

# WEDNESDAY, 08/01/25

**C1 - PRIX ETALON CHAMAKO - COUPE DES AA - GCH DES 4 ANS - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Condition Race - Hurdles - EUR € 48,000**

**1. LONE TIME DU POUHEY AA** - Won nicely over 3500m at Lyon Parilly on December 1st over hurdles on his debut. He was placed on the flat and is hard to ignore

**2. NAXOS AA** - He ran well on his hurdles debut at Pau when he was 2nd to NOUGARO AA (5) on December 15th. Flat winner who can not be overlooked

**3. FOREST DU PECOS AA** - Two decent efforts over hurdles recently, the latter over 3300m at Pau on December 15th behind NOUGARO AA (5). Has ground to find

**4. EDWARDS DU LIA AA** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3500m at Toulouse over hurdles on October 31st. Has work to do to feature

**5. NOUGARO AA** - Won over 3300m on hurdling debut at Pau on December 15th. Should improve from that and has leading claims

**6. BORN IN LAGARDE AA** - 6th on the sole run over 3300m at Pau on December 15th over hurdles. Needs vast progress to be involved

**7. MOSSARY AA** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter when having a mishap on her hurdles debut at this track on December 15th. A flat winner who warrants respect

**8. BLUE LAGOON AA** - Three unplaced runs, the latter over 3300m at Pau on December 15th on hurdling debut. One to steer clear of

**9. LIZONNE AA** - Unplaced on the last two runs, the latter over 3300m at Pau in a hurdle race on December 15th. Hard to fancy

**Summary:** NOUGARO AA (5) won over 3300m on this track on his debut last month and should improve from that success. He is a marginal choice from NAXOS AA (2) who was second to him and is now meeting on more favoured terms weight-wise. He can close the gap and make things interesting. LONE TIME DU POUHEY AA (1) won on his latest start and is capable of a bold show. MOSSARY AA (7) is also worth a mention.

## SELECTIONS

**NOUGARO AA (5) - NAXOS AA (2) - LONE TIME DU POUHEY AA (1) - MOSSARY AA (7)**

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**C2 - PRIX AUGUSTE DE CASTELBAJAC - 4000m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 110,000**

- 1. MIRALAGO** - Decent 4th at Auteuil over 3500m in a Listed chase on November 30th when last racing. One for the shortlist
- 2. CALIGRAMME** - 5th on his last start over 4400m at Auteuil in a handicap chase on November 17th. One to be with each way
- 3. GALLOX** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 4000m at Pau on January 10th , 2024 in a handicap chase. Others preferred
- 4. DOCTOR KALEO** - Two good efforts of late, 2nd on the most recent start over 4000m at this track on December 15th in a Class 3 chase. Live chance
- 5. ECOUTE EN TETE** - Won over 4000m at this track in a Class 1 chase on his last start on December 11th. Hard to dismiss on a track he likes
- 6. GAI LURON** - Won last time over 4200m at Moulins in a Class 2 handicap chase on December 14th. This is a better race and others make more sense
- 7. GRAND CLERMONT** - 3rd over 3500m in a Listed chase last time on November 30th over 3500m. He has outside place claims
- 8. INSIDE MONTLIOUX** - Recent win over 4000m at this track in a handicap chase on December 17th. Can have a say in proceedings
- 9. JINGLE DENUO** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 4000m at Pau on Dcember 15th in a Class 3 chase. Needs more to feature
- 10. KRAKEN** - 2nd over 3500m at Moulins on December 14th on the last run in a Class 3 chase. Has work to do
- 11. L'ARRABIATO** - Two unplaced runs since a 3rd over 4200m in a Listed chase at Craon on September 22nd. This might be difficult
- 12. HUPECA DE THAIX** - Solid 2nd placed effort over 4000m in a handicap chase at this track on December 17th. One to pay attention too
- 13. ALWAYS LOVE YOU** - Fair 4th at this track on the latest start over 4000m in a Class 1 chase on December 11th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 14. JOUE CONTRE JOUE** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 3700m at Auteuil in a handicap chase on October 30th. Opposable
- 15. GALOP DU LARGE** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter over 4000m on December 15th in a Class 1 hurdle. This might be a step too far
- 16. HURRICK DES OBEAUX** - He has been 3rd on his last two starts, the latest over 3500m at Auteuil in a handicap chase on December 8th. One to consider

**Summary:** In an open handicap chase, it may pay to side with HUPECA DE THAIX (12) who was a good second recently at this track in mid-December and is racing off an attractive handicap rating. DOCTOR KALEO (4) could be the main threat. He was second at this track last month and is a course winner over hurdles in 2023 and a Listed chase winner at Auteuil. CALIGRAMME (2) is dangerous to ignore and can feature. ECOUTE EN TETE (5) is also one to pay attention to.

