

# TUESDAY, 14/01/25

## C1 - PRIX DE MOMAS - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 22,000

**1. THE BLACK SKY** - Honest performer who has been consistent, 2nd on the latest run over 1900m in a Class 2 race on November 22nd at Bordeaux Le Bouscat. Player

**2. KONADA** - She has won twice from four starts, the latest success was at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on December 7th in a Class 2 race. Can play a lead role

**3. GHAWAR** - Off the mark at the second time of asking when he won at Pau over 2000m on October 19th. Can improve further and has a leading chance

**4. BURNING HEART** - 5th on his latest start over 1600m at Pau in a maiden on January 2nd. Looks out of his depth

**5. SECULIER** - Nice 3rd on his debut over 1900m in a Class 2 race at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on November 22nd. Others seem better equipped

**6. MLLE CLARCK** - Credible 4th in a Class 2 over 1600m at La Teste on August 30th on her latest start. Ought to be thereabouts

**7. NUIT DE GALA** - Won on her latest run over 2000m at Pau in a maiden race on November 13th. This might be difficult

**Summary:** GHAWAR (3) has done very little wrong on both of his starts. He got off the mark on the latest of them at this track and trip in late October and is on an upward curve. KONADA (2) has won twice so far from her four races and won well in a Class 2 race on the PSF on her last start in early December. She is a live threat. THE BLACK SKY (1) does know how to run a bad race and is vastly experienced. MLLE CLARCK (6) looks the best of the remainder.

### SELECTIONS

**GHAWAR (3) - KONADA (2) - THE BLACK SKY (1) - MLLE CLARCK (6)**

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## C2 - PRIX D'ALBRET - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Condition Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 35,000

- 1. LUCKY D'OLVA** - He showed promise on the flat and made a winning debut over hurdles at this track over 3500m on December 25th. He now tries fences and looks promising
- 2. L'UNIQUE APPLE'S** - Two placed runs on the flat and a decent 2nd at Pau on her last start over 3500m in a hurdle race at Pau on January 4th. One to pay attention too
- 3. LOKO MOME** - Won by 10L at Nantes in a claiming hurdle on her latest start over 3500m on November 14th. More required in a better class race
- 4. LAGUNE SECRETE** - Fair 2nd over 3400m in a Class 4 hurdle on her last start on November 23rd. Can be involved

**Summary:** Only four line up for this chase, with all four of the runners making their chase debut. The only gelding in the field is LUCKY D'OLVA (1) who is given the vote after a pleasing success on his only run over hurdles at this track in late December over 3500m. His main threat could be L'UNIQUE APPLE'S (2) who made a promising debut over hurdles when she was second at this track 9 days ago. LAGUNE SECRETE (4) is also one to consider after a second at Lyon Parilly in November.

### SELECTIONS

LUCKY D'OLVA (1) - L'UNIQUE APPLE'S (2) - LAGUNE SECRETE (4) - LOKO MOME (3)

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## C3 - PRIX MAURICE FAGALDE - 4100m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Cross - EUR € 35,000

**1. JERIKO BOULOISE** - Won at Pau on his last start over 3900m in a Class 3 chase on December 29th. He was 4th on his only run in a cross-country race in November and can be a threat

**2. JACK LUX** - He was a decent 3rd at Moulins over 4700m in a Class 3 cross-country on December 14th when last seen. Competitive run expected

**3. GARE AU MARIN** - 5th at Pau in a Class 2 cross-country on December 25th over 4100m when last racing. Others have stronger recent form

**4. JUHENIUM** - Several placed runs last year, the latest over 4100m in a Class 2 cross-country on December 25th. She has leading claims

**5. JUMPING SMART** - Failed to finish last time, won before that over 4200m in a Class 4 cross-country race at Granville on August 25th. Place chance

**6. ANGEL FIRST** - 6th in a Class 2 cross-country at Pau over 4100m on January 2nd on his last start. His form last year was uninspiring

**7. JUTATHIR DU BREUIL** - He has failed to finish in his last three starts in cross-country races, the latest at Pau in a Class 2 race over 4100m on December 25th. Hard to fancy

**Summary:** JUHENIUM (4) has been consistent over various distances in cross-country races last year. Her latest effort at this track in December in a Class 2 event was a pleasing run as she was beaten less than a length that day. She is preferred to JACK LUX (2) who looks like the main danger. He was a decent third at Moulins on his latest start in mid-December. JERIKO BOULOISE (1) and JUMPING SMART (5) can fight it out for minor honours.

