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R2 PAU [R-H]

**C5 - PRIX DE LAGOR - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4
Claiming - Flat - EUR € 15,400**

1. SPANISH LIGHT - A firm winner in a Class 4 Handicap over 3000m at Toulouse on the 30th of November 2025. Include in all plays

2. SWISS MONEY - Ran 14th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2400m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on the 21st of October 2025. Returns after 2 months and can be right there

3. EL CANEY - Decent 3rd in a Conditional over 4000m at Madrid on the 30th of November 2025. Returns to French soil and can be convincing

4. HARPER'S FERRY - Forgivable 13th in a Listed over 2400m in a Listed at Toulouse on the 30th of November 2025. Can bounce back in the winners box

5. EURIALO - Tough 10th in a Class 4 Claimer over 1400m at Pau on the 28th of November 2025. Others weigh more attraction

6. REMIX - Trying 5th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2400m at Pau on the 26th of December 2025. One for the backend of quartets

7. QUIEN SABE - Ran 6th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2400m at Pau on the 26th of December 2025. Others preferred on form

8. ACOTANGO - Pleasant 7th in a Class 2 Handicap over 3200m at Chantilly on the 11th of December 2025. Good place chance

9. MEXICAN DREAM - Difficult 8th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2400m at Pau on the 26th of December 2025. Highly erratic

Summary: HARPER'S FERRY (4) can be forgiven for his last run when facing a Listed field but does bring competitive British form behind him. he meets a field where he can redeem himself at the All-weather track. ACOTANGO (8) does not spark the eye at first glance but has the ability to cause chaos if wise up to the task. EL CANEY (3) ran third on Spanish surfaces and returning to French soil could find him being convincing. SPANISH LIGHT (1) comes into the race off a victory and can school his opposition if he repeats his last effort.

SELECTIONS

HARPER'S FERRY (4) - ACOTANGO (8) - EL CANEY (3) - SPANISH LIGHT (1)



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C6 - PRIX D'ETSAUT - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,400

1. **SNATCHER** - Difficult 12th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 20th of December 2025. One for the backend of quartets
2. **MISS PARANO** - A winner in a Class 4 Conditional over 2250m at Montauban on the 15th of June 2025. Returns after a lengthy break and will need the freshener
3. **QUDILLERO** - Difficult 13th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 20th of December 2025. One to pass by
4. **CHARM KING** - Pleasant 5th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 20th of December 2025. Place chance at best
5. **NEROKAS** - Finished 9th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 20th of December 2025. Others make more appeal
6. **ATLANTIGO** - Finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 20th of December 2025. Hard to recommend
7. **DAZZLE AT DAWN** - Decent 3rd in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 20th of December 2025. Good each way shout
8. **SUPER CUTE** - Bold 2nd in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 20th of December 2025. Confidence is up to go one more here
9. **HARIASA** - Credible 3rd in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 20th of December 2025. Can disrupt the top 4 play
10. **BONDINI** - Disappointing 12th in a class 4 Handicap over 2400m at Pau on the 26th of December 2025. Top choices catch the eye more
11. **MOLINO** - Hard trying 4th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1700m at Pornichet on the 26th of December 2025. Can be ignored here
12. **MA CHERIE AMOUR** - A winner in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 20th of December 2025. Lurker of the lot and can be chaotic at the finishing
13. **COCOA** - Encouraging 2nd in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 20th of December 2025. Can upset the finishing
14. **ATHELIA** - Tough 7th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2400m at Pau on the 26th of December 2025. Others boast more confidence
15. **CHAAM** - Discouraging 9th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 20th of December 2025. Others seem more intriguing
16. **RICHMOND** - Ran 5th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 20th of December 2025. Others preferred on overall form



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Summary: SUPER CUTE (8), DAZZLE AT DAWN (7) and CHARM KING (4) are familiar with the horse power each carry as they met in their last attempt. Healthy respect must be given for SUPER CUTE (8) being second in command and certainly has the accolades for her to claim her ninth career win. DAZZLE AT DAWN (7) was just behind the top choice and will once again be poised to strike in this field. CHARM KING (4) must not be discounted from any betting calculations. COCOA (13) polished up in her last attempt and can awaken this field if they caught asleep.

