

R5 LE LION D'ANGERS [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DU SECOURS POPULAIRE 49 (PRIX PREMIERE CHANCE) - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - - Flat -
EUR € 21,000**

- 1. MAJNOUN** - Showed promise when third on debut in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1200m on 12 July. Big chance in this line-up
- 2. YAFTABELLA** - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Compiègne over 1400m on 20 June. Capable of improvement and might earn some minor money
- 3. DREAM OF GLORY** - Not disgraced when 5th in a Listed race at Deauville over 1000m on 4 July. Should fight out the finish
- 4. HAVANISTA** - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1200m on 12 July. Capable of improvement and could make the frame
- 5. OLYMPIQUE** - Knocking hard at the door and was runner-up in a claimer at Saint-Cloud over 1200m on 8 July. Could play a minor role
- 6. GOKITA** - Did not show her best when 10th in a Conditions race at Dieppe over 1100m on 18 July. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 7. TOUT SAUF PETITE** - Finished 12th on debut in a Conditions race at Dieppe over 1100m on 18 July. Likely to improve but others are much preferred
- 8. RIMANOVKHA** - A two-year-old filly by Ten Sovereigns out of Road Island who is making her debut. Her dam never raced in France. Could be a threat

Summary: he sole colt in the line-up, MAJNOUN (1) made a highly encouraging debut in a strong Deauville maiden and looks the one to beat with natural improvement expected. DREAM OF GLORY (3), from a yard that does well with juveniles, heads the opposition and has run well in both starts. HAVANISTA (4), the pick of Henri Devin must be respected. The well-bred newcomer RIMANOVKHA (8) also warrants close attention for a place on the podium.

SELECTIONS

MAJNOUN (1) - DREAM OF GLORY (3) - HAVANISTA (4) - RIMANOVKHA (8)

C2 - PRIX GALORAMA (PRIX PAUL SAULOU) - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 20,100

1. HELLO CAREL - Successful in three of his last four starts, including last time out in a handicap at Compiègne over 1600m on 16 July. Can add another win to the tally.

2. VARDIF - Has ability but was only 9th in a Group 1 at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 5 October. Returns from a break and could score

3. QUEMAZAL - Has only been modest of late and was 8th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 21 May. Capable of doing better and could play a minor role.

4. KENZEL - Finished third in a claimer at ParisLongchamp over 1600m on 15 June. Has been placed in a Listed race and might play a minor role at best

5. REMEMBER CHOPE - Battling to find best form and was 8th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 11 June. Needs to do more to beat these rivals.

6. NEPETA - Victorious last time out in a handicap at Senonnes over 1350m on 2 July. Tougher task but can make the frame

7. MIUCCIA - Unreliable but was third in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1600m on 15 June. Can be competitive when in the right mood

8. FILIGRANE - Finished third in a Conditions race at Vichy over 1400m on 21 July. More is needed to score

Summary: Once deemed good enough to line up in the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardère (Gr.1) as a juvenile, VARDIF (2) drops into much calmer waters for his seasonal return and looks well placed to make a winning comeback. MIUCCIA (7), in flawless form, heads the opposition alongside NEPETA (6), who has improved with the addition of blinkers, and HELLO CAREL (1), who arrives at the top of her game and cannot be discounted.

SELECTIONS

VARDIF (2) - MIUCCIA (7) - NEPETA (6) - HELLO CAREL (1)

