

R3 NANTES [L-H]

C1 - PRIX JULES VERNE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 14,400

- 1. GOOD BOY** - Ran 8th in a Conditions race over 1350m at Cholet on 1 June. Drops in class and is expected to be competitive
- 2. CHACHA REAL SMOOTH** - Finished 5th in a Conditions race over 1350m at Lyon Parilly on 2 June. He has run well enough in all of his races so far and from No 1 draw dropping to a Claimer, could be good enough to crack a win
- 3. GOLDEN RUN** - Unraced 2yo gelding by Goken out of Highest Honor mare Santa Louisia trained by Thibault Speicher. Half-brother to Duke Of Dundee who placed in a Gr3 in Qatar
- 4. THE BLACK FRIDAY** - A moderate 8th in a Conditions race over 1400m at Saint-Cloud on 12 June. He was narrowly beaten by GOOD BOY (1) at La Teste in May and with Maxime Guyon up this time deserves respect
- 5. GOLDY GLORY** - Well beaten in a Conditions race over 1350m at Cholet on 1 June. She found betting support on that debut run but missed the start and ended up too far back early in the race. She must be better than that run
- 6. THE BROTHER** - Showed improvement when 4th in a Claimer over 1400m at Nantes on 6 June. Blinkers appeared to do the trick for him last time and he should well again
- 7. KASA AMORE** - Unraced 2yo filly by Anodin out of Galiway mare Galaway trained by Mathieu Pelletan. Mare's first foal to race and has been supplemented into this race
- 8. ULTIMO MINUTO** - Did not show much in a Claimer over 1400m at Nantes on 16 June. He has been disappointing but will be fitted with blinkers this time and hopefully that will bring him on
- 9. MORO NAABA** - A tailed off last of 11 runners in a Claimer over 1400m at La Teste on 26 June. His jockey reported that his mount did not corner very well and he struggled to keep him on a straight line. Should improve on that effort
- 10. MERCI AGATHE** - Finished a 5.5-length 4th in a Claimer over 1100m at Salon Provence on 17 June. There were only 5 runners in that field so he will need to up his game

Summary: This is not the strongest of races but it could go the way of CHACHA REAL SMOOTH (2) who has performed well enough in his three races against stronger. Dropping in class and jumping from No 1 draw could give him the edge. GOOD BOY (1) won his penultimate start in a Claimer in May and is well drawn. A close second behind him in that win was THE BLACK FRIDAY (4) who now has Maxime Guyon, up. GOLDY GLORY (5) struggled at the start on debut and should come on from there.

SELECTIONS

CHACHA REAL SMOOTH (2) - GOOD BOY (1) - THE BLACK FRIDAY (4) - GOLDY GLORY (5)

C2 - PRIX JEAN-BAPTISTE SAULOU - 3100m (a2m) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 10,000

- 1. MAGIE DU ROY** - Well beaten when 5th in a Conditions race over 3100m at Corlay on 7 June and will need to find more but could place
- 2. MONTVALEZAN** - Finished 4th in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 16 June. He is one of the most experienced runners in this race and could well place
- 3. MERISIER ROUGE** - A mediocre 6th in a Conditions race over 3100m at Niort on 20 June. Does look held by a number of others on that run
- 4. MESSIDOR** - A decent 4th in a Conditions race over 3100m at Niort on 20 June. Did finish 3.5 lengths behind MY BEST VOW (7) but could well place
- 5. MOANA DE KARANTEZ** - A close-up 3rd in a Conditions race over 2400m at Craon on 4 June. She was doing her best work last and should be even better over this longer trip
- 6. MOLLY DE GASCOGNE** - Not beaten far when 5th in a Conditions race over 2400m at Croan on 4 June. Had MOANA DE KARANTEZ (5) narrowly in front of her and is another who will do better over this distance
- 7. MY BEST VOW** - Narrowly beaten when 3rd in a Conditions race over 3100m at Niort on 20 June. That was a promising debut effort and there should be a lot more to come
- 8. MAGALEN** - Did not show much when 9th in a Conditions race over 3100m at Niort on 20 June. He could improve on that debut effort but does look held by others
- 9. MAMAOUTE** - A moderate 6th in Conditions race over 2300m at Angers on 22 September. Will need to improve to feature
- 10. MALKO SECRET** - Unraced 4yo gelding by Agent Secret out of Passing Sale mare Quisiera trained by Eric Leray. Dam has produced two winners so far
- 11. MONSIEUR SUN** - Unraced 3yo gelding by Ivanhowe out of Al Namix mare Cassora trained by Daniele Mele. Dam's first foal to race but comes from a potent stable and needs to be respected
- 12. MALIKA DES PLANS** - Unraced 4yo filly by Karaktar out of Al Mix mare Alicante De La See trained by Louisa Carberry. Only raced foal has three wins and three places in steeplechase racing
- 13. MILS BAM'S** - Unraced 3yo filly by Chanducoq out of Clety mare Urkashe trained by Eric Lecoiffier. Dam's only other foal to race is a two-time winner

Summary: There is some strong form in this race with MY BEST VOW (7) standing out as the runner to beat after an excellent debut run when narrowly beaten. She has been supplemented into this race. MOANA DE KARANTEZ (5) ran third over shorter last time and should benefit from the longer trip. Unraced MONSIEUR SUN (11) comes from a strong stable while MESSIDOR (4) looks a promising place prospect.

