** - A moderate 4th in a Conditions over 1400m at this track on 1 July. There could be a question mark over the longer trip
4. **SS LORA** - Finished 2nd in a race over 1800m at Varsovie, Poland, on 3 July. She won her previous start and should run well is she repeats that form
5. **NAWFAL** - A mediocre 8th in a Conditions race over 1900m at this course on July. He is held by others on that performance
6. **AA TRUFFLE** - A moderate 5th in a Conditions race over 1600m at this course on 5 May. Coming back from a break and tries further
7. **WATHAB** - Unraced 3yo colt by Al Mamun Monlau out of Amer mare Alamriya trained by Jean de Mieulle. Dam's second foal to race, no winners. Has some strong connections
8. **ALMOHALHIL** - Unraced 3yo colt by Nieshan out of Amer mare Shararah trained by Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte. Dam won a Gr1 for Arabian horses over 2000m at Newbury in the UK
9. **USHAIQER** - Unraced 3yo colt by Muraaqib out of Amer mare Rahab trained by Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte. Dam's first foal to race, one winner so far
10. **FATTAH AL JASRA** - Unraced 3yo colt by Mekhbatt out of Ala Croixnoire mare FC Bint Chezi trained by Jean-Francois Bernard. Dam's second foal to race, first foal has 1 place in 2 starts
11. **SHATOUSH** - A moderate 10th in a Conditions race over 2000m at this course on 1 July. Will need to make vast improvement to feature
12. **NOEUD PAP AL MAURY** - Unraced 3yo colt by Assy out of Dahess mare Natalma Al Maury trained by Thomas Fourcy. Dam won a Gr3 over 1400m and finished 2nd in another over 1600m, both at Bordeaux le Bouscat. First foal to race
13. **SHARAH** - A decent 3rd in a Conditions race over 1900m at this course on 11 July. She ran on strongly in that race and more can be expected
14. **ZANOBIA** - Unraced 3yo filly by Mister Ginoux out of Dormane mare Zenhobie trained by Jean de Mieulle. Mare has only produced one winner from seven foals but she has been supplemented into this race
15. **JANNY** - Unraced 3yo filly by AF Albahar out of Jalnar Al Khalidiah mare Ji Lou trained by Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte. Dam's first foal
16. **NEIGE DE FAUST** - Unraced 3yo filly by No Risk Al Maury out of Amer mare Yanar trained by Jean-Francois Bernard. Dam's first foal to race but comes from a strong stable
17. **NARBONNE** - Unraced 3yo filly by AF Albahar out of Njewman mare Jadeeda trained by Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte. Related to Listed placed Djelmidor

Summary: SHARAH (13) produced a strong finishing burst on debut last time and gave the impression that a first win would not be far off. NAWAZ AL SHAHANIA (2) was touched off last time and stands out as her main danger. SS LORA (4) has a win and a second place two starts in Poland and deserves respect. NEIGE DE FAUST (16) makes her debut but come from a well-oiled training team and looks one to follow.

SELECTIONS

SHARAH (13) - NAWAZ AL SHAHANIA (2) - SS LORA (4) - NEIGE DE FAUST (16)

C3 - PRIX OCCITANIE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Listed - Flat - EUR € 50,300

1. **EKLLEEL** - Not embarrassed when 6th in a Group 3 at Chantilly over 1,800m on 19 July 2026. A run earlier she won her Maiden, beating SANGOMAR (6) by 0.75 lengths
2. **PALM SPRINGS** - Fourth in a Class 2 at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1,600m on 15 June 2026, Unlikely to make an impact in this field
3. **CITY QUEEN** - Finished 3rd in a Listed race over 2000m at Vichy on 23 July. Was narrowly beaten in her debut run in France and should contest the finish once again
4. **EXCEED THE STARS** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 1 at Du Lion D'Angers over 2,000m on 24 July 2026. Takes a massive jump in class and could struggle
5. **LIFE STUDY** - A five-length winner of a Conditions race over 1800m at Dieppe on 6 June. Could not have been more impressive in that debut win and could double up
6. **SANGOMAR** - A reasonable 6th in a Listed race at Vichy over 2,000m on 23 July 2026. Won her Maiden a run earlier but will have more to do this time
7. **LETHAL BEAUTY** - Third in a Group 3 at Chantilly over 1,800m on 19 July 2026. She has been racing at a higher level and deserves respect
8. **SHEERAN** - Seemed to be outclassed when 6th in a Listed at Mont De Marsan over 1,600m on 26 July 2026. She is likely to find the opposition a touch too tough
9. **LA LLOSA** - Comes off a win in the Beamonte Oaks over 2400m in Madrid, Spain, on 31 May. This is her first run in France and could find this field too strong

Summary: LIFE STUDY (5) could not have been more impressive when winning on debut at Dieppe. She has both the breeding and talent to jump to the next level. LETHAL BEAUTY (7) is coming off a good third in a Gr3 event and should mount a challenge. Charlie Appleby-trained CITY QUEEN (3) comes off a solid third in a Listed race in her debut on France and should be competitive. EKLLEEL (1) ran well enough in a Gr3 last time.

