

# SATURDAY, 13/04/24

C1 - PRIX JEAN-PIERRE URRUTY - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. ATLANTIGO** - Won a 1600m PSF handicap at Pau in January and has remained consistent/competitive in subsequent outings off his current (2,5kg higher) mark. Finished 3rd in a 1200m handicap at Toulouse on 11 March - winning chance here
- 2. MONCAYO** - Made an encouraging introduction on French soil when finishing 2nd over 1400m at this venue on 13 May 2023 but has finished unplaced in both comeback outings on the PSF this year - only 11th over 1600m at Pau on 14 February
- 3. SEGERA** - Capable but unreliable and struggled to make an impression recently off her current mark (under 2,5kg penalty for winning a 1400m handicap at Bordeaux in February) last time when 11th over 1400m at Saint-Cloud on 12 March
- 4. VISIR IZNOGUD** - Sparingly raced seven-year-old entire. Absent since finishing 4th (under a 3kg penalty) at Toulouse in a handicap over 1400m on 26 November. One to note on his reappearance
- 5. SHELBYLANDOR** - Caught the eye in her first start of the year when 5th in a 1200m PSF handicap at Pau (6 January) but has lost her way/form since - finished 17th in a 1200m Class 3 handicap at Fontainebleau on 25 March. Dangerous off this mark
- 6. SHOWMAN** - Won consecutive PSF handicaps in 2022 and achieved his only success on turf in the claiming category. Will need to improve to make his presence felt after finishing a well-beaten 14th over 1400m at La-Teste on 23 March
- 7. CODE OF SILENCE** - Hard-knocking handicapper with sound references (including a 3rd over 1500m in his only outing on this course) and sufficient means to stake a claim. Didn't go unnoticed when 6th in a 1200m Toulouse handicap on 11 March
- 8. BADASS** - Penalised 2,5kg for winning a 1200m handicap at Nimes in November and hasn't been competitive in 2 comeback outings this year. Finished 8th of 10 in a 1200m turf handicap at Marseille-Borely on 20 March - for another day
- 9. O GRE DES SAISONS** - Consistent and versatile handicapper with references at this level on both surfaces. Rediscovered his form recently dropped to his current mark and has obvious claims here after finishing 5th over 1400m at La-Teste on 23 March
- 10. IMAGINE CHOP** - Showed encouraging signs early last year but lost his way in the second half of 2023 and has been soundly beaten in both comeback appearances - the latest (11th) in a 1600m PSF handicap at Pau on 10 March

**Summary:** ATLANTIGO (1) is an attractive betting proposition in this opening-event sprint handicap and will be hard to beat on the strength and consistency of his recent form, which includes a close-up 3rd in his latest outing over 1200m at this level last month. SHELBYLANDOR (5), although out of sorts, is dangerous to discount having dropped to a career-low mark and with this Tarbes layout likely to serve her interests. CODE OF SILENCE (7) acquitted himself well in his only appearance at this venue, albeit over further, and retains the means to play a leading role. O GRE DES SAISONS (9) appeals most of the remainder.

## SELECTIONS

ATLANTIGO (1) - SHELBYLANDOR (5) - CODE OF SILENCE (7) - O GRE DES SAISONS (9)

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C2 - PRIX KRISS II - WATHBA STALLIONS CUP - 1500m (a7f1/2) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat -  
EUR € 16,000

**1. KAWTHAR** - Ended her 2023 campaign with a course-and-distance success in October and would've come on with the benefit of a comeback outing over 1400m at Toulouse on 11 March in the same race won by SHABBAB (4)

**2. SIRENE AL MAURY** - Sparingly raced five-year-old mare improving with each outing and confirmed as much with a last-start success at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1600m when last seen on 15 May 2023. One to note on her reappearance

**3. AL KHBAIB** - Won on debut over 1600m on the PSF at Pau in December but finished a well-beaten 10th of 13 on his comeback in the race won by SHABBAB (4) over 1400m at Toulouse on 11 March. Too soon to be written off

**4. SHABBAB** - Made a promising/winning introduction at Toulouse over 1400m on 11 March, thwarting the challenge of one who had already made a winning debut. Open to any amount of improvement given the benefit of that experience

**5. KAVALA DE BOZOULS** - Debut winner over this course and distance in April 2023. Failed to confirm the improvement of her encouraging comeback 4th on the PSF at Pau in January when only 10th over 2100m on heavy ground at Toulouse on 4 March

**6. KADIRA DU CROATE** - Absent since bouncing back to form with an improved/reassuring 2nd over 2000m at Toulouse on 26 November

