

# MONT-DE-MARSAN [R-H] - 16 September

**Race 1 - PRIX VORDA - 1600m MDN.** Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **TOMORROWLAND** - Held 19L seventh over 1400m when debuting here earlier this month. Best watched.
2. **CATAPUM** - Fourth beaten 5.5L over 1200m at La Teste on debut in May. Returning from a break.
3. **L'AVVOCATO** - Placed twice in the spring including when 2.25L third tackling 1400m at La Teste in June. Top chance.
4. **STRONGER TOGETHER** - Good 5.5L fourth in a maiden over 1600m at La Teste twelve days ago. Of note.
5. **AFROJACK** - Fair 8.5L fourth in a maiden over 1400m here first up a fortnight ago. Open to improvement.
6. **FLASH IS BACK** - Failed to shine when 8.5L tenth in a 1400m maiden at this venue at the end of July. Others preferred.
7. **DOCTOR RON** - Good 2.5L fifth in a maiden over 1600m at La Teste just under four weeks ago. One to note.

**Summary:** L'AVVOCATO (3) can deliver a victory having been beaten 2.25L third over 1400m at La Teste. Contender. CATAPUM (2) may play a role in the finish following a fourth tackling 1200m at the same track on debut. STRONGER TOGETHER (4) is considered. Ran 5.5L fourth attempting 1600m at La Teste. Could build on that effort. DOCTOR RON (7) warrants thought after showing improvement when 2.5L fifth over 1600m at La Teste.

## Selections

**L'AVVOCATO (3) - CATAPUM (2) - STRONGER TOGETHER (4) - DOCTOR RON (7)**

**Race 2 - PRIX VIRGINIA - 1600m MDN.** Purse EUR €18,000.

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1. **SIRANA** - Placed second when beaten 3L in a 1600m newcomers event at La Teste 27 days ago. Top chance.
2. **TAFSER** - Good 2L second over 1600m at La Teste last month. Bold show expected.
3. **MOGWAI** - Runner-up beaten 2.5L in a 1400m maiden at Dax on debut five weeks back. Strong claims.
4. **FULLDITCH** - Disappointing 7.25L sixth tackling 1400m in a Dax conditions race just over three weeks ago. Claims on earlier form.
5. **LORNA CHOPE** - Held 7.5L sixth in a 1400m newcomers race at this venue two weeks ago. Others preferred.
6. **ESTOKENIA** - Below par 9.75L seventh in a 1600m maiden at La Teste last month. More needed.
7. **WATERLOO SUNSET** - Unraced Reliable Man filly. Likely to improve for the experience.

**Summary:** SIRANA (1) can go one place better than when 3L second in a 1600m newcomers race at La Teste on debut. Progress is likely. MOGWAI (3) enters calculations having finished 2.5L second over 1400m in a Dax maiden when making her debut. TAFSER (2) makes the shortlist. Ran 2L second in a 1600m La Teste maiden. FULLDITCH (4) is another with claims. Managed a short-head second tackling 1400m here on her penultimate start.

**Selections**

**SIRANA (1) - MOGWAI (3) - TAFSER (2) - FULLDITCH (4)**

**Race 3 - PRIX D'OUSSE-SUZAN - 3000m MDN.** Purse EUR €16,000.

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1. **CORIMBO** - Good 4.5L second tackling 2400m in a Toulouse claimer eight days ago. Top chance.
2. **DESIRO** - Third beaten 0.75L in a 2600m conditions race at Pompadour a month ago. Leading contender.
3. **EL CORRO** - Fair 13L fourth over 2400m in a Toulouse claimer eight days ago. Debuting for a new trainer.
4. **MALABAR PRINCE** - Held 11L sixth in a 2100m maiden at a country track three weeks ago. Step forward required.
5. **CITY REV** - Failed to shine when 19L tenth in a 2400m maiden at La Teste thirteen days ago. Capable of better.
6. **POLYCON** - Held 45L eighth over 2100m in a country track maiden on debut last month. Best watched.
7. **ZIROCHKA** - Placed on four of her five starts prior to a 5L sixth in a 2300m contest at Tarbes on handicap debut in June. Strong claims back in a maiden.