SELECTIONS

LIFE STUDY (5) - LETHAL BEAUTY (7) - CITY QUEEN (3) - EKLLEEL (1)

C4 - PRIX JEAN-LUC KIRCHHOFF - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. LUCIO VERO - A disappointing 6th in a race over 2800m at San Sebastian, Spain, on 12 August. His prior form in France has been decent so he needs to be taken seriously

2. VILLEQUIER - Finished 8th in a Class 4 Handicap at Mont De Marsan over 3,000m on 23 July 2026. Has run well since joining Lara Le Geay's yard and should make an impact despite the break

3. WATT OHM - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 4 Handicap at Du Lion D'Angers over 3,000m on 2 August 2026. He rarely runs a bad race and should be in the mix once again

4. RUE DAGUERRE - Failed to finish in a Hurdle event over 3500m at Royan on 19 April. Will be having her first run on the Flat since winning at Pornichet on 19 December last year

5. TIGRE ROUGE - Has improved this year but was only 8th in a Class 4 Handicap at Pompadour over 2,400m on 1 August 2026. Won his penultimate start but faces stronger this time

6. IWANTOBREAK FREE - A poor 12th in a Class Handicap over 2100m at Dax on 17 July. On recent form is unlikely to have any impact on this race

7. ULTRASOUND - Runner-up in a Class 4 Handicap at Dax over 2,300m on 31 July 2026. Is currently in top form and that good run should continue

8. AND WE DANCED - Finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Deauville over 2,500m on 11 August 2026. Recent form has been moderate so is likely to struggle

Summary: WATT OHM (3) has been in top form recently and it culminated in a 0.75-length victory at Lion d'Angers last time. He received a 5-pound penalty but still looks the one to beat. VILLEQUIER (2) has been out of action for more than 4 months but has run well for his new yard and should be in the mix once again, as will ULTRASOUND (7), who has been in great shape. LUCIO VERO (1) can put his disappointing run in Spain behind him.

SELECTIONS

WATT OHM (3) - VILLEQUIER (2) - ULTRASOUND (7) - LUCIO VERO (1)

C5 - PRIX AKTEM - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 16,000

1. **SHAYEG** - Finished 5th over 2000m in Doha, Qatar in a Group 2 Pure bred Arabian race on 13 December 2025. Should make presence felt on French debut
2. **FAROOQE AL SHAHANIA** - Finished 6th over 2150m at Duindigt in a Group 3 pure bred Arabian race on 26 July 2026. Will be very competitive
3. **SO'UD** - Runner up over 1500m at Tarbes in a conditional on 3 July 2026. Has solid international form and will threaten
4. **WAHRAN** - Winner over 1600m at Pompadour in a conditional race on 25 July 2026. Open to improvement and can earn a cheque
5. **MOUVANTE DE L'AIGLE** - Finished last of five over 2400m in a Group 1 Arabian race on 10 August 2026. Can go well at odds here
6. **NIGHT DE MIREVAL** - Weak finish in 5th over 1600m at Pompadour in a conditional event on 25 July 2026. Will struggle to challenge
7. **MAJEDA DE CARRERE** - Fair performance in 3rd spot over 1400m at Dax in a conditional on 1 May 2026. Capable of running into the money
8. **AL MOUSTAKIM** - Finished a clear 2nd over 1600m at Pompadour in a conditional event on 25 July 2026. Will be a shock winner
9. **AGANDJIR** - Finished 5th over 1600m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a conditional race on 11 April 2026. Hard to recommend against this lot
10. **MUGHER** - No show in 15th spot over 2100m at Toulouse in a conditional race on 10 October 2025. Needs to show improvement
11. **ATHENA** - Winner over 2300m at Royan La Palmyre in a Conditional race on 2 August 2026. Will have a lot more to offer here
12. **AINHOA GOLDWIN** - Held in 4th over 2300m at Royan La Palmyre in a conditional event on 2 August 2026. Will be a surprise winner here

Summary: SHAYEG (1) was a debut winner and has produced two fair runs subsequently. He makes his French debut and will put up a strongly challenge. FAROOQE AL SHAHANIA (2) was a winner in his latest outing in France and can provide a big challenge back on French soil. ATHENA (11) produced an excellent finish to land the spoils last time out and will be bang there at the finish. SO'UD (3) shaped up very well on local debut and will be a lot better for that run.