### SELECTIONS

**JUHENIUM (4) - JACK LUX (2) - JERIKO BOULOISE (1) - JUMPING SMART (5)**

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## C4 - PRIX DU CERCLE DE L'UNION - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. BLUE ELIE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that behind BOEZA (3) over 1500m at Tarbes in a maiden on September 23rd. Lightly raced and has more to come
- 2. MISSION GAMMA** - A genuine performer who was a decent 4th in a Class 2 race over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on December 16th when last raced. Sets the standard
- 3. BOEZA** - Three unplaced runs since a win at Tarbes over 1500m on September 23rd in a maiden race. Among the leading chances
- 4. KENDJA** - Four unplaced runs since a win over 1400m at La Teste on July 3rd in a maiden. Needs to get back on track
- 5. COPAN** - Fair 5th on the most recent outing over 1500m in a handicap at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on December 7th. Could be on the premises
- 6. FUSEE DE PORCHE** - Ran well when he was 2nd over 1500m in a claimer at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on December 17th. He has a place chance
- 7. ARTICHOPE** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1200m at Dax in a claimer on September 7th. Handicap debut and others make more appeal
- 8. PAINT CHOP** - Unplaced over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in a handicap on January 2nd. Needs vast progress to be involved

**Summary:** MISSION GAMMA (2) had two wins in 2024, both on the turf. She shaped well on her only run so far on the PSF at Lyon La Soie in December when she was fourth in a Class 2 race and is expected to score here from BLUE ELIE (1) who is making her debut on an artificial surface. Her best run last year was a second behind BOEZA (3) in September. Both fillies are on similar terms, although that meeting was on turf. COPAN (5) is also worth a mention.

### SELECTIONS

**MISSION GAMMA (2) - BLUE ELIE (1) - BOEZA (3) - COPAN (5)**

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**C5 - PRIX D'ASPE - 4700m (a3m) - TURF - Claiming - Steeple Chase - EUR  
€ 20,000**

- 1. HARRY CONTI** - He needed the race when unplaced at this track 12 days ago, his 4th at Auteuil before that in a handicap chase on June 25th was a good run. Can return to winning form
- 2. ROYALCLETY** - Fair 4th over 3800m at Compiegne in a claiming chase on November 29th behind ANGE L'HERMITAGE (5) on the latest start. One to keep safe
- 3. CHORAIL DEBELAIR** - Pulled up over hurdles 12 days ago at this track, 3rd before that over 3800m in a Class 2 handicap hurdle on December 10th at Fontainebleau. Can feature back over fences
- 4. ESPOIR DU GRILLON** - Ran well to be 2nd at this track over 3700m in a claiming chase on December 25th. Merits consideration
- 5. ANGE L'HERMITAGE** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 3800m at Compiegne on November 29th in a claiming chase. Each-way option
- 6. GRAFITY BAIE** - 5th on the only run in 2024 in a Class 2 handicap chase at Moulins on December 14th. Capable of making the frame if back to his best form
- 7. WHY** - Fell last time, 3rd before that over 4700m in a Class 2 cross-country race at Compiegne on October 21st. Place chance
- 8. JUS DE COCO** - 3rd on her last start over 3800m in a Class 3 chase at Angers on December 7th. She has yet to win a race in 15 attempts
- 9. IRUN LORD** - Placed on the last two runs, the most recent when 2nd at Angers in a claiming chase over 3800m on November 25th. Others make more appeal
- 10. KAPKING** - Four unplaced runs last year, the latter of them when pulled up at Pau over 3700m in a claiming chase on December 25th. Opposable
- 11. MARE SOL** - Unplaced last time out, 3rd before that over 3800m in a claiming chase at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on November 22nd. Has work to do
- 12. SHINCO DU FICHEAU** - Several unplaced runs over hurdles and the latest over 3700m in a claiming chase at Pau on December 29th. Can be overlooked