SELECTIONS

MY BEST VOW (7) - MOANA DE KARANTEZ (5) - MONSIEUR SUN (11) - MESSIDOR (4)

C3 - DERBY DE L'OUEST - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 1 - Flat - EUR € 27,400

1. HANAMOUR - A poor 7th in a Maiden over 2400m at this course on 16 June. Both runs to date have been disappointing and is unlikely to feature

2. VAN BLUTCH - A close 2nd in a Conditions race over 2400m at Saint-Cloud on 12 June. He is in good form and runs well at this course. Looks the one to beat

3. MICKAEL D'OO - A 3.5-length 3rd in a Conditions race over 2300m at Le Mans on 20 March. Had a good win on debut and came back well from a break

4. ANODIAC - A well-beaten 4th in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 29 May. He does look outclassed but could place if one of the others makes an error

5. TICKEA - Winner of a Maiden over 2500m at Argentan on 10 June. That was a comfortable win but she will now face stronger

Summary: VAN BLUTCH (2) looks ready to put it all together and notch up another victory in this Derby de l'Ouest. The biggest threat is likely to come from MICKAEL D'OO (3) who was a winner on debut and followed up with a promising third place. This race could be his mission. TICKEA (5) comes off a maiden win but will be seriously challenged in this race, while ANODIAC (4) will need the others to mess up in order to feature.

SELECTIONS

VAN BLUTCH (2) - MICKAEL D'OO (3) - TICKEA (5) - ANODIAC (4)

C4 - PRIX DOBREE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

1. **MEDITERRANEA BLUES** - A competitive 6th in a Handicap over 2500m at Saint-Cloud on 24 April. He jumps from No 1 draw which should put him in the mix
2. **AGELKA** - A strong 3rd in a Handicap over 2400m at Craon on 4 June. A runner she beat has come out to win so that looks a decent form line
3. **KAPTAIN NORDIK** - Never in it when 15th in a Handicap over 2400m at Craon on 4 June. That was disappointing but he is better than that run may suggest
4. **GREYMARA** - A close-up 4th in a Handicap over 2400m at ParisLongchamp on 1 June. That was an excellent performance in a decent field and he need only repeat that run to be a massive contender
5. **RAIATEA** - A poor 11th in a Claimer over 2400m at ParisLongchamp on 11 June. Could find herself out of her depth in this line-up
6. **TWIN DOVER** -
7. **HISTOIREDEMARS** - Finished 8th in a Handicap over 2400m at Craon on 4 June. Ran behind AGELKA (2) but Maxime Guyon will be in the irons this time, so beware
8. **ROYALE WELLS** - A decent 6th in a Handicap over 3000m at ParisLongchamp on 4 June. Would prefer further but a strong pace could see him running at them late
9. **OBJECTIVE ONE** - Not beaten far when 5th in a Handicap over 2400m at Craon on 4 June. She has shown she can be competitive at this level
10. **COURTING** - Was 12th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 12 November. Form is not great and he is coming back from a layoff
11. **MY DARLING** - Showed up well when 5th in a Handicap over 2400m at Toulouse on 27 May. Will have more to do but could run into a place
12. **BAKHCHISARAY** - Was well beaten when 5th in a Handicap over 2500m at Argentan on 10 June. Will have to up his game to be competitive
13. **AMKAR** - Finished 12th in a Handicap over 2400m at Craon on 4 June. Looks unlikely to trouble this field

Summary: Supplemented GREYMARA (4) has the form to win a race of this nature and was, in fact, unlucky last time as he was unable to get a gap at a vital moment. This could be his day. AGELKA (2) comes off what looks to be decent form line but will be making her debut at this track. HISTOIREDEMARS (7) finished behind her but is better off at the weights and will have Maxime Guyon up. OBJECTIVE ONE (9) proved she could hold her own in a field of this standard.