SELECTIONS

SHAYEG (1) - FAROOQE AL SHAHANIA (2) - ATHENA (11) - SO'UD (3)

**C6 - PRIX DOCTEUR JEAN-PIERRE POURET - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR
€ 13,400**

- 1. ANGEL CHARLY** - Finished 11th in a Class 4 Handicap at La Teste De Buch over 2000m on 5 August 2026. Fairly honest sort who should be competitive
- 2. STARECTO** - Finished 8th in a Class 4 Handicap at Dax over 2300m on 31 July 2026. Could sneak into a minor place on best
- 3. KARMAA** - Finished 15th in a Maiden at Pau over 2000m on 13 November 2025. Returns off a long layoff and will battle
- 4. ZOKOA** - Finished 3rd in a Class 4 Handicap at La Teste De Buch over 2000m on 5 August 2026. Should go very well here
- 5. GWENN HA DU** - Finished 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Pompadour over 2400m on 1 August 2026. Others make more appeal here
- 6. BECHO** - Came home 5th in a Class 4 Handicap at La Teste De Buch over 2000m on 5 August 2026. Should provide a solid challenge
- 7. BECQUANON** - Finished 10th behind reopposing sorts over 2000m at La Teste in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on 5 August 2026. Will struggle
- 8. AMORETTI** - 5th in a Class 4 Handicap at La Teste De Buch over 2000m on 5 August 2026. Haas earning potential at best

Summary: ZOKOA (4) ran his socks off last time out and if producing a similar finish then he will be the one to beat. BECHO (6) finished behind the top choice last time out and they meet on the same weight terms so it's hard to see the form being reversed and she can place. ANGEL CHARLY (1) has some solid credentials to her name and if on song then she will be very effective. STARECTO (2) has come down to a winning mark and can earn.

SELECTIONS

ZOKOA (4) - BECHO (6) - ANGEL CHARLY (1) - STARECTO (2)

**C7 - PRIX NEVADOUR - SHEIKH ABDULAZIZ AL NUJAIFI - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Flat -
EUR € 25,000**

- 1. MELODIE DU CROATE** - Finished 6th behind a reopposing sort over 1900m at La Teste in a Group 1 Arabian on 11 July 2026. Outside place chance
- 2. MANARAH EL IZZ** - Runner up over 2000m at Mont-De-Marsan in a conditional event on 29 July 2026. Can run into a minor position
- 3. ALTAMIRA** - Finished 3rd over 2000m at Mont-De-Marsan in a conditional event on 29th July 2026. More needed at this level
- 4. TS WASEEMA** - Excellent finish in 3rd spot over 1900m at La Teste in a Group 1 Arabian on 11 July 2026. Strong winning chance
- 5. MARAKEZ AL SHAHANIA** - Finished 7th over 1900m at La Teste in a Group 1 Arabian on 11 July 2026. Can run into the money on overall form
- 6. RAHAF** - Runner up over 1600m at Mont-De-Marsan in a Listed Arabians race on 29th July 2026. Could surprise for a place at best
- 7. DABIDA** - Finished 3rd over 2000m in Doha, Qatar on 23 April 2026. Holding solid form and will be involved in the outcome

Summary: TS WASEEMA (4) has been tested at the highest level in this discipline and has the best form to her name. She drops in company and rates the one to beat. DABIDA (7) has been running to a consistent level this entire year and despite rising in class, she can put up a challenge. MARAKEZ AL SHAHANIA (5) finished behind our top choice last time out and has place claims. MANARAH EL IZZ (2) has improved off late and is another with earning potential.

SELECTIONS

TS WASEEMA (4) - DABIDA (7) - MARAKEZ AL SHAHANIA (5) - MANARAH EL IZZ (2)

**C8 - POULE D'ESSAI12.5%-TROPHEE ANGLO SHOW-PX CENTURY 21 DUPRAT & ASSOCIES - 2200m
(a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 38,000**

1. NAUSICAA TROIS AA - Finished 6th over 2100m at Tarbes in Classic I on 3 July 2026. Can return to winning ways in a similar event

2. MONPELO AA - Well held in 4th position over 2500m at Langon-Libourne in a conditional race on 19 June 2026. Will battle to win here

3. NEO DE LA BRUNIE AA - Finished a clear 2nd over 2400m at Dieppe in a conditional race on 17 July 2026. Others make more appeal here

4. ASPIC AA - Winner over 2100m at Tarbes in Classic I when beating a reopposing sort on 3 July 2026. Strong contender for top honors

5. CHAMAWAVE AA - Runner up over 2100m behind a reopposing sort at Tarbes in Classic I on 3 July 2026. Has earning potential

6. CHARMANT DA CLODIA AA - Finished a clear 3rd over 2100m at Dax in a conditional event on 31 July 2026. Can run into the money

Summary: NAUSICAA TROIS AA (1) fluffed her lines last time out when going in search of the hat-trick and she can bounce back to best here. ASPIC AA (4) landed the spoils in good style last time out and can certainly go back to back. CHAMAWAVE AA (5) and CHARMANT DA CLODIA AA (6) are both runners who have fair form and can follow the top two home.

SELECTIONS

NAUSICAA TROIS AA (1) - ASPIC AA (4) - CHAMAWAVE AA (5) - CHARMANT DA CLODIA AA (6)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**Horse of the day
MORPHEWAN (103)**

**Outsider of the day
DURGHAM (201)**

**Reverse forecast
LIFE STUDY (305) - LETHAL BEAUTY (307)**

**Three pick of the day
MORPHEWAN (103) - SHAYEG (501) - NAUSICAA TROIS AA (801)**