**Summary:** HARRY CONTI (1) needed the race 12 days ago when fading out of contention at this track in a handicap hurdle. Back over fences today and down in class, this gelding can return to form under jockey Lucas Vandamme. His main danger could be CHORAIL DEBELAIR (3) who is a useful chaser, he scored in a Class 1 at Auteuil in March. Down in class can only be a positive. ANGE L'HERMITAGE (5) has winning form in claiming chases and warrants respect. ROYALCLETY (2) heads the rest.

## SELECTIONS

**HARRY CONTI (1) - CHORAIL DEBELAIR (3) - ANGE L'HERMITAGE (5) - ROYALCLETY (2)**

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## C6 - PRIX DE LAGOR - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- 1. LUCIO VERO** - Three unplaced runs since a win over 3100m in a Class 2 handicap on October 20th at Parislongchamp. Can place although he would prefer further
- 2. VERITABLE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 2400m at Toulouse in a Class 1 race on October 23rd. Player
- 3. SIR ANTONINO** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 2000m in a Class 4 race at Mont-De-Marsan on November 10th. Others make more appeal
- 4. TRITON** - Won over 2000m in a conditions race at Madrid (ESP) on October 20th on his last start. One to consider each way
- 5. FIRSTMAN** - Good 2nd two runs back over 2400m at Pornichet in a Class 4 handicap on December 8th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 6. CHIEF OF STALL** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 2300m at Tarbes in a Class 4 handicap on April 13th. Unlikely to be a threat
- 7. ISOLA DI CAPRI** - Fell over fences at Pau on December 17th, 5th before that at Nimes on the flat over 1900m in early December in a Class 4 race. Look elsewhere
- 8. POWER PAPERS** - Unplaced on his last three runs, won before that over 2100m at Dax in a Class 4 race on September 29th. Can make the frame
- 9. RAMSES CHOP** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 2400m at La Teste over 2400m in a handicap on June 28th. One to pay attention too
- 10. KERDINA** - Unplaced over 2500m at Deauville 10 days ago in a Class 4 race. Might find this difficult
- 11. TOROSENTADO** - Two unplaced runs since a win over 2400m at Madrid (ESP) on June 13th. Looks safely held

**Summary:** VERITABLE (2) was a good second on his penultimate start at Toulouse in a Class 1 race in late October and if emulating that run he looks like the one to beat. FIRSTMAN (5) could be the main threat, he was second at Pornichet two runs back and is capable of making the selection work hard. POWER PAPERS (8) is one for the each-way backers to look at. RAMSES CHOP (9) makes up the shortlist.

### SELECTIONS

**VERITABLE (2) - FIRSTMAN (5) - POWER PAPERS (8) - RAMSES CHOP (9)**

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## C7 - PRIX DE LA NAVARRE - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 37,000

- 1. LYON CLERMONT** - Four unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 3800m at Pau in a Class 2 handicap hurdle On March 10th. Needs to get back on track
- 2. SAINT TURGEON** - Won over 3800m when last seen on February 28th, 2023 at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 hurdle. Expected to be fit and ready to go
- 3. JYKOUR** - He has won both of his races, on the flat in July 2023 and the latter over 3500m at Royan in a Class 4 hurdle on August 20th, 2023. Has fitness to prove but can have a say at the finish
- 4. AULKO** - 2nd over 3800m in a Class 4 handicap hurdle at Niort on May 26th on his last start. Others look better equipped
- 5. STORM FULL** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 4000m in a Class 4 chase at Angouleme on April 30th. This might be difficult for him
- 6. HEROS D'AINAY** - Failed to finish in a Grade 2 hurdle on December 8th when last seen, 4th before that at Lyon Parilly in a Class 3 hurdle on October 31st over 3800m. In the mix
- 7. IALBAN** - Two unplaced runs so far, the latest of them over 3800m in a Class 3 hurdle on December 3rd at Fontainebleau. Pass over
- 8. MONTE CRISTO** - Fair 3rd over 4100m in a Class 3 hurdle at Angers on November 18th, which was his first run for over two years. Can be on the premises
- 9. JESPOIR** - 6th on the one run over 3600m at Auteuil in a Class 3 hurdle on June 27th. Has to improve to make the top four
- 10. BATAME DU BOCAGE** - Credible 2nd at Pau over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle on December 25th. No fitness concern and warrants respect
- 11. SQUARE SAINT ROCH** - Unplaced on his last three runs in Listed and a Grade 3 hurdle, the latest in December. He won over 3000m at Auteuil in a Class 1 race on April 8th, 2023. Leading chance