SELECTIONS

GREYMARA (4) - AGELKA (2) - HISTOIREDEMARS (7) - OBJECTIVE ONE (9)

**C5 - PRIX DECATHLON NANTES ATLANTIS SAINT-HERBLAIN (PRIX DE SAINTE-ANNE) - 2400m
(a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300**

- 1. TIMBER LIGHT** - Finished 3rd over 2300m at Angers in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 8th of June 2026. Should be in the firing line
- 2. LHOMMAIZE** - Finished 7th over 2400m at Chantilly in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 12th of May 2026. Erratic sort but very capable
- 3. KHAMEPHIS GAME** - Poor run in 10th over 2400m at Chantilly in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 12th of May 2026. Better than latest and could surprise
- 4. DRIP** - Finished 4th over 2100m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 18th of February 2026. Can earn a cheque
- 5. LA DO RE** - Not beaten far in 5th spot over 2500m at Argentan in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 10th of June 2026. Could sneak into a minor spot
- 6. HEMATITE** - Dismal run in 16th over 2000m at Le Lion D'Angers in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 5th of June 2026. Others make more appeal
- 7. AME DIVINE** - Weak finish in 11th over 2300m at Angers in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 8th of June 2026. Will struggle here
- 8. SHALAA DANCER** - Finished 10th over 2500m at Argentan in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 10th of June 2026. Easy to look elsewhere
- 9. IN THE ARMY NOW** - Dominant winner over 2500m at Argentan in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 10th of June 2026. Bright winning chance
- 10. PRINCESS KARA** - Winner over 2400m at Craon in a divided limited handicap on the 4th of June 2026. Back to best but needs to confirm latest
- 11. LIPTON KA** - Well held in 9th over 2500m at Parislongchamp in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 25th of May 2026. Needs to do a bit more
- 12. SCAT LADY** - Pleasing run in 3rd over 2300m at Angers in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 8th of June 2026. Should go close
- 13. UM ELNADIM** - Moderate run in 8th over 2500m at Argentan in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 10th of June 2026. Faces an uphill task here
- 14. ERIDITA DOVER** - Winner over 2400m at Craon in a divided limited handicap on the 4th of June 2026. Should be involved at the finish

Summary: IN THE ARMY NOW (9) won supremely last time out and could easily go back to back with her confidence booming. TIMBER LIGHT (1) is holding steady form at present and ticks all the right boxes to challenge strongly here. SCAT LADY (12) has been close up in recent races and should deliver another solid performance here. ERIDITA DOVER (14) returned to best form with a gutsy win and shouldn't be far off the main bunch.

SELECTIONS

IN THE ARMY NOW (9) - TIMBER LIGHT (1) - SCAT LADY (12) - ERIDITA DOVER (14)

C6 - PRIX FAUCHELEVENT - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 15,600

- 1. BUDOKAN** - Weak finish in 13th over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in a handicap on the 29th of April 2026. Back into maiden company and should run well
- 2. GOT LOOK** - Not beaten far in 3rd over 2000m at Le Lion D'Angers in a Class 3 conditional event on the 5th of June 2026. Should earn here
- 3. SHAROULE** - Comfortably beaten in 6th over 1700m at La-Roche-Sur-Yon in a claimer on the 6th of June 2026. Will battle here
- 4. MARTAGHALYA** - Lackluster effort in 9th over 1600m at Craon in a maiden on the 4th of June 2026. Will need to show vast improvement
- 5. ZAURA** - Not entirely disgraced in 8th over 1600m at Angers in a handicap on the 8th of August 2026. Back in the maidens and should be very competitive
- 6. TOMOE GOZEN** - Weak effort in 9th over 1100m at Dieppe in a limited handicap on the 23rd of June 2026. Will be a surprise winner
- 7. SALAMANQUE** - Fair run in 4th over 1800m at Nort-Sur-Erdre in a maiden on the 25th of May 2026. Can place at best here
- 8. NUENCE'K** - Finished 3rd over 1600m at Craon in a maiden on the 4th of June 2026. Has the right form and should run well
- 9. STELA TREZY** - Average run in 8th over 1300m at Deauville in a maiden on the 29th of January 2026. Others make more appeal
- 10. MARTINELLI** - Finished 3rd over 1600m at Angers in a handicap on the 8th of June 2026. Back in form and will be right there at the finish

Summary: BUDOKAN (1) was outgunned on handicap debut and will appreciate meeting maidens again. He has the right credentials and will be a major contender. ZAURA (5) is better than her latest run and is another who will appreciate being back in maiden company. She should have a say in the outcome. MARTINELLI (10) has improved nicely with racing and will be a real challenger here. GOT LOOK (2) has shown steady progress and will have a say in the outcome.

