

R2 MONT DE MARSAN [R-H]

C1 - PRIX CHATEAU FONT MERLET - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 24,700

1. PASSAGE VALLET - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 3 at Cholet over 1,350m on 30 June 2026. Looks progressive and can feature

2. REINE ESTHER - Unplaced in a Listed at Chantilly over 1,000m on 31 May 2026, and a win previously in April at Lyon Parilly. In the mix

3. EPIFAGNA - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a Class 3 at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1,400m on 15 June 2026, two solid efforts before the latest run, which includes a win at Tarbes on debut in May. Hard to dismiss

4. AZAMRA - Not disgraced when fifth in a Listed at Deauville over 1,400m on 4 July 2026, and a win before that in June in a Class 3 race. Player

5. CANN CITY - Unplaced in a Class 3 at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1,400m on 15 June 2026 on his debut. Has to show a good deal more to make the frame

6. SIR DASCH - Has improved this year but was only 8th in a Class 3 at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1,400m on 15 June 2026. Others make more appeal

7. FLORENCIA - Fair effort to be 3rd at Tarbes over 1100m in a conditions race on April 17. Open to progress and has place claims

8. WOODHAMA - Filly by Wooded, the dam never raced in France. From a respected trainer that knows the time of day. The betting can be the most informative guide

Summary: AZAMRA (4) can get another success back in calmer waters after her latest effort in a Listed race earlier this month at Deauville. She can score at the expense of EPIFAGNA (3), who won on debut and has acquitted herself well enough in two starts since that success. PASSAGE VALLET (1) won on his second start at Cholet late in June and looks to be on an upward curve. REINE ESTHER (2) is also worth considering.

SELECTIONS

AZAMRA (4) - EPIFAGNA (3) - PASSAGE VALLET (1) - REINE ESTHER (2)

C2 - PRIX PAT, DICK, ALFRED ET WILLY KALLEY - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 11,900

1. GRAN HABANO - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Maiden at La Teste De Buch over 1,900m on 1 July 2026. Can get off the mark this time

2. NOARDS - Finished 4th on the last start over 2100m at Dax in a conditions race on May 18. Ought to be in the shake-up

3. YACHT SHOW - Finished 3rd in a Maiden at La Teste De Buch over 1,900m on 1 July 2026. One to pay close attention to

4. JOSTFAN - Finished 5th in a Class 4 at Pompadour over 1,600m on 12 July 2026. Not the most reliable and can be opposed

5. LORAXED - Gelding by Awtaad, the dam was unraced in France. Some good aspects to his profile and he is one to monitor in the betting for cues

Summary: GRAN HABANO (1) has been threatening to win and was narrowly beaten into second when last seen at La Teste in a maiden earlier this month. He can confirm form with his main threat YACHT SHOW (3), who was back in third in the same race and has not got much ground to find. NOARDS (2) is another to consider strongly and can be competitive. LORAXED (5) is making his debut and is worth a market check for clues.

SELECTIONS

GRAN HABANO (1) - YACHT SHOW (3) - NOARDS (2) - LORAXED (5)