**Summary:** SQUARE SAINT ROCH (11) has been racing in top races of late, his latest when seventh in a Listed hurdle in early December. Talented on his day, he scored in a Class 1 hurdle back in April 2023 and should be too smart for the possible main threat SAINT TURGEON (2) who has been absent since scoring at Fontainebleau in 2023. He can be competitive and should be fit and ready. HEROS D'AINAY (6) can make the top three. MONTE CRISTO (8) is also worth considering.

### SELECTIONS

**SQUARE SAINT ROCH (11) - SAINT TURGEON (2) - HEROS D'AINAY (6) - MONTE CRISTO (8)**

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C8 - PRIX DU BEARN - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 23,000

1. **SEE THE DREAM** - Two unplaced runs since a win in a Class 1 race at La Teste on August 6th over 1600m. She can get back on track
2. **GODESSA** - Good effort when 3rd two runs back over 1600m at Chantilly in a handicap on December 30th. Among the leading chances
3. **CLANITHA** - Five unplaced efforts since a 2nd at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on April 22nd in a Class 2 race over 1400m. Needs to get back on track
4. **BURGUNDY REGAL** - Won at Chantilly over 1400m in a claimer on December 20th after two unplaced runs over hurdles before that. Key chance
5. **ALBERI** - Two 2nd placed starts recently, the latter over 1700m in a Class 3 race at Pornichet on November 30th. One to keep safe
6. **PERLI CHOPE** - Several unplaced runs of late, the latest over 1400m at Deauville in a handicap on December 13th. Unlikely to be involved
7. **DONALYA** - Three unplaced runs recently, 3rd before that over 1600m in a handicap on May 16th. She is not the most reliable
8. **MANGAKEN** - Credible 5th at Chantilly in a Class 3 race on December 26th on his last start over 1400m. He has become well handicapped and can make his presence felt
9. **BERIA** - 5th last time, 3rd before that over 1600m in a claimer at Toulouse on September 25th. Place chance
10. **DAKOVKA** - Three unplaced runs since a win over 1600m in a handicap at Mont-De-Marsan on July 5th. Can be on the premises if returning to her best form
11. **SPARKLING LIGHT** - Two nice runs of late, 2nd on the latest of them over 1600m in a claimer at Mont-De-Marsan on November 16th. Capable of being involved
12. **LAS VEGAS DREAM** - Fair 4th at Pau over 1600m in a handicap on December 5th on her latest start. Ought to be in the shake-up
13. **WATHAB** - Two unplaced runs since a 4th over 1600m at Toulouse on November 17th in a handicap. Needs a few to falter
14. **ZOE** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1400m in a maiden at Niort on October 20th. Can be opposed

**Summary:** BURGUNDY REGAL (4) seemed to enjoy the return to the flat after a couple of poor runs over hurdles. He won with authority by 3L at Chantilly last month and can follow up in this handicap. His main rival could be SEE THE DREAM (1) despite her having to deal with top weight. She has fared reasonably well on both runs since she scored in a Class 1 race in August at La Teste. GODESSA (2) is hard to ignore and can feature. LAS VEGAS DREAM (12) can also have a say.

## SELECTIONS

**BURGUNDY REGAL (4) - SEE THE DREAM (1) - GODESSA (2) - LAS VEGAS DREAM (12)**