SELECTIONS

BUDOKAN (1) - ZAURA (5) - MARTINELLI (10) - GOT LOOK (2)

C7 - PRIX FRANCE SIRE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

- 1. SENECHALE** - No show in 12th over 1800m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 19th of June 2026. Will be a surprise winner
- 2. EL MEASTRO** - Fair effort in 5th over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 16th of June 2026. Can earn a cheque
- 3. BEAUTIFOAL** - Runner up over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 16th of June 2026. Should go very close to winning
- 4. DISARMARINE** - Poor run in 11th over 1700m at Pornichet on the 19th of December 2025. Will battle to land a blow on these opponents
- 5. TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL** - Not seen to best effect in 13th position over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 16th of June 2026. Better than latest and can feature strongly
- 6. GALIK** - Not disgraced in 7th spot over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 16th of June 2026. Can be very competitive
- 7. DA TEMPO DEA** - Finished 4th over 2400m at La-Roche-Sur-Yon in a Class 4 value claiming handicap on the 6th of June 2026. This is more competitive
- 8. MISTER BRYAN** - Comfortable win over 1600m at Compiègne in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 9th of June 2026. Can run into the money
- 9. BAY MOON** - Well held in 12th over 1700m at Pornichet in a Class 4 claimer on the 18th of February 2026. Returns off a layoff and more is needed
- 10. BALTIMORE** - No show in 13th over 1900m at La Teste in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 3rd of June 2026. Faces an uphill task
- 11. CAP SKIRRING** - Comfortably beaten in 6th over 1100m at Langon-Libourne in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 19th of June 2026. Will struggle here
- 12. MINO PICO** - Average run in 5th over 1400m at Limoges in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 17th of May 2026. Others inspire more confidence
- 13. TIME TO PARLEY** - Finished 9th over 1400m at Parislongchamp in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 18th of June 2026. Others make more appeal
- 14. STRANGER** - Moderate run in 5th over 1700m at La-Roche-Yur-Son in a Class 4 value claiming handicap on the 6th of June 2026. One to pass by

Summary: TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL (5) needs t be forgiven for an under par latest effort and when judged on prior form, she ticks a few boxes so can run a bold race in search of another win this year. BEAUTIFOAL (3) showed up very well last time out and with a repeat performance, she should be involved once again. GALIK (6) and EL MEASTRO (2) both find themselves sliding down in the ratings and are off the right mark to challenge strongly so are difficult to ignore.

SELECTIONS

TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL (5) - BEAUTIFOAL (3) - GALIK (6) - EL MEASTRO (2)

**C8 - PRIX DE LA CHAPELLE-SUR-ERDRE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat -
EUR € 16,300**

- 1. KEANU** - Finished 4th over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 16th of June 2026. Big player for top honors
- 2. CROWDFUNDING** - Not beaten far in 5th behind a reopposing sort over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 16th of June 2026. Should have a say in the outcome
- 3. GREAT ART** - Solid win over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 16th of June 2026. Include in the play
- 4. JIEPIES MELODY** - Failed to finish over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 29th of May 2026. Easy to look elsewhere
- 5. MRS HOLIDAY** - Not beaten far in 4th over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 3 divided handicap behind a reopposing sort on the 16th of June 2026. Can run into the money
- 6. BON ESPRIT** - Winner over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 16th of June 2026. Should feature again
- 7. YASHAN FAL** - Dismal performance in 12th over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 16th of June 2026. Will battle to feature
- 8. CHESTER SKY** - Weak finish in 11th over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 16th of June 2026. Hard to assess
- 9. NIPPE DE STAR** - Runner up over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 16th of June 2026. Should be bang there at the finish
- 10. OPIANA** - Finished 5th over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 16th of June 2026. Outside place claims
- 11. POMME SURETTE** - Finished downfield in 9th over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 16th of June 2026. Will be a surprise winner
- 12. THE PRESIDENT** - Not disgraced in 3rd position over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 16th of June 2026. Can continue to improve
- 13. TERANGA** - No show in 10th over 1400m at Parislongchamp in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 18th of June 2026. Others make far more appeal
- 14. OASIS BAY** - Fair performance in 4th over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 16th of June 2026. Place credentials at best

Summary: KEANU (1) ran a super race against stronger last time out and will love the drop in class and despite the big weight, he will go very well. CROWDFUNDING (2) finished just behind the top pick at his most recent run and there shouldn't be a lot to choose between the two of them. He is yet to win this year but will be a major threat. GREAT ART (3) returned to best form with a pleasing win and he demands the utmost of respect again. NIPPE DE STAR (9) hasn't been far off them lately and can deliver another competitive effort.

SELECTIONS

KEANU (1) - CROWDFUNDING (2) - GREAT ART (3) - NIPPE DE STAR (9)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**Horse of the day
VAN BLUTCH (302)**

**Outsider of the day
OPIANA (810)**

Reverse forecast
BUDOKAN (601) - ZAURA (605)

Three pick of the day
VAN BLUTCH (302) - TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL (705) - KEANU (801)