**7. AL NAJEEB** - Finished a well-beaten 4th on debut at Toulouse over 1400m in the race won by SHABBAB (4) on 11 March. Should improve for that experience

**8. KENZA DE CARRERE** - Won a minor 1700m contest at Castéra-Verduzan in September but has shown limitations at this level by finishing unplaced in each of her three appearances at Toulouse - the latest (9th) over 2000m on 26 November

**9. ASH'RAQAT** - Performed consistently/competitively in all three outings (on turf) last year and wasn't beaten far when 10th of 15 on her reappearance over 2000m on the PSF at Pau on 24 March. Not taken lightly

**10. AMIRAT AL ZAMAN** - A newcomer to note with Ioritz Mendizabal engaged to ride this Hilal Al Zaman filly for trainer Damien de Watrigant

**11. ASMA AL SHAHANIA** - Has improved with each outing and is open to further progress after an encouraging 5th on her reappearance over 1400m at Toulouse on 11 March. Dark horse

**12. MOURRISA** - Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 5th on debut over 2000m on the PSF at Pau but failed to build on that promise (finished 7th) with headgear fitted over that track and trip on 31 January. Headgear removed - just watch for now

**Summary:** A case can be made for several of these in this competitive conditions event. However, it could pay to follow the progress of SHABBAB (4) who got the better of a debut winner when making a winning introduction of his own at Toulouse last month. KAWTHAR (1), winner at this venue last year, AL NAJEEB (7), who ought to have come on from her debut, and KAVALA DE BOZOULS (5), who will appreciate a firmer track, seem those most likely to pose a threat to the selection.

## SELECTIONS

SHABBAB (4) - KAWTHAR (1) - AL NAJEEB (7) - KAVALA DE BOZOULS (5)

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## C3 - PRIX DS SALON MONT-DE-MARSAN - PRIX LA TESTE DE BUCH - 1500m (a7f1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

**1. LOR LAGOON** - Carries a big weight on his handicap debut off of a high opening mark but has already revealed sufficient means to win a race of this nature, especially on the evidence of his last start (5th) over 1600m at Toulouse on 20 March

**2. MONNA VANNA** - Runner-up over this track and trip on debut last year (14 October) and has confirmed that promise by maintaining a consistent/competitive level of form. Won a 1700m claimer at Marseille-Borely on 20 March - has more to offer

**3. SILPENY** - Consistent filly with sound references on both surfaces and solid form credentials, including a last-start 2nd on her handicap debut and first start on turf over 1400m at Toulouse on 20 March. Will be a factor

**4. GARMi** - At the top of her game at present, despite suffering defeat for the first time in three starts this year when 3rd in a 1400m handicap at Toulouse on 20 March. Should have a role to play

**5. MALINOVKA** - Debut winner over 1400m at La Teste-de-Buch on 24 July but has been very disappointing since. Needs to improve to have a say here after finishing 6th over 1400m in conditions race at Bordeaux on 1 April

**6. DAKOVKA** - Improving last-start winner of a 1600m claimer at Bordeaux on 16 March - that confirmed the promise/progress of her encouraging (2nd) reappearance over 1400m on this course in her previous outing. Not taken lightly

**7. MACANELLA** - Unplaced (7th) over track and trip on debut in October last year and has performed inconsistently in 3 outings on PSF since. Absent since finishing 5th over 2000m on that surface at Pau on 6 January

**8. CHAI D'OEUVRE** - Consistent performer with sound references on both surfaces, albeit without success. Finished a career-best 4th in his last start over 1600m at La Teste-de Buch on 23 March, so has a place chance here

**9. GEE WHIZZER** - Inconsistent filly for the most part, though does boast sound references on both surfaces. Won a PSF claimer over 1600m at Cagnes in January but finished unplaced in all 4 starts since - only 5th at Marseille-Borely on 20 March

**10. LUCKY LADY** - Soundly beaten in each of her three appearances and made no impression when finishing 8th in a 1600m claimer at Bordeaux on 16 March in her first start on turf

**Summary:** Top-rated LOR LAGOON (1) shoulders a hefty 63kg but has shown enough to suggest that he is more than capable of giving weight and a beating to these rivals on his handicap debut. SILPENY (3) acquitted herself well pitched into this category last time and should pose a threat if building on that encouragement, while GARMi (4) has already proven her competitiveness at this level and should make her presence felt. Last-start winner DAKOVKA (6) ought to remain competitive too.

