

R4 DAX [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DU ROCHER DE LA VIERGE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 11,500

- 1. JOUR DE COEUR** - Not reliable but has won a couple of times at in this division this year, including last time out at Castera-Verduza over 1700m on 12 July. Can be a threat yet again
- 2. LEHA** - Did not show her best when 9th in a handicap at La Teste De Buch over 1600m on 11 July. Did win in this division before that and can contest the finish
- 3. RUBENESQUE** - Successful last time out in a claimer over this track and trip on 29 June. Should be right there at the finish once again
- 4. MATAKI** - Returned to form and was runner-up in a claimer over this course and distance on 29 June. Can go one better this
- 5. KARANDASH** - Has only been modest of late and was 7th in a handicap at La Teste De Buch over 1600m on 11 July. Might play a minor role
- 6. IRIA CHOPE** - Has some fair form and finished fourth at Madrid over 1200m on 25 July. Could earn some more minor money
- 7. GOLDEN BREEZE** - Has struggled of late and was 8th in a claimer at Castera-Verduza over 1700m on 12 July. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals

Summary: Respectively first and second over this course and distance at the end of June, Rubenesque (3) and Matakiki (4) pulled well clear of the remainder after a strong duel. Better treated at the weights this time, the Jean-Claude Rouget-trained runner can be fancied to reverse the form with Sandrine Gavilan's filly, who has been supplemented for this race. Consistent at this level, Leha (2) is capable of getting involved as well. Jour de Coeur (1) may pick up the pieces if others fail to fire.

SELECTIONS

MATAKI (4) - RUBENESQUE (3) - LEHA (2) - JOUR DE COEUR (1)

C2 - PRIX BERNARD D'AREXY - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12,000

1. **CHARMINGSTAR** - Finished 6th in a Class 2 at La Teste De Buch over 1,200m on 1 July. Capable of improvement and is a lively danger
2. **LADY BLACK** - Finished fifth on debut at San Sebastian over 1300m on 5 July. Capable of improvement and is not out of it
3. **APPEN** - Consistent and finished 4th in a Maiden at Dax over 1,200m on 17 July. Should make a bold bid at beating these rivals
4. **SHELLONA** - Not disgraced when fifth in a Maiden at Dax over 1,200m on 17 July. Improving and can get involved with the finish
5. **EL DIABLO** - Has shown little so far and was 12th in a claime at La Teste De Buch over 1400m on 15 July. Needs to do more to score
6. **KUKINHA** - A two-year-old filly by Le Brevido out of Princie who is making her debut. Her Dam never won a race after four start. Others are preferred
7. **FARDELA** - Has not shown much in three starts and was 9th in this division at La Teste De Buch over 1400m on 15 July. Needs to find a few lengths to score
8. **MERCI AGATHE** - Finished 7th in a Maiden at Dax over 1,200m on 17 July. Capable of a bit better and could make the frame
9. **MAS SLADE** - A two-year-old filly by Slade Power out of History Wotton who is making her debut. Her Dam never won a race after 5 starts. Could be a threat

Summary: APPEN (3) is a front-runner with plenty going for her on her first start in a claiming race and could prove difficult to peg back. SHELLONA (4) shaped with promise when finishing a close fifth behind our selection last time and should continue her upward progression. Behind these two leading contenders, MERCI AGATHE (8) can use her experience to good effect, while newcomer MAS SLADE (9) will attempt to make her light weight count on debut.

SELECTIONS

APPEN (3) - SHELLONA (4) - MERCI AGATHE (8) - MAS SLADE (9)

C3 - PRIX GENERAL J. COURREGES - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 16,000

1. HIBOU POMPADOUR AA - Finished fifth on debut at Cazaubon over 2200m on 20 July. Capable of improvement and can play a minor role

2. NO COMMENT AA - Has only been fair so far and was 5th in a Conditions race at Tarbes over this distance on 3 July. capable of improvement and is not out of it

3. RAPIDE DA CLODIA AA - Finished sixth on local debut in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2100m on 3 July. Did win two starts in Italy before that and could earn some money

4. NOUSTE COLOR AA - Showed improvement when runner-up in a Conditions race at Langon over 2500m on 19 June. Should contest the finish once again