SELECTIONS

SUPER CUTE (8) - DAZZLE AT DAWN (7) - CHARM KING (4) - COCOA (13)



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C7 - PRIX DE LIVRON - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,200

1. **PRINCESS ZIZOU** - Ran 7th in a Class 4 Claimer over 1700m at Pornichet on the 28th of December 2025. Others preferred in this lineup
2. **KOLPLET** - Inconsistent 11th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2400m at Pau on the 26th of December 2025. Highly erratic of late
3. **ANGEL CHARLY** - Good 3rd in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 16th of December 2025. Threatening chance and must be respected
4. **LOUIS SKI** - Credible 3rd in a Class 3 Handicap over 1600m at Pau on the 2nd of January 2026. Strong winning chance in this field
5. **PUERTO MADERO** - Difficult 6th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 16th of December 2025. One to overlook
6. **MANNE** - Ran 10th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2400m at Pau on the 26th of December 2025. Hard to make a case for
7. **FULL GAIN** - Tough 11th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1600m at Pau on the 2nd of January 2026. Top choices look more attractive
8. **JUBILE** - Admirable 2nd in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 16th of December 2025. Must be included in all exotics
9. **LADY DARKA** - A winner in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 20th of December 2025. Can make her presence felt in the frame
10. **POMELEO** - A winner in a Class 4 Claimer over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 8th of December 2025. Can fight for 4th spot
11. **AGAMEMNON** - Close 2nd in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 20th of December 2025. Has the ability to shock the field
12. **GOLDEN STATE** - Disappointing 14th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2400m at Pau on the 26th of December 2025. One to respectfully pass by
13. **TOUQUETOISE** - Trying 5th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 20th of December 2025. Include in all plays
14. **BECHO** - Finished 7th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1400m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on the 21st of November 2025. Best to look elsewhere
15. **MACANELLA** - Dismal 10th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1600m at Pau on the 2nd of January 2025. Others seem more intriguing
16. **GRIS DE PERLES** - Promising run finishing 3rd in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 20th of December 2025. Good place chance



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Summary: LOUIS SKI (4) was a firm winner in his penultimate start over the course and distance and seeing him return here could find himself in the winners box once again. ANGEL CHARLY (3) always finds herself involved at the finish and on her best form to date, she will be present once again. AGAMEMNON (11) and GRIS DE PERLES (16) renew rivalry and are confidently selected to fill in the third and fourth place spot and certainly have the form to do so.

SELECTIONS

LOUIS SKI (4) - ANGEL CHARLY (3) - AGAMEMNON (11) - GRIS DE PERLES (16)



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C8 - PRIX DE LESCUN - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,100

1. **BELLE ANSE** - Hearty 7th in a Class 2 Conditional over 2000m at Pau on the 4th of December 2025. Will be involved right there
2. **ROMANELLO** - Inconsistent 9th in a Class 3 Claimer over 1600m at Clairefontaine on the 24th of October 2025. Erratic but capable
3. **DENISJONH** - Credible 4th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 16th of December 2025. Can disrupt the top 4 play
4. **DARABJIR** - A winner in a Class 3 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 16th of December 2025. Can easily follow up on his form
5. **HARMONY GREY** - Good 2nd in a Class 3 Conditional over 1700m at Pornichet on the 28th of December 2025. Bold each way chance
6. **HAUSSEZ** - Sweet 3rd in a Class 3 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 16th of December 2025. One for the larger exotics
7. **FAMOSO** - Not the best run finishing 7th in a Class 3 Conditional over 1900m at Deauville on the 12th of December 2025. Hard to make a case for
8. **LANCEUR D'ALERTE** - A winner in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Toulouse on the 23rd of November 2025. Can fight for the backend of quartets
9. **GOLDENSIM** - Trying 6th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1600m at Pau on the 2nd of January 2025. Good place chance on form
10. **EL TORERO** - A winner in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 16th of December 2025. Must be acknowledged on form
11. **ONE MORE NIGHT** - Ran 8th in a Conditional over 2000m at Madrid on the 9th of November 2025. One to respectfully pass by
12. **QUARTIER MAITRE** - Discouraging 13th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 16th of January 2025. Others spark the eye more
13. **CALON LAN** - Difficult 13th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2400m at Pau on the 26th of December 2025. One to overlook
14. **JORDAN BAKER** - Supplemented Jordan Baker finished 10th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1600m at Pau on the 4th of December 2025. Others preferred
15. **CATCH THE STARS** - Ran 3rd in a Class 4 Handicap over 2300m at Dax on the 23rd of July 2025. Others seem more intriguing