**C3 - PRIX DUNIXI - ASSOCIATION DES PROPRIETAIRES DU SUD-OUEST - 1600m (a1m) - TURF -
Condition - Flat - EUR € 20,000**

- 1. WAHEEB** - Recent win over 1800m at Langon-Libourne in a conditions race on his second start on June 19. One to pay close attention to
- 2. NANTI DE BOZOULS** - Finished 9th on his only start over 1200m at Pompadour in a conditions race on June 28. More needed to be on the premises
- 3. NOTABLE DE L'AIGLE** - Good effort to be 4th on debut at La Teste in a conditions race on July 1 over 2000m. Can improve and looks like the one to beat
- 4. NORSHAN** - She won on her sole start at Pompadour over 1200m in a conditions race by 3.5 lengths on June 28. Open to progress and can not be overlooked
- 5. ALMAZYOUNA** - She has been unplaced on her two runs, 13th at La Teste in a conditions race over 2000m on July 1 when last seen. Looks of limited talent
- 6. SHALIMAH** - Finished 9th on her only run over 2000m at La Teste in a conditions race on July 1. She can step forward from her debut but others rate higher
- 7. MOUJIBA AL CHAM** - Two unplaced runs, the latter over 2000m at La Teste in a conditions race on July 1. She has to improve to make the frame
- 8. FADHEELAT MUSCAT** - She has failed to be involved in two runs, 7th on the latter over 1600m at La Teste in a conditions race on May 15. Look for an alternative
- 9. NUAWAAL** - Finished 9th on the only run at Tarbes over 1500m on April 17 in a conditions race. She will know more this time and can make the frame
- 10. ISLA BONITA** - Filly on debut by Muraaqib, the dam was placed a few times. From a respected trainer that knows the time of day. She is one to consider if the betting patterns are active
- 11. AL WAQAAR** - Filly by Amer, the dam won 2 races in Qatar. Likely to improve for this run and others make more appeal
- 12. HILMIYYAH** - Filly by Mahabb, the dam was placed in a Group 3 PA and a Group 1PA race. Looks good on paper and from a respected trainer. Any market support should be noted

Summary: NOTABLE DE L'AIGLE (3) showed plenty of promise when finishing fourth on debut at La Teste on July 1 and is expected to improve with that experience. He gets the nod over WAHEEB (1), who opened his account at Langon-Libourne in June on his second start after prevailing in a tight finish and could have more to offer. NORSHAN (4) impressed when scoring at Pompadour in late June and is another open to further progress. ISLA BONITA (10) boasts an appealing pedigree and is worth a market check on debut.

SELECTIONS

NOTABLE DE L'AIGLE (3) - WAHEEB (1) - NORSHAN (4) - ISLA BONITA (10)

C4 - PRIX DE LA MADELEINE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 11,900

1. CHERISH THE DAY - Absent since a 5th placed effort over 2650m at Carcassonne in a Class 4 race on May 1 2025. Likely to need this run after a long absence

2. ALTXERRI - Numerous unplaced runs of late, 8th at Dax on the latest in a Class 4 handicap on July 8. Hard to recommend

3. TEMIRI - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Dax over 2,300m on 8 July 2026. Fair 4th at Tarbes in April in a Class 4 race and has to be respected

4. CAZADERO - Has struggled of late and finished 8th in a Class 4 at Senonnes-Pouance over 2,100m on 2 July 2026. Has the ability to score

5. ALCAWOOD DOLOISE - Unplaced in a Maiden at Agen Le Passage over 1,850m on 26 April 2026. Has work to do to make the frame

6. ZEPHYR SONG - Third in a Class 4 at Granville over 2,400m on 13 July 2026 on her latest start. One to pay close attention to

7. ESTRALIA - Only modest and finished 7th in a Class 4 at Langon over 2,500m on 19 June 2026. Unlikely to be a threat

8. SANAH - Has really struggled and finished 9th in a Maiden at Clairefontaine over 2,200m on 6 July 2026, 4th previously at Compiègne on June 9 and can be involved

9. STAR MES - Filly by Devastar, the dam won 7 races. Stable runners are not renowned for producing many first time out winners. One to watch in the betting for clues

Summary: CAZADERO (4) could be the answer in a race that lacks depth. He has been placed several times before and is given the vote ahead of TEMIRI (3) , who was a solid fourth at Tarbes in April three runs back. SANAH (8) is another to consider and could be an option for the each way backers to latch on to. ZEPHYR SONG (6) ran well when third at Granville last time and looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

CAZADERO (4) - TEMIRI (3) - SANAH (8) - ZEPHYR SONG (6)

C5 - PRIX JEAN LARRE (PRIX DE LA NAVARRE) - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 15,600