### SELECTIONS

LOR LAGOON (1) - SILPENY (3) - GARMi (4) - DAKOVKA (6)

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C4 - PRIX JEAN-GUY LARRIEU - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. **RAMSES CHOP** - Consistent for the most part and has sound references in handicaps on both surfaces, including a last-start 4th in a 1900m handicap at Bordeaux on 16 March
2. **EAGLE MOUNT** - Improving last-start winner on a 1900m handicap at Bordeaux on 16 March in her first outing with blinkers fitted. Should again play a leading role, despite a 2,5kg penalty
3. **FRONDAISON** - Consistent filly with sound references/form credentials (although no victories) and finished 4th in a 1900m claimer at Bordeaux on 1 April. On a dangerous opening mark for her handicap debut
4. **ESPRIT DES BOIS** - Unplaced in all six outings and has run his best races (twice 4th) on the PSF. Hard to make a case for after finishing 9th in a 1900m handicap at Bordeaux on 16 March
5. **RAYO DE LUZ** - Capable filly with references on both surfaces. Acquitted herself well (6th) on her handicap debut at Bordeaux on very heavy ground over 1900m on 16 March - firmer ground will serve her interests
6. **NASDAQ** - Runner-up on handicap debut at Cagnes over 1500m and has finished 4th in four of her other five appearances, including her latest outing in an 1800m PSF handicap at Lyon-La Soie on 24 March
7. **ALMANSUR** - Revealed serious means in 3 starts last year by finishing 2nd on debut (turf) and 3rd twice on PSF but has regressed in 3 outings this year - was 8th in a 1900m handicap at Bordeaux on 16 March
8. **HOPEFULLY** - Makes her handicap debut handicap off of an attractive opening mark and quicker ground will be an advantage for her. Finished 2nd over 2000m at La Teste-de-Buch on 23 March
9. **JUBBAH** - Maturing three-year-old filly who has established herself in the claiming category (2 wins from last 3 starts at that level), confirmed by a last-start 2150m PSF victory at Lyon-La Soie on 24 March. Has references in handicaps
10. **LAYE CHOPE** - Has improved with each of her three comeback outings this year - confirmed as much by winning a 1900m claimer on very ground at Bordeaux on 1 April. Not taken lightly
11. **SNATCHER** - Improving three-year-old gelding who caught the eye with a career-best 3rd on handicap debut at Bordeaux over 1900m on 16 March. Keep safe
12. **TESTIMONIO** - Unplaced in all six outings, although did achieve his best finish (4th) over track and trip, albeit in the claiming category. Finished a modest 6th over 2000m at La Teste on 23 March
13. **CIAO MA** - Sparked improvement in first-time blinkers to finish a reassuring/career-best 3rd over 2000m at La Teste on 23 March. Confirmation required
14. **SPEEDY RECORD** - Runner-up in three of his last five outings, including consecutive recent appearances over 1900m at Bordeaux - the latest in a claimer on 1 April

**Summary:** HOPEFULLY (8) has blown hot and cold recently but seems ideally engaged off her current mark and should make a bold winning bid on her handicap debut. EAGLE MOUNT (2) confirmed the improvement of her previous outing (2nd) by winning last time and ought to remain competitive for the victory. NASDAQ (6), whose latest outing on the PSF is best ignored, and consistent RAYO DE LUZ (5) should make their presence felt too.

## SELECTIONS

HOPEFULLY (8) - EAGLE MOUNT (2) - NASDAQ (6) - RAYO DE LUZ (5)

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C5 - PRIX VAL D'ADOUR - WATHBA STALLIONS CUP - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 16,000

1. **CHOUF THE STAR** - Lightly raced five-year-old entire with sound references, including a 4th over 2300m at this venue in his sole visit to Tarbes (14 October). Absent since his 5th over 2000m on PSF at Pau in January
2. **CHAH GRINE** - Won on debut in Morocco and but was disappointing (8th) in his first appearance on French soil at Toulouse over 1400m on 11 March. Ought to be capable of a lot better
3. **PETITE AATIKA** - Consistent mare whose competitiveness at this level is beyond doubt - twice 2nd and five times 3rd in 12 starts without a win. Absent since finishing 8th over 2000m on PSF at Pau on 31 January
4. **BALEEGH A** - Caught the eye on debut when finishing 4th on this course over 1500m on 20 April 2023. Sidelined since but dangerous to discount on his reappearance
5. **THOUAB AL SHAHANIA** - Was the subject of a few 'whispers' on debut but disappointed on that occasion, finishing 8th over 2100m at Toulouse on 2 June 2023. Returns from a lengthy absence with first-timer blinkers fitted
6. **ALJARF** - Made an encouraging start to his career (2nd) over 2500m at Agen on very heavy ground last year (10 November) but failed to build on that promise. Finish 8th over 2100m at Toulouse on 4 March
7. **MIGUELITO** - Has finished unplaced in all 8 appearances - including two on the PSF - and could only finish 6th over 2100m at Toulouse on 4 March when reverting to turf for the first time this year. Overlook
8. **ANGUS** - Maintained a respectable level of form/consistency in his first 4 starts - wasn't suited to the heavy ground at Toulouse on his reappearance (13th) over 2100m on 4 March. Remains capable of better
9. **GASSAAN** - Showed something to work with when finishing 6th on debut over 2000m on PSF at Pau last year December but didn't build on that encouragement in his latest outing (10th) there on 31 January
10. **ALGHABRA** - Justified market support on debut by finishing 3rd over track and trip on 27 August and confirmed that promise with an encouraging reappearance (2nd) over 2000m on PSF at Pau on 24 March
11. **MAHIR DU SOLEIL** - Mahabb colt on debut for trainer Jean-François Bernard who has engaged Maryline Eon to ride. Best watched for now