Summary: DARABJIR (4) is an absolute fine fettle of late having won over the track and trip in his last attempt. He will take a power of beating. HARMONY GREY (5) just found one better than her last time out but will be flying at them as she goes over an extra 300m this time around. GOLDENSIM (9) is as honest as they come and will give a good account of himself. BELLE ANSE (1) wraps up the mix.



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SELECTIONS

DARABJIR (4) - HARMONY GREY (5) - GOLDENSIM (9) - BELLE ANSE (1)



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R1 DEAUVILLE [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DU HOME - 2500m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 - Flat -
EUR € 14,600**

- 1. ODIN NORMANDY** - A solid 3rd in a Handicap over 2400m at Pornichet on 28 December, one length behind SOGYNT (2). Rarely far off but he does carry top weight and is drawn widest
- 2. SOGYNT** - Caught close home when 2nd in Handicap over 2400m at Pornichet on 28 December. An ultra-consistent performer, he should be in the firing line once again
- 3. KEEN APPROACH** - A decent 3rd in a Claimer over this course and distance on 17 December. She faced stronger last time and looks the one to beat
- 4. RECOLETTY** - Disappointed when 12th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 22 December. Will need to find more but three runs back did win over the track and trip
- 5. NOUSDEUX** - Comes off a victory in a Handicap over this course and distance on 22 December. Won her penultimate start as well and a third successive triumph could be a reality
- 6. LAKE NAIVASHA** - An improved 2nd in a Claimer over 2500m at Nancy on 30 November. Has not really run well on this surface so could struggle
- 7. EXCESSIVENESS** - A gratifying Handicap performance to finish 7th over this course and distance on 22 December. If things go her way she should be a strong contender
- 8. LAVIRCA DODVILLE** - Finished 11th in a Handicap over this 2500m at Deauville on 22 December. Will need to up her game to make any impression
- 9. CORONADO** - A promising 6th in a Handicap over this track and trip on 22 December. That was his comeback from a short break and with an apprentice allowance he rates upset material
- 10. FIRSTMAN** - Finished 7th in a Claimer over this track and trip on 17 December. He does look well held by KEEN APPROACH (3) on that effort but could place
- 11. KING COBRA** - Ran 8th in a Claimer over this track and trip on 17 December. Looks held by others on that last performance
- 12. HENRIETTA BLACK** - Faded out badly when 13th in a Handicap over 2700m at Chantilly on 6 December. Jockey was questioned but said she just ran out of steam in the back stretch and the course vet could find no physical problem

Summary: KEEN APPROACH (3) showed up well over this course and distance last time against better rivals and looks ready to win. EXCESSIVENESS (7) will probably need a strong pace so she can run at them late and will be a danger if the race is run to suit. NOUSDEUX (5) has won her last two and is in top form but will be fully tested in this field. SOGYNT (2) rarely runs a bad race on this surface and looks likely to fight out the finish once again.