## SELECTIONS

**HUPECA DE THAIX (12) - DOCTOR KALEO (4) - CALIGRAMME (2) - ECOUTE EN TETE (5)**

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## C3 - PRIX JOSEPH BIRABEN - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 35,000

- 1. KANDIDA BELLA** - 5th last time out, won before that over 3500m in a Class 3 chase at Meslay-Du- Maine on November 17th. Consider each way
- 2. KIRSEINEKO** - Placed on her last three starts. The latest run she was 3rd over 3900m in a Class 3 chase at Pau on December 25th. Can improve and be involved
- 3. WALKYRIA** - 4th last time, 3rd before that over 3800m in a Class 4 chase at Castera-Verduza on July 6th. Has work to do
- 4. KERKADOVA** - She has won twice at this track over hurdles and has solid form recently. In her last start, she was 6th in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on December 8th. Can be involved in her chase debut
- 5. KIKOUNETTE** - Won on her last start over 3500m in a handicap hurdle at this track on December 17th. One to pay attention too
- 6. KARA DIAMOND** - Consistent operator who was 3rd in a Grade 2 hurdle over 3600m at Auteuil on her last run on November 11th and she won a Grade 3 hurdle before that in September. Leading chance on chase debut
- 7. LITOTE DU LANNIER** - Failed to finish on her last two runs, 4th before that over 3600m at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle on October 8th. Needs to get back on track
- 8. MAGMA DODVILLE** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 3600m in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil on November 6th. Others make more appeal
- 9. MALINALAND** - Two unplaced runs when failing to complete the course, the latest over 3500m at Pau on December 29th in a claiming hurdle. Pass over
- 10. PREZIENNE DU LARGE** - 5th on her last start at Pau in a Class 2 hurdle on December 25th over 3500m. Chase debut and warrants respect

**Summary:** KARA DIAMOND (6) is consistent and was a pleasing third at Auteuil on her latest start in the Prix Magalen Bryant (Grade 2) hurdle in early November. She is marginally preferred on her chase debut to KERKADOVA (4) who will be dangerous and has won twice at this track over hurdles. She ran a credible race in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on December 8th. KIKOUNETTE (5) won at this track over hurdles recently and is one to keep safe on her chase debut. KIRSEINEKO (2) is also worth considering.

### SELECTIONS

KARA DIAMOND (6) - KERKADOVA (4) - KIKOUNETTE (5) - KIRSEINEKO (2)

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C4 - PRIX SOAL RACING (PRIX D'ETSAUT) - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided  
Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,000

## 1. PENRHEAD -

2. **NOROLLES** - Three unplaced runs since a 3rd over 1900m in Class 4 handicap on November 5th. One to pass over

3. **BALGEES TIME** - Unplaced recently over 2700m at Chantilly on December 30th in a Class 4 handicap. A better run on the PSF on December 7th when she was 2nd. One to keep safe

4. **KARKHOV** - Several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 4 handicap on November 5th. He has eased to a decent handicap rating and can place

5. **ATHELIA** - Fair 4th at Pau over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap last time on November 29th. Can make the top three

6. **VOYAGEUSE DU MATIN** - Four unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1900m in a Class 4 handicap on October 13th on the flat, the other three over hurdles. Can be avoided

7. **ARMORIGENE** - Two unplaced efforts of late, 3rd before that over track and trip on November 29th in a Class 4 handicap. Ought to be involved

8. **GABIJA** - Has been out of form, 7th at Pau over 2000m in a Class 4 race on December 21st on the last start. One to leave alone

9. **DIRTY DOZEN** - Returned to form when 2nd at this track over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap on November 29th. Capable of going one better

10. **PENSE A MOI** - She has been 5th on her last two runs, the most recent over 2700m in a Class 4 handicap at Chantilly on December 30th. Player