**Summary:** ALGHABRA (10) confirmed the promise of her debut 3rd last year by improving to finish 2nd on her reappearance, so needn't make any significant progress to open her account against this opposition. PETITE AATIKA (3), runner-up on her last visit to this venue (over 2300m in October 2023), and debut winner CHAH GRINE (2), who would have come appreciably after a much-needed comeback outing, appear the biggest dangers to the selection. ANGUS (8) also has the means to stake a claim but would prefer firm/quick ground to be seen to best effect.

## SELECTIONS

ALGHABRA (10) - PETITE AATIKA (3) - CHAH GRINE (2) - ANGUS (8)

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C6 - PRIX ENTREE DE JEU - 2300m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 20,000

**1. HALANDJILA AA** - It has already established itself on this track and has a relief to erase the heavy load that the racing conditions impose on it. Chance.

**2. LA RUIZA AA** - Runner-up in last year's Grand Prix des Pouliches over course and distance on 22 October. Should fare a lot better here than in her comeback outing (10th) over 2400m on PSF at Pau on 10 March

**3. JOBURG PONTADOUR AA** - Consistent mare whose competitiveness at this level on either surface is beyond doubt. Acquitted herself well in both comeback outings this year (on PSF over 2400m) at Pau - latest on 24 March

**4. JUSTE LABOUEYRIE AA** - Undefeated in two course-and-distance appearances. Returned to winning ways with a dominant victory over track and trip on 31 March and seems more than capable of following up here

**5. POWERS DREAM AA** - Made an encouraging debut (3rd) at Royan-Atlantique in June 2023 and confirmed that promise with an eye-catching 3rd over track and trip on his reappearance on 31 March. Has leading claims

**6. FALSTAFF DU PECOS AA** - Inconsistent but did prove his competitiveness at this level last year (runner-up in 3 of his 8 starts) and has references over track and trip - including when 8th on his reappearance on 31 March

**7. KNOCK LABOUEYRIE AA** - Finished a well-beaten 11th on debut over course and distance behind several re-opposing rivals on 31 March. Watch for now

**8. KALY DE LA BRUNIE AA** - Consistent, lightly raced filly with sound references/form credentials. Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th on her seasonal reappearance over 2400m on the PSF at Pau on 10 March. Outsider

**9. ALICE DREAM AA** - Runner-up on debut at Dax in May last year and confirmed that promise with a victory at her next start over 2250m at Montauban. Finished 2nd on her comeback over track and trip on 31 March

**10. KADJIRA DU CARLADES AA** - Wasn't disgraced when finishing 7th on debut over course and distance in the race won by JUSTE LABOUEYRIE (4) on 31 March. One to keep an eye on

**11. ISEULT DU PACS AA** - Consistent, lightly raced mare with sound references at this level but no more than a place chance here on the evidence of her last-start 6th on PSF at Pau over 2400m when last seen (6 November)

**12. KALINKA LABOUEYRIE AA** - Consistent, lightly raced filly who has revealed sufficient means to be competitive in a race of this nature on her reappearance. Absent since finishing 4th at Agen over 2500m on 10 November

**Summary:** JUSTE LABOUEYRIE AA (4), in his second start/comeback outing this year, returned to winning ways over course and distance last month and, despite an unfavourable weight turnaround with runner-up ALICE DREAM AA (9), is capable of confirming his superiority. HALANDJILA AA (1), himself a course-and-distance winner, and POWERS DREAM AA (5), who didn't finish a long way adrift of the leading pair over track and trip last time, can't be underestimated either.