C3 - PRIX OUEST BOISSONS (PRIX SEA BIRD) - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. **KAMAKURA ONE** - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in a Class 4 at Longchamp over 2,250m on 9 July. Needs to do a bit more to score
2. **NICE RULER** - Holding form and finished fourth in a Class 4 at Senonnes-Pouance over 2,100m on 2 July. Can earn some more minor money
3. **PLUMBAGO** - Finished 3rd in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 2,900m on 3 July. Likes this distance and should be right there at the finish
4. **AME DIVINE** - Not disgraced when third in a Class 4 Handicap at Nantes over 2,400m on 1 July. Not reliable but has a place chance
5. **BY FAR** - Unreliable and finished 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at this course over 2,000m on 5 June. More is needed to score
6. **AIMANT** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Longchamp over 2,000m on 14 July. Better this distance and is not out of it
7. **NICASTRO** - Has struggled of late and was 13th in a handicap at Chateaubriant over 2650m on 21 July. Needs major improvement to win
8. **WATT OHM** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class 4 Handicap at Dieppe over 3,000m on 18 July. Has claims in this line-up
9. **JOLIEPIERRE** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 4 Handicap at Chateaubriant over 2,650m on 21 July. Not reliable but is capable of following up
10. **KEEN LADY** - Finished 5th in a Maiden at Dieppe over 2,400m on 9 July. Better this distance and can be a threat to these rivals
11. **HAMILTON DESJY** - Has struggled of late and finished 8th in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,400m on 8 July. Battling to regain best form and others make more appeal
12. **UM ELNADIM** - Finished 5th in a Class 4 Handicap at Chateaubriant over 2,650m on 21 July. Might play a minor role at very best
13. **FIRST CREATION** - Not disgraced when fifth in a Class 4 Handicap at Cholet over 2,950m on 30 June. Capable of earning money over this track and trip
14. **MONEY MONEY** - Finished 5th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vittel over 2,100m on 27 July. Not disgraced that day and can be competitive
15. **LELLA DESJY** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 4 at Corlay over 2,300m on 14 July. Tougher task this time and others are preferred
16. **SAUVIAC** - Has struggled of late, finishing 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Cholet over 2,950m on 30 June. Needs to find a few lengths to score

Summary: WATT OHM (8) is knocking on the door and, now entering his peak period, could well get off the mark. KEEN LADY (10) has been the perennial runner-up with six seconds from as many starts and surely won't be long in shedding that tag. PLUMBAGO (3), in excellent form, and recent winner JOLIEPIERRE (9) also command respect and look other threats.

SELECTIONS

WATT OHM (8) - KEEN LADY (10) - PLUMBAGO (3) - JOLIEPIERRE (9)

**C4 - PRIX LA POMME DE PIN - RESTAURANT-TRAITEUR (PRIX D'ANDIGNE) - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - -
Flat - EUR € 14,400**

- 1. LADY DU SAPHIR** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Chateaubriant over 2,650m on 21 July. Capable of doing better and could make the frame
- 2. LEMPIRA** - Finished 8th in a Class 4 Handicap at Dieppe over 3,000m on 18 July. Not reliable but could play a minor role
- 3. MY DARLING** - Not disgraced when fifth in a Class 4 Handicap at Chateaubriant over 2,650m on 21 July. Has a place chance this track and trip
- 4. MONTE CINTO** - Finished 8th in a Class 4 at Nort Sur Erdre over 3,200m on 25 May. Distance suited and has a place chance
- 5. MINE DE RIEN** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Dieppe over 3,000m on 18 July. Has lost the way and needs to do more to score
- 6. COCO LIGHT** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 4 Handicap at Dieppe over 3,000m on 18 July. Can go one place better
- 7. GREASE** - Finished 8th in a Class 4 Handicap at Dieppe over 3,000m on 18 July. Battling to find best form and others make more appeal
- 8. MOON NIGHT** - In good form and was runner-up in a Class 4 Handicap at Cholet over 2,950m on 30 June. Can challenge for top honours again
- 9. AND WE DANCED** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Chateaubriant over 2,650m on 21 July. Unreliable and others make more appeal
- 10. TESTIPEDRO** - Made short work of rivals in a Class 4 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,400m on 8 July. Carries a penalty but can double up
- 11. DSCHINGIS ARROW** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a Class 4 at Erbray over 3,200m on 21 June. Can be a threat to these rivals
- 12. DSCHINGIS ANGEL** - Has struggled of late and finished 8th in a Class 4 Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 12 July. Capable of a surprise this longer distance
- 13. L'ENNEMI** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Chateaubriant over 2,650m on 21 July. Off form and needs to find a few lengths to score
- 14. SUNBEAM** - Has really struggled of late and finished 9th in a Class 4 Handicap at Chateaubriant over 2,650m on 21 July. Others are much preferred
- 15. SPEEDY ANGEL** - Off form and was unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Chateaubriant over 2,650m on 21 July. Makes little appeal
- 16. BALINA GARY** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,400m on 8 July. Not reliable but might play a minor role

Summary: A competitive looking race. The outcome may lie between COCO LIGHT (6), who shaped with promise on his debut over this trip, MOON NIGHT (8), who looks overdue a first success, and TESTIPEDRO (10), an authoritative winner at Saint-Cloud. On her best form, LADY DU SAPHIR (1) also has the credentials to be involved with the finish.