**Summary:** DESIRO (2) can take this following a 0.75L third in a 2600m conditions race at Pompadour. CORIMBO (1) finds a winning opportunity on the back of a 4.5L second over 2400m in a Toulouse claimer. ZIROCHKA (7) could go well back in a maiden having been beaten 5L sixth in a 2300m handicap at Tarbes. EL CORRO (3) is another to consider. Beaten 13L fourth attempting 2400m in a Toulouse claimer.

**Selections**

**DESIRO (2) - CORIMBO (1) - ZIROCHKA (7) - EL CORRO (3)**

**Race 4 - CRITERIUM DES LANDES - 2450m CL2.** Purse EUR €24,000.

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1. **MAMLUK** - Successful by a nose in a course and distance maiden in July. Leading contender for a trainer worth noting.
2. **CAPE COD** - Fair 5.25L fifth in a 2200m conditions race at Clairefontaine just over five weeks ago. Step forward needed.
3. **KERGRIST** - Fourth beaten 5L in a 2400m conditions race at Clairefontaine just under three weeks ago. Notable contender.
4. **PAPER TROPHY** - Returning from a break when 4.5L fifth over 2100m at Dax last month. More required.
5. **LAVANDIER** - Last of sixteen in an 1800m handicap at Longchamp in July. Others hold more obvious claims.
6. **PIDOYNE** - Good 3L third in a 2300m conditions race at Dax in July. Holds claims.
7. **DAKINI** - Completed a double when winning by 3.5L in a 2300m handicap at Dax just over three weeks ago. Top chance.

**Summary:** MAMLUK (1) can complete a double having won by a nose in a course and distance maiden. Top chance. DAKINI (7) may play a role. Produced a double winning by 3.5L in a 2300m handicap at Dax. Makes appeal. KERGRIST (3) enters calculations following a 5L fourth in a 2400m handicap at Clairefontaine. In the mix. PIDOYNE (6) is considered having finished 3L third in a 2300m conditions race at Dax.

**Selections**

**MAMLUK (1) - DAKINI (7) - KERGRIST (3) - PIDOYNE (6)**

**Race 5 - GRAND PRIX DE MONT DE MARSAN (PRIX MARCY) - 2000m CL1.** Purse EUR €32,000.

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1. **MON OURAGAN** - Short-head winner of a 1900m handicap at La Teste in July. Bold show expected for a notable trainer.
2. **GELINOTTE** - Placed second when beaten 0.75L over 1600m at La Teste in July. Strong claims.
3. **RIOCORVO** - Unbeaten in four starts prior to a sixth in a 2400m contest at San Sebastian (Spain) last month. Top chance.
4. **EL INGRATO** - Faded late on when 1.25L fifth in a 2100m handicap at Dax in May. Claims on best form.
5. **SHARIQ** - Fair 5L fifth in a 1400m conditions race at La Teste thirteen days ago. Runner-up in a 1900m handicap at the same track prior.
6. **CHARM KING** - 20L 13th in a 2000m handicap at La Teste in July. Of note on earlier form.
7. **TRUJILLO** - Fifth in an 1800m handicap at Sanlucar (Spain) last month. Making his first French start since July 2019.

**Summary:** RIOCORVO (3) can take this following a sixth over 2400m at San Sebastian (Spain). Likely player. MON OURAGAN (1) makes the shortlist. Won by a short-head attempting 1900m at La Teste. Include. GELINOTTE (2) is considered on the back of a 0.75L second tackling 1600m at La Teste. SHARIQ (5) is another to note having been beaten a short-head runner-up in a 2000m contest at La Teste on his penultimate outing.