## SELECTIONS

JUSTE LABOUEYRIE AA (4) - ALICE DREAM AA (9) - HALANDJILA AA (1) - POWERS DREAM AA (5)

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## C7 - PRIX DE L'ADOUR - 2300m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. BARBAGGIO** - Has not shown much in four starts and was 7th last time out in a Conditions race at Nimes over 1900m on 24 March. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 2. SANSKRIT** - Yet to win a race and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Toulouse over 2400m on 20 March. More is needed to win this race
- 3. HARIASA** - Disappointing form of late and was 11th last time out in a handicap at Toulouse over 2000m on 8 April. Capable of running well when in the mood
- 4. PINTXOPOTE** - Yet to win a race and was 7th last time out in a Conditions race at Agen-Le Passage over 3200m on 25 March. Better this distance and has a place chance
- 5. APRES LA GUERRE** - Yet to win a race but was not disgraced when third last time out in a claimer over this course and distance on 31 March. Not out of it
- 6. FINEHA** - Knocking hard at the door and was runner-up last time out in a claimer over this track and trip. Big chance in this line-up
- 7. FEELIN LUCKY** - On a very long losing run and was 5th last time out in a handicap at Toulouse over 2400m on 20 March. Could play a minor role
- 8. TIGRE ROUGE** - Holding form well and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Royan-Atlantique over 2900m on 7 April. Can go one better this shorter distance
- 9. FIAMELCA DOLOISE** - Has lost her way of late and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over 2400m on 2 March. Capable of much better but others are preferred
- 10. GRISGRISES** - On a very long losing run and was 8th last time out in a handicap at Toulouse over 2000m on 8 April. Capable of an upset on best form
- 11. SUMMER EYES** - Has really struggled of late and was tenth last time out at Angoulême over 2200m on 3 March. Others are much preferred
- 12. SCHWANENSEE** - Just over a year since last win and was 8th last time out in a handicap at Royan-Atlantique over 2900m on 7 April. More is needed to win this race
- 13. LEVANT** - Struggling of late and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 28 March. Capable of earning some money back on the grass

**Summary:** Performing well on this Tarbes track, FINEHA (6) looks formidable in this handicap. She is knocking hard at the door with two recent runner-up performances. TIGRE ROUGE (8) is in very good form and does look the biggest threat. AFTER LA GUERRE (5), ran well last time out but has yet to win a race. GRISGRISES (10) as been struggling of late but is capable of running well if sowing best side.

### SELECTIONS

**FINEHA (6) - TIGRE ROUGE (8) - APRES LA GUERRE (5) - GRISGRISES (10)**

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## C8 - PRIX DE LARDENNE - 2300m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. CHIEF OF STALL** - Disappointing recent form and was 12th last time out in a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on 24 March. Has won this track and trip and can bounce back to score
- 2. Kerdina** - Not disgraced when 5th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2500m on 21 March. Deserves respect in this line-up
- 3. MY HOPE** - Yet to win a race and was 11th last time out in a handicap at Pau over 2400m on 25 January. Capable of earning money back on the grass
- 4. PLATEADO** - Battling to regain winning form and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1900m on 1 April. Has claims on best form
- 5. ASSIER** - Disappointing of late and was 7th last time out in a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on 24 March. Capable of an upset on best form
- 6. LANCEUR D'ALERTE** - Unreliable and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1900m on 16 March. Did better at this course before that and is clearly not out of it
- 7. SELLY** - Struggling of late and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Toulouse over 2400m on 20 March. Others are preferred
- 8. ELIOTT CHOP** - Did not run badly when runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Agen-Le Passage over 3200m on 25 March. Yet to win but could play a minor role
- 9. THECLIMB** - Has lost his way and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1900m on 16 March. Others are much preferred
- 10. PEYRASSOL** - Yet to win a race and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Spain over 2200m on 5 April. Needs to find a few lengths to win this race
- 11. NOLIVER** - Only fair of late and was fourth last time out in a claimer over this track and trip on 31 March. More is needed to win this race
- 12. WATERFALLS** - Just needed last run when 6th last time out in a handicap at Toulouse over 2400m on 20 March. Fitter now and can fight out the finish
- 13. BARENTON** - Has really struggled of late and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1900m on 16 March. Best watched for now

**Summary:** CHIEF OF STALL (1) has often excelled on this course and could be the right one in a very weak lucky last race. PLATEADO (4) has only been fair of late but is capable of better and could be a threat over this particular course and distance. WATERFALLS (12) was not disgraced on handicap debut and should be fitter and do better this time around. LANCEUR D'ALERTE (6) as run well at this course and is not out of it.

### SELECTIONS

**CHIEF OF STALL (1) - PLATEADO (4) - WATERFALLS (12) - LANCEUR D'ALERTE (6)**