SELECTIONS

COCO LIGHT (6) - MOON NIGHT (8) - TESTIPEDRO (10) - LADY DU SAPHIR (1)

**C5 - PRIX DES SOIREES DES ESTIVALES DU LION D'ANGERS (PRIX ETIENNE FRACHON) - 2000m
(a1m1/4) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 16,300**

- 1. CALYPSO** - Showed some improvement when fourth in a Class 4 Handicap at Saint Malo over 1,800m on 22 July. Capable of making the frame
- 2. WARDAMA** - Unreliable but was fourth in a Class 4 at Longchamp over 2,250m on 9 July. Capable of earning some minor money
- 3. CANNELLO** - Finished 9th in a Class 3 Handicap at Longchamp over 2,000m on 14 July. Off form and makes little appeal in this line-up
- 4. BEJAR** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 4 Handicap at Saint Malo over 1,800m on 22 July. Should be competitive once again
- 5. FEELINGNUIT** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Dieppe over 1,800m on 18 July. Clearly unreliable but could be the surprise package of the race
- 6. LA PELEMOISE** - Finished fifth in a Class 4 Handicap at Saint Malo over 1,800m on 22 July. Successful before that and can earn some money
- 7. NEYSHAPUR** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 26 June. In good shape and could follow up under a penalty
- 8. KUPKA** - Unreliable and finished 12th in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 12 July. Capable of a surprise back at this course
- 9. SHALAA DANCER** - Finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Chateaubriant over 2,650m on 21 July. Has only been modest of late and others are preferred
- 10. KATIE LIGHT** - has struggled of late and finished 12th in a Class 4 at Senonnes-Pouance over 2,100m on 2 July. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 11. IMPARATOR** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class 3 Handicap at Longchamp over 1,400m on 9 July. Supplemented for this race and must be respected
- 12. INTENTION BORGET** - Finished 5th in a Class 4 at Senonnes-Pouance over 2,100m on 2 July. Capable of doing better and is not out of it
- 13. AROWN** - Showed improvement when third in a Class 4 Handicap at Lu Mans over 1,950m on 4 March. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 14. GREAT CHARLIE** - Has struggled of late and finished 9th in a Class 4 Handicap at Longchamp over 2,100m on 4 June. Others are preferred
- 15. TOOGOODTOBEROOD** - Finished 11th in a Class 3 Handicap at Longchamp over 2,000m on 2 July. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals
- 16. BLOWN BY THE WIND** - Finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Saint Malo over 1,800m on 22 July. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals

Summary: A very open looking race. NEYSHAPUR (7) impressed with a fluent success on the Deauville all-weather and, equally effective on turf, looks capable of defying a penalty. However, she faces no easy task against BEJAR (4), who is knocking on the door, and IMPARATOR (11), a model of consistency over this trip. CALYPSO (1), on the upgrade can also be competitive and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

NEYSHAPUR (7) - BEJAR (4) - IMPARATOR (11) - CALYPSO (1)

**C6 - PRIX DU PMU «LE DIPLOMATE» (PRIX DES PARTENAIRES DE L'HIPPODROME) - 2000m
(a1m1/4) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 14,400**

- 1. KELBOFRER** - Finished 6th in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 4 July. Capable of doing better and must be respected in this line-up
- 2. SEABISCUIT DU RHEU** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2,000m on 23 July. Unreliable but may well double up
- 3. KAHOUNA** - In good form and finished fourth in a Class 4 at Corlay over 2,300m on 14 July. Capable of making the frame
- 4. NANTIKA** - Finished 11th in a Class 4 at Senonnes-Pouance over 2,100m on 2 July. Successful before that but others are preferred
- 5. CHOEUR DES ANGES** - Off form and finished 11th in a Class 4 Handicap at Saint Malo over 1,800m on 22 July. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 6. MALTOCK D'ORGERES** - Off form and finished tenth in a handicap at Cholet over 2950m on 30 June. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 7. MEARAS STYLE** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2,000m on 21 July. Capable of better and is not out of it
- 8. GALIWAY D'ANGE** - Not disgraced when third in a Class 4 Handicap at Pornichet over 2,400m on 27 January. Consistent but could need this run returning from a break
- 9. PODIA DAZ** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Chateaubriant over 2,650m on 21 July. Has struggled of late and others make more appeal
- 10. BANMA** - Not reliable but was runner-up in a Class 4 at Savenay over 2,100m on 14 July. Tougher task this time but might play a minor role
- 11. TOSCANE TEMPLE** - Successful last time out in a handicap at Le Mans over 1950m on 21 april. Returns from a break but does have a place chance
- 12. SEMEUR** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 12 July. Has struggled of late and others make much more appeal
- 13. MR GOODNIGHT** - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Saint Malo over 1,800m on 22 July. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 14. ECLAIR DE VATI** - Has some fair form and finished fifth in a Class 4 Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 12 July. Can be competitive in this
- 15. MAESTRO CHOP** - Unreliable and finished 12th in a Class 4 Handicap at Dieppe over 3,000m on 18 July. More is needed to beat these rivals