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SELECTIONS

KEEN APPROACH (3) - EXCESSIVENESS (7) - NOUSDEUX (5) - SOGYNT (2)



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C2 - PRIX DE LA TORTONNE - 2500m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 12,500

1. **FEEDESREVES** - Has done nothing of note since winning a handicap at Vichy back in July 2024 and is hard to make a case for. Pass by
2. **STEPASIDE BELL** - Eleven times winner who finished 4th in a similar contest over course & distance on 22 December. Enjoyed a bad trip that day and can go closer here
3. **RUE DES ORTEAUX** - Bounced back to form when 3rd in a similar event on 22 December at Deauville over the course & distance. On a workable mark and enters the equation
4. **VIANETA** - Dual winner in the provinces but has it all to prove on fibersand. Poor last effort on 5 December at Deauville in a handicap and is best to watch
5. **ALGOT** - Not sighted in five starts last year including latest at Pornichet on 29 November over 15f. Needs to show huge progress to be involved
6. **AMAGI** - Still a maiden after ten starts and finished last of sixteen last time out over the course & distance on 29 December. Can be ignored
7. **FALABELLA** - Off the mark on 28 September on 25th attempt in a 11f handicap at Amiens. Unplaced over course & distance last time out but did not enjoy the best of run that day
8. **MEARAS STYLE** - Eight times winner who finished 4th in an identical race at Pornichet on 4th January. In similar form will have her chances
9. **LANDARYNA** - Erratic mare but was far from disgraced when 7th at Chantilly on 6 December over 2700 meters. Must be respected on the back of this effort
10. **POET'S BLACK** - Poor recent form include four unplaced effort in 2025, the latest at Lyon la Soie in a handicap on 15 December. Hard to make a case for
11. **LADYSHOW** - Has not finished in the frame since May 2024 and was well beaten in latest on 22 December over the course & distance. Hard to fancy
12. **ZOUBAREVA** - Has done little of note over the past twelve months and finished down the field when last seen in action at Deauville on 19 December. Ignore
13. **ESTONIA MOON** - His poor recent form is probably reflective of his chances. Finished down the field in last start at Deauville on 12 December and is best to watch for now
14. **MAESTRO CHOP** - Five times winner from 114 starts and has been in good form of late. Caught the eye when 3rd in a similar contest on 29 December and has every chance on the back of this effort
15. **ECLAIR DE VATI** - Only the one win from 51 starts but remains capable on a good day and must be respected under 3 pounds claiming female-rider Delphine Santiago
16. **SOTCHI** - Has failed to make the frame in sixty public appearances thus and is unlikely to change this figure any time soon. Ignore



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Summary: STEPASIDE BELL (2) did not enjoy the best of run in the benchmark race run on 22 December and from a better draw today, appears to stand a proper winning chance. Veteran MAESTRO CHOP (14) comes in this race on the back of a good sequence and will not go down without a fight. FALABELLA (7) enjoyed a poor run in her last start but has the means to feature in a contest of this nature. LANDARYNA (9)'s last finish effort did not go unnoticed and she can be given another chance.

SELECTIONS

STEPASIDE BELL (2) - MAESTRO CHOP (14) - FALABELLA (7) - LANDARYNA (9)



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C3 - PRIX DE L'EGLISE SAINT-JOSEPH - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 21,100

1. COUR DU ROI - A 1.50-length 2nd in a Handicap over this course and distance on 18 December. Well weighted and should perform well in this event

2. CALIFANO - A well-beaten 10th in a Claimer over 1500m at this track on 22 December. Looks outclassed in this field

3. COSTARMORICAIN - Won a Handicap over this course and distance 1on 18 December. He showed rapid improvement in blinkers but is now 3kg worse off with COUR DU ROI (1) for 1.50 lengths

4. JESS LIVERMORE - A disappointing 6th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 18 December. He was well supported to win that race and now he could improve with new connections

5. JOHN STYLE - Never in contention when 9th in a Handicap over 1700m at Pornichet on 26 December. Drops in distance and does not have the form to be a threat

6. EL MEASTRO - Unlucky when 9th in a Handicap over 1700m at Pornichet on 26 December. Was blocked at a vital stage but ran on well. His penultimate run was a 4th over 1400m at this course so he could cause a surprise

7. SPEED HUNTER - A moderate 7th in a Handicap over 1600m at Chantilly on 27 December. He would be hard-pressed to feature in this event