5. SKALIBUR AA - Showed some improvement when runner-up in a Conditions race at Tarbes over this distance on 3 July. Can go one place better

6. GENIAL DA CLODIA AA - Has struggled in both starts so far, the latest in a Conditions race aover this course and distance on 1 May. Needs major improvement to score

Summary: SKALIBUR (5) made the running at Tarbes in early July and found only the smart Focosa du Pécos too strong. He looks capable of going one better here. A representative of the powerful Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte stable, NOUSTE COLOR (4) continues to improve and appears capable of giving the selection a challenge. NO COMMENT (2), a hold-up performer, tries Pacifiers for the first time and could step forward. RAPIDE DA CLODIA (3) is given another chance after disappointing at Tarbes.

SELECTIONS

SKALIBUR AA (5) - NOUSTE COLOR AA (4) - NO COMMENT AA (2) - RAPIDE DA CLODIA AA (3)

C4 - PRIX DJOURMAN - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. **NAWFEL D'HEM** - Finished tenth on debut in a Conditions race at La Teste De Buch over 1900m on 11 July. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
2. **POGAR PY** - Finished fifth on debut in a Group 3 at La Teste De Buch over 1900m on 11 July. Capable of improvement and is not out of it
3. **HIPNOVEL** - Has only been modest so far and finished 7th in a Conditions race at La Teste De Buch over 2000m on 1 July. Needs to do more to score
4. **DAWWAAS** - Showed promise on debut when third in a Conditions race at La Teste De Buch over 2000m on 1 July. Has claims in this line-up
5. **HATHIR** - A three-year-old colt by Mister Ginoux out of Hothour who is making his debut. His Dam won once in four starts. Can earn some money
6. **MSAIEED** - A three-year-old colt by Azadi out of Traina who is making his debut. His dam never raced in France. Has a Group 1 entry and could contest the finish
7. **ALMOSHAHAR** - A three-year-old colt by Af Albahar out of Mashael who is making his debut. His dam never won a race. Has a Group 1 entry and must be respected for that
8. **NAZRAN DU SOLEIL** - A three-year-old colt by Nieshan out of Ebaa who is making his debut. His dam never raced in France. Others make more appeal
9. **NAYANN DE BOZOULS** - A three-year-old colt by Yazeed out of Jidwicha De Bouzouls who is making his debut. His dam never won a race after 5 starts. Could need this experience
10. **SARMED** - A three-year-old colt by Tayf out of Suwaida who is making his debut. His Dam never raced in France. Capable of contesting the finish

Summary: DAWWAAS (4) made a very encouraging impression on debut and looks capable of opening his account here. The main threat is likely to come from the six newcomers, including ALMOSHAHAR (7), who represents the François Rohaut stable. MSAIEED (6) is another debutant to monitor closely, along with SARMED (10), who shares the same trainer as our selection.

SELECTIONS

DAWWAAS (4) - ALMOSHAHAR (7) - MSAIEED (6) - SARMED (10)

C5 - PRIX FLORESTAN II - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 16,000

1. **NOUVEAU JEU AA** - Ran 7th in a maiden over 2100m at Dax on the 7th of June 2026. Hard to make a confident case for
2. **CHALBAYA AA** - Tough 7th in a maiden over 2100m at Tarbes on the 3rd of July 2026. Best to look elsewhere here
3. **NO LIMIT BLUE AA** - Honest 5th in a maiden over 2100m at Tarbes on the 3rd of July 2026. Include in all larger plays
4. **LA BOURGEOISE AA** - This filly is out of the mare Ninetta who was still a maiden in her career. Follow the betting here
5. **CHARMANT DA CLODIA AA** - Decent 3rd in a Conditions race over 2100m at Tarbes on the 3rd of July 2026. Has the ability to be right there
6. **POETE CELESTE AA** - Difficult debut finishing 11th in a maiden over 2100m at Dax on the 7th of June 2026. One to pass by
7. **NO WAR LABOUEYRIE AA** - Respectable 5th in a maiden at Dax on the 1st of May 2026. Does return after a break but can improve
8. **NOLLY DE PAULHAC AA** - Solid 2nd in a maiden over 2100m at La Teste-Bassin Arcachon on the 3rd of June 2026. Good winning chance
9. **KLIMA AA** - Pleasing 4th in a maiden over 2400m at Tarbes on the 3rd of July 2026. Place chance on overall form here
10. **HIRONDEL POMPADOIR AA** - Finished 5th in a maiden over 2500m at Langon-Libourne on the 19th of June 2026. One for the larger backend of quartets
11. **FORMIDABLE PECOS AA** - This gelding is out of the one-time winning mare First Lady Pecos. He could be anything in the making