11. **GRISGRISES** - Two unplaced runs since a 4th over 2400m at Toulouse in a Class 4 race on October 2nd. One to keep safe

12. **LE RAFALE** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2000m in a Class 4 handicap on August 25th. Opposable

13. **MA CHERIE AMOUR** - She has five unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2400m at Pau in a Class 4 race on November 29th. Out of form and best avoided

14. **FAN ZONE** - Five unplaced runs since a 4th over 3100m at Pornichet in a Class 4 race on January 7th, 2024. Others preferred

15. **MAGIC CUP** - Has shown very little form of late, the latest when well beaten over 3100m on the PSF in a Class 4 race on December 22nd. Avoid

16. **HEART BRAKER** - Poor form of late, well beaten over 2700m in a Class 4 race at Chantilly on December 30th when last seen. Makes no appeal

**Summary:** DIRTY DOZEN (9) ran a pleasing race when second over track and trip when last seen in late November and can make amends and go one better this time. PENSE A MOI (10) has dropped to a good handicap mark and has been showing more on her last two starts, the latest when she was fifth at Chantilly late last month. She can be involved. ARMORIGENE (7) has decent course form three runs back and is one to be with each way. BALGEES TIME (3) should also be respected on a surface she likes.

## SELECTIONS

**DIRTY DOZEN (9) - PENSE A MOI (10) - ARMORIGENE (7) - BALGEES TIME (3)**

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## C5 - PRIX JEAN DE TAURIAC - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 54,000

- 1. ROSEFILLY HAS** - Unplaced in a Grade 3 chase last time, won before that over 3500m in a Class 2 chase at Auteuil on October 30th. Player
- 2. BELLA LUNA** - 3rd last time, won before that in a Class 3 hurdle on September 4th at Lyon Parilly over 3400m. Outside place chance
- 3. MAJESTIKA** - She made a good effort when she was 2nd at this track over 3400m on her chase debut in a Class 4 race on December 17th. Can go one place better
- 4. KLIPPER** - Placed 4th on his last two runs, won before that over 3600m at Auteuil on October 30th in a handicap hurdle. Can make the top three
- 5. ARCACHON** - Won over 3400m at Pau in a Class 4 chase on December 17th on his chase debut. Live chance
- 6. DREAM DU LEMO** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that at Auteuil in a Class 2 hurdle on November 16th. Others make more sense
- 7. FLORA QUEEN** - Three unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 3800m in a Class 2 hurdle at Vittel on July 25th. Consider
- 8. GRAINE DE BEAUTE** - She has been 3rd on her last three starts, the latter over 3500m in a handicap hurdle at Pau on December 17th. In the mix
- 9. XAT** - He has won his last three races, the latter over 3800m at Angers on December 7th. Up in class and others preferred
- 10. KLEM LANGY** - 2nd on her last run over 3500m at Pau in a Class 2 hurdle on December 25th. Needs a few to misfire
- 11. KNICK KNACK** - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 3600m in a Class 2 race at Strasbourg on October 6th. Opposable
- 12. KITOKO** - 5th over fences last time at Auteuil on April 21st over 3700m in a claiming chase. Best to look elsewhere
- 13. KARRE D'ATHOU** - 3rd on his last run over 3500m in a Class 2 hurdle at Pau on December 25th. Might find this tough

**Summary:** MAJESTIKA (3) ran a race full of promise when she was pipped in a photo finish at this track last month on her chase debut. She meets her old rival ARCACHON (5) on similar terms and he managed to get the verdict last time. Both of them could dominate the business end. ROSEFILLY HAS (1) could be the fly in the ointment, she scored two starts ago at Auteuil and can not be overlooked. GRAINE DE BEAUTE (8) makes up the shortlist.