**Selections**

**RIOCORVO (3) - MON OURAGAN (1) - GELINOTTE (2) - SHARIQ (5)**

**Race 6 - PRIX FRANCIS DE LUZE - 2000m HCP.** Purse EUR €18,000.

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1. **QAREEB** - Faded 6L fourth tackling 2000m at Vichy just over a month ago. One to note.
2. **WAIPA** - Fair 3.5L sixth attempting 2000m at Deauville just over three weeks ago. Of note third up.
3. **ICEMOON DE BOZOULS** - Fifth beaten 3L in an 1850m handicap at Vichy first up 23 days back. Claims on best form.
4. **VALLEE D'ENFER** - Good 4L third in an 1800m handicap at La Teste just under four weeks ago. Strong claims.
5. **BALEGRIO** - Completed a double when winning by a nose over 1800m at La Teste last month. Top chance.
6. **BOUJOC** - Successful by 5.5L in a 2000m claimer here at the end of July. Frontrunning appeared to suit that day.
7. **VERDINA** - Fourth last two starts including when beaten 3.5L in a 1400m maiden at La Teste earlier this month. Stepping up in trip with cheekpieces tried for the first time.
8. **DIVINE SENSATION** - Held 10L eighth over 1600m in a Pau AW maiden last December. Making her handicap and stable debut.
9. **DORASTAAN** - Fair 6.5 fourth over 2300m in a Royan maiden last month. Handicap debut.
10. **TANGO** - Held 11L last of nine tackling 2300m on handicap debut at Dax just over three weeks ago. More required.

**Summary:** BALEGRIO (5) bids for a hat-trick having won by a nose over 1800m at La Teste. Leading contender. VALLEE D'ENFER (4) enters calculations. Beaten 4L third in the same contest. In the mix. WAIPA (2) is considered after showing promise when 3.5L sixth making a 2000m Deauville handicap debut. QAREEB (1) finds an opportunity to shine once more. Ran 6L fourth in a 2000m conditions race at Vichy. Not dismissed.

**Selections**

**BALEGRIO (5) - VALLEE D'ENFER (4) - WAIPA (2) - QAREEB (1)**

1. **CEPHALE DE GHAZAL** - Sixth in the G2 Prix Nefta over 2000m at Toulouse in April. More needed.
2. **ELLIE DU PAON** - Fair 5L sixth in the G3 Prix Nevadour over 1900m at La Teste last month. Notable contender second up.
3. **GIBOULEE DU JURA** - Below par 23L ninth in the G3 Prix Nevadour over 1900m at La Teste just under four weeks ago. Others preferred.
4. **JANNAH** - Disappointing 26L last of ten over 1900m at La Teste in the G3 Prix Nevadour 27 days ago. Had won on debut at a country track prior.
5. **DURAT AL ZAMAN** - Returning from an absence when 1.25L fourth in the Listed Prix Burkeguy over 1600m here at the end of July. Top chance.
6. **ASMA TOURETTES** - Placed second when beaten a head over 1600m at Royan last month. Of note.
7. **HAVANE DE L'ARDUS** - Good 3.5L second in a 2100m contest at Toulouse in early June. Third home that day has won since. Holds claims.

**Summary:** DURAT AL ZAMAN (5) can take this following a 1.25L fourth in the 1600m Listed Prix Burkeguy here. Serious player. ASMA TOURETTES (6) may deliver a big effort. Managed a head second over 1600m at Royan. ELLIE DU PAON (2) is taken to play a role in the finish having been beaten 5L sixth in the 1900m G2 Prix Nevadou at La Teste. HAVANE DE L'ARDUS (7) completes the shortlist. Ran 2.5L third in the previously mentioned Royan contest.