Summary: NOLLY DE PAULHAC AA (8) was unlucky last time out when improving into second and looks the right sort that will take a power of beating. CHARMANT DA CLODIA AA (5) was a course and distance winner in her penultimate start and was not disgraced in her post maiden effort into third. She can give the top choice a run for her money. KLIMA AA (9) is as honest as they come and holds a bold place chance. NO LIMIT BLUE AA (3) can make minor improvement here.

SELECTIONS

NOLLY DE PAULHAC AA (8) - CHARMANT DA CLODIA AA (5) - KLIMA AA (9) - NO LIMIT BLUE AA (3)

C6 - PRIX THAKIF - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. **AL GHAZLANIYA** - Finished 7th in a maiden over 1500m at Tarbes on the 17th of April 2026. One for the larger quartet plays
2. **SHEHANA** - Was not disgraced on debut when finishing 6th in a Group III over 1900m at La Teste-Bassin Arcachon on the 11th of July 2026. Lurker chance
3. **NEFISA HIPOLYTE** - Solid debut finishing 2nd in a maiden over 1800m at Langon-Libourne on the 19th of June 2026. Can make a bold winning stance
4. **ZANKARA** - Tough 10th on debut in a maiden over 1800m at Langon-Libourne on the 19th of June 2026. Others preferred
5. **COCO** - Finished 14th on debut in a maiden over 2000m at La Teste-Bassin Arcachon on the 1st of July 2026. Best to look elsewhere
6. **SHAKIRAH** - Trying 7th on debut in a maiden over 2000m at La Teste-Bassin Arcachon on the 1st of July 2026. Will polish up on debut
7. **ANKAA AL CHAM** - Hearty 6th on debut in a maiden over 2000m at La Teste-Bassin Arcachon on the 1st of July 2026. Will improve here
8. **SAFILA** - This filly is out of the mare Safa who raced four times but did find any success in her career. May need the experience
9. **AL GHAYDA** - This filly is out of the 2-time winning mare Almajdah who claimed a Group III race in her career. She could blossom on debut
10. **TEBRAH** - This filly is out of the unraced mare Redjila. Top choices look more attractive here in this field
11. **SHAGRAH** - Another filly that is out of an unraced mare Josbella. Others seem more intriguing in this event
12. **DUNYA** - This filly is out of the unraced mare Atheer. Not much on pedigree but will maybe need the first outing
13. **NABEEHAH** - This filly is out of the lightly raced one-time winner Haboob. She could be absolutely anything in the making
14. **SALIHAAH** - This filly is out of the unraced mare Ahoud. Not much on pedigree and is best to follow the betting for a guide

Summary: NEFISA HIPOLYTE (3) was eye-catching on debut when flashing up for second and may conquer this field. She looks to be a standout here. AL GHAYDA (9) is a decently bred filly out of a two-time winning mare who found success in a Group III. If ready, she could make a big splash on debut. ANKAA AL CHAM (7) can be applauded for running sixth on debut and must have learnt a lot from that effort. She would have come on leaps and bounds and must be considered. SHAKIRAH (6) wraps up the quartet mix.