### SELECTIONS

**MAJESTIKA (3) - ARCACHON (5) - ROSEFILLY HAS (1) - GRAINE DE BEAUTE (8)**

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C6 - PRIX DE LIVRON - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,000

1. **SOGYNT** - Nice 3rd over 2500m at Deauville in a Class 4 race on January 4th on his last start. Likes the PSF and can play a lead role
2. **L'AIGLE** - Unplaced at Pau on his sole start in 2024 on December 21st in a Class 4 handicap. Others make more appeal
3. **ELIOTT CHOP** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 2400m at Toulouse in a Class 3 handicap on November 11th. Ought to be thereabouts
4. **THE MAGIC MAN** - Three unplaced runs since a 4th over 2400m at Toulouse in a Class 4 handicap on October 2nd. Each way angle
5. **BEL ARISTO** - Four unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 2700m in a Class 4 race on August 10th. Can be opposed
6. **GREAT PROMISE** - Solid 2nd placed run at this track over 2000m in a Class 4 handicap on December 21st when last racing. Can not be discounted
7. **TEMPLE GATE** - He has been unplaced several times since a win over 2600m at Pompadour on July 7th in a Class 4 race. He has eased in the weights and can make the frame
8. **ASSIER** - He has dropped in the handicap after a few unplaced runs recently, the latest over 2000m at Pau in a Class 4 handicap on December 21st. Well treated if recapturing his best form
9. **LA MARAZUELA** - Has been out of form of late, well beaten over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap at Toulouse on October 2nd on the latest run. Opposable
10. **VERSION COX** - Several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2400m at Pau in a Class 4 handicap on November 29th. Out of form and best watched for now
11. **GAHERIS** - 4th on the latest start over 3200m at Agen in a Class 4 race on November 25th. Needs to be more reliable
12. **THECLIMB** - Pleasing effort when he was 2nd at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 4 handicap over 1900m on November 22nd. Consider
13. **FAL DARA** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 4 handicap on November 22nd. Her last run at this track was poor
14. **PARABAK** - Two unplaced runs since a win over 2400m at Pau in a Class 4 handicap on November 29th. Place chance on a track he likes
15. **MORELLO DI VENTO** - Three unplaced runs since a 3rd placed run over 1600m at Pompadour on August 18th in a Class 4 race. Hard to recommend
16. **AND WE DANCED** - Has shown very little form of late, 9th at Chantilly over 2700m in a Class 4 handicap on December 30th on her last start. Unlikely to be involved

**Summary:** SOGYNT (1) is capable of defying top weight. He comes alive on the PSF and was a decent third over 2500m at Deauville when last seen 4 days ago. He will not lack for match fitness. GREAT PROMISE (6) was a pleasing second at this track in a Class 4 handicap late last month and could be the main danger. THE MAGIC MAN (4) is one to include in all of the place bet permutations. TEMPLE GATE (7) heads the remainder.

## SELECTIONS

**SOGYNT (1) - GREAT PROMISE (6) - THE MAGIC MAN (4) - TEMPLE GATE (7)**

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C7 - PRIX EMILE LALANNE - 4000m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 62,000

1. **INDULGENTE** - Fair 5th at this track over 4000m in a Class 3 chase on December 17th when last racing. Competitive run expected
2. **BARON ZANZI** - Two 3rd placed runs recently, the latter of them over 4000m in a Class 3 chase at this track on December 15th was a solid effort. Player
3. **INVITE DE MARQUE** - Three unplaced runs since a 2nd over 3800m at Compiegne on May 7th in a Class 1 handicap chase. One to be with each way
4. **HADDEXA DES OBEAUX** - Three unplaced runs since a 3rd over 4400m at Auteuil in a handicap chase on June 25th. Hard to recommend
5. **IGUANE DES ONGRAIS** - 3rd on the last run over 4400m in a handicap chase on December 3rd at Fontainebleau. Has outside place claims
6. **SAFE FLIGHT** - Decent 2nd over 4400m at Fontainebleau on December 3rd in a handicap chase on his last start. Recent track form has been encouraging
7. **FAN OF SEA** - 3rd on the last start over 3850m in a handicap chase at Craon on December 1st. Tends to run his best at Clairefontaine
8. **FIRST MARVEL** - 5th last time, won before that at Maure- De-Bretagne in a Class 4 chase on November 3rd over 3800m. Unlikely to feature
9. **TICATAN DUCORMIER** - 4th on his last two runs, the latter of them at Angers in a Class 3 chase on December 7th over 3800m. Can be overlooked
10. **HAPPY DE REVE** - Placed on his last two starts, the latter over 4200m at Moulins on December 14th in a Class 2 handicap chase. Place chance
11. **FRIPON DU SEUIL** - 4th on his last start over 3700m at Pau in a claiming chase. He needs to be more reliable
12. **DEAR WEAVER** - Won over 3600m in a handicap chase on December 10th at Fontainebleau on her last start. Can make her presence felt
13. **MARE SOL** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3800m in a claiming chase on November 22nd. Might find a few of these too smart
14. **JEU DE PISTE** - Five unplaced runs so far, the latest when falling, when he was in front over 4000m at Pau in a Class 3 chase on December 15th. He showed enough ability last time and is one to keep safe
15. **INLE DE LA NOVERIE** - Won on his last start over 3850m at Craon in a handicap chase on December 1st and was 2nd before that in November. Can not make the frame
16. **BISTROT HAS** - 3rd on her last three starts, the latter of them over 4000m at Pau in a Class 3 chase on December 15th. Unlikely to feature
17. **GRIOTTE DES CHAMPS** - Three 2nd placed runs of late, the latter over 4200m at Moulins on December 14th in a Class 2 handicap chase. Ought to be thereabouts
18. **DA VINCI DEL RAIS** -