1. **OVER GROUND** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a Maiden at Castera-Verduza over 2,400m on 12 July 2026. Among the leading each way players
2. **SATEEN BLUE** - Three unplaced runs, the latter over 2100m at Dax in a claimer on May 18. Has to improve to make the frame
3. **DREAM IN PINK** - Well held in 9th over 2400m in a claimer at Toulouse on June 8 on the last run. Not reliable and can be opposed
4. **NOBLE APPROACH** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Maiden at Tarbes over 2,100m on 3 July 2026. Hard to dismiss
5. **IVAWAI** - Not disgraced when fifth in a Class 3 at Dax over 2,100m on 29 June 2026. Outside place claims with progress
6. **ALMARIS** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Maiden at Chantilly over 2,400m on 19 June 2026. Can get her first success
7. **LIV HARTWOOD** - Finished 9th in a Maiden at Toulouse over 2,000m on 6 April 2026 when last seen. Hard to be enthusiastic about
8. **LIGHTNING GIRL** - Several unplaced runs of late, the latest start when 10th at Madrid (ESP) on May 31 over 1200m. Look for an alternative
9. **TELENO** - Gelding by Flintshire, the dam was placed a few times. Stable runners warrant respect on debut and he is worth watching in the betting for clues
10. **TORONA RAINBOW** - Filly by Toronado, the dam won 2 races. Nice profile and from a trainer that can ready a newcomer to strike on debut. Market inspection advised
11. **DEURIANNA** - Filly by Dariyan, the dam never raced in France. Can improve for this run and she does not appeal as a likely first time out winner

Summary: ALMARIS (6) was a decent third in a maiden at Chantilly in mid-June and has leading claims of getting off the mark. Her main threat could be NOBLE APPROACH (4), who has been threatening to win and was a recent second at Tarbes in a maiden earlier this month. TORONA RAINBOW (10) is another to consider and can be expected to have a say on her racecourse bow. OVER GROUND (1) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

ALMARIS (6) - NOBLE APPROACH (4) - TORONA RAINBOW (10) - OVER GROUND (1)

C6 - PRIX DE LA BASE AERIENNE - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. **MERLE NOIR** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 4 at Pompadour over 2,200m on 12 July 2026. Among the leading chances
2. **ZINGARELLE** - Won with a determined effort in a Class 4 Handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2,400m on 15 June 2026. Key chance
3. **UPPERCUT** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a Class 3 Handicap at Compiègne over 2,400m on 10 July 2026. Capable of being competitive
4. **LONG KE WAN** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at La Teste De Buch over 2,400m on 26 June 2026. Others seem better equipped
5. **VILLEQUIER** - Outclassed the opposition in a Claimer at Tarbes over 2,100m on 5 April 2026. More needed but can be on the premises
6. **LUCIO VERO** - Excellent runner-up in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 2,900m on 3 July 2026. Can not be ignored
7. **RISUENA** - Placed 2nd on the last run over 2400m at Madrid (ESP) on June 25 when last appearing. Unlikely to be a threat
8. **XTRALEEWAY** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Dax over 2,300m on 8 July 2026 when last seen. One to steer clear of
9. **AL ALAALI** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Dax over 2,100m on 17 July 2026. One to consider strongly each-way
10. **KERDINA** - Only modest of late, finishing 9th in a Class 4 Handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2,400m on 15 June 2026. Look elsewhere
11. **MADGIC'M** - Has struggled of late, finishing 7th in a Class 4 at Pompadour over 2,600m on 5 July 2026. Might find this challenging

Summary: ZINGARELLE (2) was a determined winner of a Class 4 handicap at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in mid-June and has strong claims of following up. Her main danger could be LUCIO VERO (6), who produced a pleasing runner-up effort in a Class 3 handicap at Clairefontaine almost three weeks ago and should be competitive once again. VILLEQUIER (5) scored comfortably by three lengths in a claimer at Tarbes in April and is expected to have a say in the finish. MERLE NOIR (1) also warrants respect and looks the best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

ZINGARELLE (2) - LUCIO VERO (6) - VILLEQUIER (5) - MERLE NOIR (1)

C7 - CRITERIUM DES LANDES - 2450m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 32,000