SELECTIONS

NEFISA HIPOLYTE (3) - AL GHAYDA (9) - ANKAA AL CHAM (7) - SHAKIRAH (6)

C7 - PRIX HENRI ET HECTOR DU POY - 2300m (a1m1/2) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 14,400

- 1. PIETER DE HOOCH** - Good 3rd in a Class 4 Claimer over 2100m at Dax on the 29th of June 2026. Good winning chance here
- 2. THE MAGIC MAN** - A firm winner in a Class 4 Handicap over 2100m at Dax on the 17th of July 2026. Can follow up this time
- 3. QUDILLERO** - Ran 11th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2100m at Dax on the 17th of July 2026. Needs to find confidence again and can do so
- 4. TOUQUETOISE** - Inconsistent 8th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2100m at Dax on the 17th of July 2026. Erratic but capable
- 5. ULTRASOUND** - Confident winner in a Class 4 Handicap over 2300m at Dax on the 8th of July 2026. Good each way chance
- 6. TOP GLORY** - Finished 16th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1600m at La Teste-Bassin Arcachon on the 15th of July 2026. Best to look elsewhere
- 7. HARIASA** - Supplemented and finished 11th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2100m at Dax on the 17th of July 2026. Has the experience to have a say
- 8. MOON OF THE NIGHT** - Pleasant 4th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2100m at Dax on the 17th of July 2026. Will be looking to inch closer
- 9. COSQUER VRAS** - Difficult 11th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2400m at Craon on the 4th of June 2026. Others preferred
- 10. ASHUTOR** - Tough 8th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2300m at Dax on the 8th of July 2026. Top choices look more attractive

Summary: PIETER DE HOOCH (1) was mowing them down last time out when finishing third and will surely appreciate the extra 200m he goes over here. He must be a worthy winning candidate. THE MAGIC MAN (2) is a well experienced soldier being an eight-time winner and he could be up to tricks here where his experience can prevail. ULTRASOUND (5) tasted success in his previous attempt and can follow up if wise. MOON OF THE NIGHT (8) can be involved in the mix.

SELECTIONS

PIETER DE HOOCH (1) - THE MAGIC MAN (2) - ULTRASOUND (5) - MOON OF THE NIGHT (8)

**C8 - GRAND HANDICAP DE BIARRITZ-ASSOCIATION DES PROPRIETAIRES DU SUD-OUEST - 2300m
(a1m1/2) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 16,300**

- 1. PASSEPARTOUT** - Furnished into 3rd in a Class 3 Handicap over 2000m at Parislongchamp on the 2nd of July 2026. Good winning shout
- 2. VARENNE** - A winner in a Class 4 Handicap over 2100m at Dax on the 17th of July 2026. Can follow up in this field
- 3. ROSE OF THE CITY** - Hearty 3rd in a Class 4 Condition over 2000m at Aurillac on the 19th of July 2026. Capable of fighting for 4th spot
- 4. EYE OF THE TIGER** - A winner in a maiden over 2300m at Dax on the 17th of July 2026. Could have his confidence on the rise
- 5. READY TO GO** - Forgivable 8th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2100m at Dax on the 17th of July 2026. Can bounce back to her penultimate start
- 6. SEDITION** - Hearty 5th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2100m at Dax on the 17th of July 2026. Include in all plays
- 7. PUERTO MADERO** - Credible 6th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2300m at Dax on the 8th of July 2026. Should not be discounted
- 8. PERSEVERANZA** - Finished 10th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 8th of February 2026. She may need the comeback run
- 9. CHARM KING** - Decent 4th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2100m at Dax on the 17th of July 2026. Strong each way chance on form
- 10. PEYRASSOL** - Discouraging 9th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2300m at Dax on the 8th of July 2026. Others seem more intriguing
- 11. STARECTO** - Trying 6th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2100m at Dax on the 17th of July 2026. Will be gunning for the top 4 position

Summary: PASSEPARTOUT (1) took on a Class 3 Handicap field in his previous attempt and showed his ability when finishing third. He steps down in Class here and will seek to romp home into the winners box. CHARM KING (9) enjoys the track and trip and is one that shows grit in every performance. If the top choice fluffs his lines, he will take full advantage. Supplemented VARENNE (2) won comfortably and has every option of repeating his winning performance as he is well-entered. READY TO GO (5) has a podium chance if wise up to the task.

SELECTIONS

PASSEPARTOUT (1) - CHARM KING (9) - VARENNE (2) - READY TO GO (5)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**Horse of the day
PASSEPARTOUT (801)**

**Outsider of the day
QUDILLERO (703)**

**Reverse forecast
APPEN (203) - SHELLONA (204)**

**Three pick of the day
MATAKI (104) - APPEN (203) - PASSEPARTOUT (801)**