Summary: SEABISCUIT DU RHEU (2), once again partnered by Théo Bachelot, gets a narrow vote to score. MEARAS STYLE (7) has a strong understanding with Julia Lacroix and can play a leading role in this modest handicap. KAHOUNA (3) would have strong claims if overcoming another wide draw. KELBOFRER (1) benefits from a favourable weight allowance, also deserves some consideration.

SELECTIONS

SEABISCUIT DU RHEU (2) - MEARAS STYLE (7) - KAHOUNA (3) - KELBOFRER (1)

**C7 - PRIX DE LA COMPAGNIE EQUESTRE ICARIO (PRIX VALLEES DU HAUT ANJOU) - 3000m (a2m) -
TURF - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 20,100**

1. MAY IT BE - Has only been modest of late and was 6th in a Conditions race at Angers over 3000m on 8 June. Capable of better and can be competitive in this line-up

2. SERPENTAR - Finished 6th in a Conditions hurdle at Vitré over 3800m on 25 May. Has done better on the flat and could earn some money

3. STEP MORNING - Finished 11th last time out in a handicap at Vichy over 2800m on 23 July. Capable of doing better and could be a threat

4. CREATIVER - Yet to win a race but was 5th in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine over 2900m on 11 June. Might make the frame

5. THE GOOD MAN - Returning to form and was fourth in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine over 2900m on 11 June. Won a Listed race last year and can score

6. ZAKI WOODEN - Victorious last time out in a Conditions race at Plestin over 2600m on 5 July. Tougher task this time but may well be up to it

7. HIGHARA - Finished unplaced last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 2400m on 19 July. Capable of much better and can bounce back and make the frame

Summary: The ever-reliable THE GOOD MAN (5) is taking on younger rivals but, despite his advancing years, remains capable of dominating a field of this nature. MAY IT BE (1), expected to progress and can contest the finish. CREATIVER (4) is improving with each run, and could run big. STEP MORNING (3) has experience in stronger handicaps, will all ensure he does not have things his own way.

SELECTIONS

THE GOOD MAN (5) - MAY IT BE (1) - CREATIVER (4) - STEP MORNING (3)

C8 - PRIX YANN POIRIER - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 14,000

1. NOGA STAR - A three-year-old gelding by Sir Ron Priestley out of Giga Star who is making his debut. His dam won 4 of her 18 starts. Should be a threat

2. NIRVANA DU LYS - A three-year-old gelding by Bathyrhon out of Vérone du Lys who is making his debut. His Dam won twice in nine starts. monitor the betting

3. NOELAND - A three-year-old gelding by Born To Sea out of Highland Park who is making his debut. His Dam never raced in France. Can score

4. NAYONS PEUR DERIEN - A three-year-old filly by Nirvana Du Berlais out of Born To Play who is making her debut. Her Dam won 8 of her 21 starts. Looks the part

5. NORYA - A three-year-old filly by Motamarris out Shelsy AA who is making her debut. Her Dam never won a race after 8 starts. Can make the frame

Summary: A small field but a very interesting lucky last race. In this race for unraced horses other than thoroughbreds, NAYONS PEUR DERIEN (4), trained by Elisabeth Allaire, is an interesting contender, with the handler having saddled 2025 winner Mondialito d'Huez, who remains unbeaten after four starts. However, NOELAND (3), from a promising family, along with NORYA (5) and NOGA STAR (1), both representing respected yards, are also debutantes with genuine winning claims.

SELECTIONS

NAYONS PEUR DERIEN (4) - NOELAND (3) - NORYA (5) - NOGA STAR (1)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day

MAJNOUN (101)

Outsider of the day

INTENTION BORGET (512)

Reverse forecast

WATT OHM (308) - KEEN LADY (310)

Three pick of the day

MAJNOUN (101) - VARDIF (202) - THE GOOD MAN (705)