- 1. JAFAR D'ESCAR AA** - Two unplaced runs since a 4th at Tarbes over 2300m in a conditions race on April 17. He has work to do to make the frame
- 2. VERTIGO POMPADOIR AA** - Finished 7th on his last run over 2400m at La Teste in a conditions race on July 1. Form seems to be regressing and he can be avoided
- 3. JAKARTA TROIS AA** - Recent win over 2400m at La Teste in a conditions race on July 1. Won twice last year and warrants close attention
- 4. HEROS DU MAS AA** - Tad below par last time on July 1, 3rd before that on May 27 at Toulouse in a conditions race over 2400m. Merits consideration
- 5. FARREL DU PECOS AA** - Unplaced last time over 2400m on May 27 at Toulouse in a conditions race. He won three times last year and needs to bounce back to form
- 6. HALANDJILA AA** - Fair 4th last time over 2400m at La Teste in a conditions race on July 1 last time. Not one to be discounted
- 7. MADMAX DE LASSALES AA** - Recent win over 2300m at Dax in a conditions race on June 7 with a game success. Capable of making his presence felt
- 8. FRODON DU PECOS AA** - Two good 2nd placed efforts of late, the latter over 2400m at La Teste on July 1 in a conditions race behind JAKARTA TROIS AA . Can get deserved success on better terms today
- 9. KIRIE AA** - Unplaced last time on June 28, a win before that at Tarbes over 2300m on May 11 in a conditions race. Place chance
- 10. MANESKIN DA CLODIA AA** - Won on his last start over 2400m at Toulouse on May 27 in a conditions race. Outside place contender
- 11. ALLURE AREDIENNE AA** - Placed 3rd on the latest start over 2400m at La Teste in a conditions race on July 1. One to pay close attention to

Summary: FRODON DU PECOS AA (8) has been knocking on the door after two consecutive runner-up finishes and looks capable of gaining a deserved victory. His main danger could be JAKARTA TROIS AA (3), who finished ahead of him at La Teste 22 days ago, but with more favourable terms this time, the form could be reversed. ALLURE AREDIENNE AA (11) was third in the same race and should once again be competitive. HALANDJILA AA (6), who finished fourth in that event, completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

FRODON DU PECOS AA (8) - JAKARTA TROIS AA (3) - ALLURE AREDIENNE AA (11) - HALANDJILA AA (6)

C8 - PRIX ALFRED DABE - 2450m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. **AMADEO** - Unplaced in a Class 3 at Vittel over 2,100m on 6 July 2026, and a win before that on May 30 over 2400m. Place contender
2. **MASCIA MAGIQUE** - Finished 7th in a Class 2 at Dax over 2,100m on 17 July 2026, and a win before that at La Teste in a maiden over 2400m on June 11. Player
3. **RUSH TO WAIT** - Unplaced last time on July 2, a win before that over 2400m at Le Lion D'Angers on June 5. Can be competitive
4. **BANKHOVSKI** - Two placed runs of late, 3rd on the latter over 2200m at La Teste in a handicap on June 26. Ought to be thereabouts
5. **FONROMY** - Fourth in a Class 3 at Dax over 2,300m on 8 July 2026 when last seen. Others look to be better equipped
6. **GALNETTA** - Unplaced in a Class 3 at Dax over 2,300m on 8 July 2026, a win before that over 2800m at Montauban on June 14. Warrants respect
7. **SPIRIT BOY** - Unplaced last time on July 3, 4th before that over 1800m in a claimer at La Teste on June 26. Makes limited appeal
8. **LAVASINA** - Has only been modest and finished 6th in a Maiden at Tarbes over 2,100m on 3 July 2026 on the latest start. Hardly inspiring
9. **BEDAIO** - Finished 5th in a Class 3 at Montauban over 2,800m on 14 June 2026. Not the most reliable and can be opposed
10. **TO NIGHT MOON** - Excellent runner-up in a Maiden at Castera-Verduza over 2,400m on 12 July 2026. Holds leading claims

Summary: RUSH TO WAIT (3) has won twice from only five runs, the latest at La Teste in early June on her penultimate start over 2400m. She possibly did not stay on her latest start and back over this distance she can be more effective. MASCIA MAGIQUE (2) can make her pull out all of the stops and won her maiden in June on two runs back and was far from disgraced in a Class 2 race 6 days ago. BANKHOVSKI (4) has solid each way claims after two recent placed efforts, and TO NIGHT MOON (10) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

RUSH TO WAIT (3) - MASCIA MAGIQUE (2) - BANKHOVSKI (4) - TO NIGHT MOON (10)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day

AZAMRA (104)

Outsider of the day

GALNETTA (806)

Reverse forecast

GRAN HABANO (201) - YACHT SHOW (203)

Three pick of the day

AZAMRA (104) - GRAN HABANO (201) - CAZADERO (404)