**Selections**

**DURAT AL ZAMAN (5) - ASMA TOURETTES (6) - ELLIE DU PAON (2) - HAVANE DE L'ARDUS (7)**

**Race 8 - PRIX DAOUDA KA - 3000m HCP CL3.** Purse EUR €15,000.

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1. **KENVERNA** - Blinkers tried for the first time following a last of seventeen effort over 3200m at Deauville last month.
2. **FLUTE EN SOL** - Good 1.5L fourth attempting 3000m at Dax just over four weeks ago. Top chance.
3. **INCITATUS** - Fair 2.25L sixth over 2400m at La Teste earlier this month. Claims on earlier form.
4. **URBAN ROCK** - Held 28L 11th over 2400m at La Teste twelve days ago. More required.
5. **VARIJOUN** - Victorious by a head in a 3000m handicap at Dax four weeks ago. Bold show expected.
6. **ALMAZORA** - Fair 2.25L seventh tackling 2100m at Dax just over three weeks ago. Stepping up in distance.
7. **COCASSERIE** - Good 2.5L fourth in a 2400m handicap at La Teste twelve days back. Strong claims.
8. **WHITE CARD** - Held 18L fourth in a small field 3000m conditions race at Dax earlier this month. Leading contender having shown good form in handicap company prior.
9. **SEMEUR D'ESPOIR** - Neck third in a 2400m handicap at La Teste 27 days ago. One to note.

**Summary:** WHITE CARD (8) can leave behind a below par 18L fourth over 3000m at Dax. May take this having registered some big efforts prior. FLUTE EN SOL (2) finds a winning opportunity on the back of a 1.5L fourth attempting a 3000m handicap at Dax. VARIJOUN (5) is considered having won by a head the aforementioned Dax handicap. COCASSERIE (7) is another to consider following a 2.5L fourth over 2400m at La Teste.

**Selections**

**WHITE CARD (8) - FLUTE EN SOL (2) - VARIJOUN (5) - COCASSERIE (7)**



**Race 9 - PRIX GASTON BRANERE - 1200m HCP CL3.** Purse EUR €18,000.

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1. **ATLANTICA** - Good 1.5L third over 1200m at Toulouse in May. Strong claims first up.
2. **BORN TO BE** - Victorious over 1500m at San Sebastian (Spain) last month. One to note.
3. **SHAMMAH** - Held 52L last of seven over 1700m at Pompadour last month. Return to turf is a positive.
4. **GADEA** - Failed to shine when 9.25L fourteenth over 1400m at Deauville just under a month ago. Others preferred.
5. **ROSA PARKS** - Faded 7.5L fifth tackling 1400m at Dax just over four weeks ago. Needs to put that effort behind her.
6. **KANNON** - Held 11L eleventh over 1600m at La Teste first up two weeks back. Step forward likely.
7. **CARIBERTO** - Good 1.25L fourth over 1100m at La Teste last month. Top chance.
8. **FLYLEYF** - Placed third when beaten 0.5L over 1100m at La Teste 26 days ago. Leading contender.
9. **BECQUAMIS** - Good 2.5L second in a 1300m handicap at Deauville AW three weeks ago. Bold show expected.
10. **WINK OLIVER** - Returning from a break when 3.5L third to a subsequent winner in a 1600m conditions race at Royan in July. Looking for a fourteenth career success.

**Summary:** CARIBERTO (7) can register a victory having been beaten 1.25L fourth over 1100m at La Teste. Likely player. FLYLEYF (8) may play a role in the finish. Ran 0.5L third tackling 1100m at the same venue. BECQUAMIS (9) is considered on the back of a 2.5L second in a 1300m handicap at Deauville AW. ATLANTICA (1) warrants thought off top weight following a 1.5L third attempting 1200m at Toulouse in May.

**Selections**

**CARIBERTO (7) - FLYLEYF (8) - BECQUAMIS (9) - ATLANTICA (1)**

## LONGCHAMP [R-H] - 16 September

**Race 1 - PRIX DE LORMOY - 1800m CL2.** Purse EUR €31,000.

1. **AVRILOMANOIR** - Fifth beaten 2L at Vichy in a Class Two over 1600m three weeks ago. Not far away but needs a bit more.
2. **SHAFAAF** - Fourth beaten 3L in the Listed Prix Nureyev over 2000m at Deauville a month ago. Interesting dropping back to a level he has won at.
3. **HARPER** - Seventh beaten 3.5L at Deauville in the 1600m Listed Prix de Tourgeville six weeks back. Can go close.
4. **BERAZ** - Won by 0.75L at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 1950m in a maiden eighteen days ago. Has to be considered.
5. **WATCH HIM** - Fifth beaten 2.75L in this class at Marseille Vivaux (AW) over 1500m in June. Could place.
6. **INVINCIBLE LIGHT** - Third here behind two next time out winners in a Class One over 1600m beaten 3.75L in July. Big chance down a level.
7. **NOHAND** - Not seen since disappointing in the Listed Prix la Camargo in March. Well bred and expected to go close for Andre Fabre.