**Summary:** BARON ZANZI (2) has fared well on his last two starts. The latest was when he was third at this track in a Class 3 chase on December 15th. He is the tentative selection for this tricky handicap chase. INDULGENTE (1) has to cope with top-weight but her rides claim will be helpful. She was fifth on her most recent start at this track when not beaten far and can be competitive. SAFE FLIGHT (6) has run well at this track recently and warrants respect. GRIOTTE DES CHAMPS (17) heads the rest.

## SELECTIONS

**BARON ZANZI (2) - INDULGENTE (1) - SAFE FLIGHT (6) - GRIOTTE DES CHAMPS (17)**

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**C8 - PRIX DE LESCUN - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 23,000**

1. **LUCIO VERO** - Two unplaced runs recently, a win before that over 3100m at Parislongchamp in a Class 2 race on October 20th. Needs a few to falter
2. **MY HOPE** - Two unplaced runs since a win over 2400m at Toulouse in a Class 3 handicap on September 18th. Others make more appeal
3. **PHILIPPO** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2400m at Toulouse in a Class 2 handicap on November 11th. Needs a few to falter
4. **MEXICAN DREAM** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 2400m at Toulouse in a Class 2 handicap on November 11th. In the mix
5. **MAD RIVER** - He has won three of his last four starts, the latest win was over 3000m in a Class 3 handicap at La Teste on August 21st. One to pay attention too
6. **COCOON QUATRE** - Won over track and trip on her latest start in a Class 3 handicap on November 29th. She has a penalty but can not be discounted
7. **GLORINETTE SAN** - She ran well to be 2nd at this track over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap on her last start on November 29th. Well drawn and has a leading chance
8. **SHARP RISE** - 4th on his last start over 2400m at Toulouse in a Class 3 handicap on June 19th. Others make more sense
9. **FORZA SEDACA** - Fair 3rd over 2100m at Pornichet on his last start on December 22nd in a Class 4 handicap. Place chance
10. **SWISS MONEY** - He has been in top form recently, 2nd at Pornichet on his last start over 3100m in a Class 4 race on December 29th. Honest performer who can feature
11. **MOON DREAM** - Three unplaced runs since a win over 1850m at Agen on October 27th in a Class 4 race. Merits consideration
12. **KEY TO SUCCESS** - Four unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2400m at Toulouse in a Class 3 handicap on November 11th. Opposable
13. **PRINCE OF DAWN** - Two unplaced runs since a 4th at Deauville over 1900m in a Class 4 race on October 24th. Looks vulnerable
14. **KING OF MEADOWS** - Two unplaced runs since a 3rd at Toulouse in a Class 3 handicap on November 11th. Needs to be more reliable
15. **NANTMOR** - He has won twice at this track recently, the latter of those over 2000m in a Class 4 handicap on December 21st. Hard to ignore
16. **AGAMEMNON** -

**Summary:** SWISS MONEY (10) has been in top form recently and was a good second at Pornichet on his latest start at the end of last month. He is given the vote ahead of GLORINETTE SAN (7) who was a pleasing second at this track in a Class 3 handicap in late November when last appearing. Both horses are well drawn, which enables them to get a nice position in the early part of the race. COCOON QUATRE (6) and MEXICAN DREAM (4) are both respected and should be involved at the business end.

## SELECTIONS

**SWISS MONEY (10) - GLORINETTE SAN (7) - COCOON QUATRE (6) - MEXICAN DREAM (4)**