8. PIETER DE HOOCH - Has not been seen in action since finishing 6th in a Handicap over 2000m at La Teste on 27 July. Is likely to be in need of a run

9. SIXTUS - A poor 8th in a Claimer over this track and trip on 6 December. Recent form has been poor

10. KAMETA - A respectable 3rd over 1500m at this track on 17 December. Was a winner over track and trip three runs back and has remained competitive

11. ITAEWON - Did well to finish 3rd in a Handicap over 1600m at Chantilly on 27 December. Has had good results with Amandine Duquesnoy in the irons and can do so again

12. TOLLARD ROYAL - Finished 6th in a Handicap over 1500m at this course on 17 December. He is an unlikely winner but could be involved in the Pick 5

13. THE CAT'S - A decent 4th in a Handicap over 1500m at this course on 17 December. Is in good form but would probably need further to be at his best

14. SYMBOLE - Finished 4th in a Handicap over 1500m at this course on 17 December. That was a fair effort but he could battle in this line-up

Summary: Doing his best work late last time, COUR DU ROI (1) has landed the perfect opportunity to go one better. Judging on the betting support last time JESS LIVERMORE (4) was clearly expected to run well but disappointed. He is better than that run. COSTARMORICAIN (3) won last time out in first-time blinkers but could battle with the 3kg penalty. ITAEWON (11) drops in trip and will be hoping it will pay dividends.



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SELECTIONS

COUR DU ROI (1) - JESS LIVERMORE (4) - COSTARMORICAIN (3) - ITAEWON (11)



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C4 - PRIX DU BASSIN DU COMMERCE - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25,900

1. RANCON ROYALE - A strong-finishing 4th in a Handicap over 1400m at this course on 18 December. With blinkers fitted this time he should be more alert and looks ready to win

2. TOIJK - Mediocre 13th in a Claimer over 1300m at Chantilly on 6 December. Up in class and will need to do more

3. PAINT IT BLACK - Won a Handicap over this track and trip on 18 December. Everything fell into place last time but will struggle with the 5-pound penalty

4. MRS HOLIDAY - A moderate 6th in a Handicap over this track and trip on 18 December. Is held by a number of others on that run.

5. VICTORY SALUTE - Well-beaten 8th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 8 December. Another who is held by others based on that run

6. IRISHKAMAYA - Improved to run 3rd in a Handicap over this course and distance on 18 December. RANCON ROYALE (1) finished behind her in that race so there should be little between them again

7. ELUSIVE FOOT - An excellent 2nd in a Handicap over this track and trip on 18 December. Had to overcome a wide draw and should be competitive again

8. ON LOCKDOWN - Finished 4th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 18 December. Showed his versatility coming off two good runs on grass to perform well on sand.

9. BARGING THRU - A poor 11th in Handicap over over 1300m at Vittel on 12 August. Form is moderate and is returning from lengthy break

10. VEGA - Never in the hunt when 12th in a Handicap over this track and trip on 26 November. Form is not good enough to be considered.

11. HAPPY AGAIN - A poor 12th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 18 December. Won his previous race over this track and trip but can't be considered on his last run

12. IDEE DE CHEVAL - A promising 6th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 18 December. A big run is expected this time with Christophe Soumillon up

13. FAVORY CHOP - Did well to run 3rd in a Handicap over this course and distance on 18 December. He has placed in his last three starts and should be in the mix once again

14. SLEIPNIR NORMANDY - Won a Handicap over 1400m at this course on 3 December. Comes in with a light weight and with a good draw should run well

Summary: RANCON ROYALE (1) has a lot in her favour this time, starting off with an excellent draw. She will also be fitted with blinkers this time and should be able to race more handily. IRISHKAMAYA (6) already has beaten the selection and although the conditions favour her opponent, there should not be much between them again. IDEE DE CHEVAL (12) should improve with Christophe Soumillon in the irons while ELUSIVE FOOT (7) could make up for a narrow defeat last time.



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SELECTIONS

RANCON ROYALE (1) - IRISHKAMAYA (6) - IDEE DE CHEVAL (12) - ELUSIVE FOOT (7)