**Summary:** SHAFAAF (2) ran fourth beaten 3L in the Listed Prix Nureyev over 2000m. Drops in grade and already won at this level. Contender. HARPER (3) finished 3.5L seventh at Deauville in the 1600m Listed Prix de Tourgeville and is of interest. NOHAND (7) won a newcomers race at Chantilly on debut in March. Disappointed at Listed level since but interesting down in grade after a break. INVINCIBLE LIGHT (6) managed a third beaten 3.75L at this venue in a Class One tackling 1600m. Not ruled out down in class.

### Selections

**SHAFAAF (2) - HARPER (3) - NOHAND (7) - INVINCIBLE LIGHT (6)**

**Race 2 - PRIX DE LA PLACE JEANNE D'ARC - 1400m HCP CL3.** Purse EUR €23,000.

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1. **THEORY OF TIME** - 3.25L third at La Teste over 1400m in a Class Two at the start of this month. Beaten 4.25L off a 2kg higher mark two starts back.
2. **TOUR ODEON** - Runner-up over this course and distance beaten 0.5L in a handicap eleven days ago. Off the same mark and should go close.
3. **LIGHT BREEZE** - Fourth beaten 4L at Royan in a Class Three over 1600m four weeks ago. Handicap debut.
4. **TOY ROOM** - Seventh beaten 5.5L at La Teste in a 1600m handicap two weeks ago. Down 1kg but not an obvious winner down in trip.
5. **MUGUETTE GIRL** - Bidding for a four timer after winning over 1200m at Deauville in a handicap by 0.75L a month ago. Highly progressive but the 5kg rise seems harsh.
6. **AD MERAJJ** - Tenth beaten 3.5L at Deauville in a 1400m handicap last month. Dropped 1kg and holds two wins and three placings over 1400m.
7. **OISSEL** - Third beaten 0.5L at Deauville over 1400m in a handicap a month ago. Should not be far away.
8. **CHICA ENERGICA** - Fourth beaten 1.25L at Deauville over 1400m in a handicap 30 days back. Consistent at present.
9. **SCHOONER RIDGE** - Won by 1.5L at Argentan over 1200m in a maiden in July. The second and third have won since. Handicap debut.
10. **ANANTA** - 5.5L third at Clairefontaine over 1400m in a Class Three a month ago. Only beaten 1L off this mark the time before.
11. **OSTIA** - Ninth beaten 3.25L at Deauville tackling 1400m in a handicap. Yet to place over this distance.
12. **VIRIMOON ETOILE** - Second beaten 0.75L at Dax in a maiden over 1400m five weeks ago. Handicap debut and not obviously well handicapped.
13. **JASMINA** - Fourth beaten 0.75L at Vichy over 1400m in a handicap four weeks back. Won both outings over this course and distance.
14. **PLAYA PARADISO** - Well beaten off revised mark at La Teste two weeks ago. Not an obvious winner.

**Summary:** JASMINA (13) won both course and distance starts. Was fourth beaten 0.75L at Vichy in a 1400m handicap. Top claims. TOUR ODEON (2) finished runner-up in a track and journey handicap beaten 0.5L. Remains off the same mark. Makes appeal. AD MERAJJ (6) was better than the bare result on handicap debut when beaten 3.5L. Drops 1kg and is worth another chance. CHICA ENERGICA (8) looks to be going well without winning. Can place again. MUGUETTE GIRL (5) is not dismissed.

**Selections**

**JASMINA (13) - TOUR ODEON (2) - AD MERAJJ (6) - CHICA ENERGICA (8) - MUGUETTE GIRL (5)**