

R4 LES SABLES D'OLONNE [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DE NANTES - 2750m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 30,000

1. **MY LOVE JULMA** - Has not been seen out since securing a Class E at Laval over 2,850m on 23 April 2026. Will sport shoes for re-entry and others preferred
2. **MOJI DE VANDEL** - Starts for the first time since finishing runner-up in a Class E at Enghien over 2,875m on 27 June 2026. Stays shod this time and best to keep one's powder dry
3. **MORPHEUS DE GUEZ** - Victorious in a Class E at Chatelaillon over 2,625m on 29 July 2026, his first start for 2 months. Comes here fresh and Eric Raffin will be justifiably expecting to secure the hat-trick
4. **MINOU D'ECHAL** - Successful in a Class E at Pornichet over 2,650m on 20 August 2026, his first start since early-June. Will only have improved for the run and looks a major contender
5. **MILAN DU BOSQUET** - Finished 9th in a Class B at Meslay-du-Maine over 2,850m on 28 July 2026. Is still in conditioning-mode though and best to hold off
6. **MATCH BOCNEUF** - Third in a Class C over course and distance on 27 June 2026. Has bags of ability but has not been seen out since and will be shod for the occasion
7. **MISTER LOVE JULMA** - Second in a Class C at Villereal over 2,450m on 24 July 2026, 18 days after winning a Craon Class B. Has previously imposed over course and distance and although unlikely to repeat, should not be ignored
8. **MAGIC INSTINCT** - Finished 2nd in a Class D at Royan-La Palmyre over 2,475m on 19 July 2026, putting a pair of eliminations behind him. Olivier Raffin in the bike this time and cannot be discounted
9. **MORE LOVE DUCAMPUS** - Finished 10th on comeback in a Class C at Enghien over 2,875m on 22 July 2026. Has form at this level and, if sufficiently fit, can finish in the mix
10. **MISTI DE CORDAY** - Fourth in a Class C at Enghien over 2,875m on 6 August 2026. Ran 2nd here in late-June and, in current condition, looks a serious proposition
11. **MISTER DREAM TY** - Starts for the first time since winning a Class B at Nantes over 3,000m on 5 November 2025. Won here on his penultimate start and, with sufficient work under his belt, can play a prominent role
12. **MALIUM** - Finished 8th in a Class C at Enghien over 2,875m on 1 July 2026. Has buckets of talent but is still being conditioned, and is fitted with pads for comeback
13. **MAYA DU SURF** - Unplaced in a Class B at Craon over 2,750m on 6 July 2026. Has been out of sorts this year, starts with a 50m handicap, and can be ruled out

Summary: MORPHEUS DE GUEZ (3), who is improving with every run, has formed a formidable partnership with Eric Raffin and can secure another victory despite the presence of the serious and in-form MISTI DE CORDAY (10) who gives him 25m, the thriving MINOU D'ECHAL (4), and the classy returning MISTER DREAM TY (11) who will be competitively-shod for the occasion.

SELECTIONS

MORPHEUS DE GUEZ (3) - MISTI DE CORDAY (10) - MINOU D'ECHAL (4) - MISTER DREAM TY (11)

C2 - PRIX DE VERTOOU - 2650m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 21,000

1. **LUCIANO VET** - Pleasantly surprising winner of a Francheville Class F on 15 August, making it 2 victories in last 4 starts, but would have better prospects on turf
2. **LOVING STAR** - Runner-up in a Class F at Cabourg over 2,050m on 14 August 2026. Is not the most dependable of horses but is clearly in rude health and with Eric Raffin reining can bring home the bacon
3. **LUPIN DU RIB** - Ran 6th in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,725m on 7 August, when being prepared for this. Is hard to knock when barefoot and from the 3 slot could yet impose
4. **LORD DU BUHOT** - Won a Class F over 2,775m here on 21 August, somewhat making up for his Enghien sanction. Seldom disappoints when focused, appreciates these conditions, and will be expected to finish in the mix
5. **LOOPING BEN MAX** - Finished 4th in a Class F under these conditions, at 21-1, on 17 August, and a repeat seems improbable
6. **LORD MIL** - Serious trotter that has been knocking at the door since June. Ran close 4th in a Laval Class G last Friday and debuts at the venue with a good hand to play
7. **LOOK DE GINAI** - Somewhat disappointing 6th in a Laval Class F last Friday. Has otherwise enjoyed a decent summer and can get a look in
8. **LORENZACCIO** - Finished 3rd in a Class F over course and distance on 17 August 2026. Always gives his best but takes on too much this time around
9. **LUCKY JOSSELYN** - Disappointing since returning to competition this season and will have nothing to contribute
10. **L'AMI PRODIGIEUX** - Has started to get back in the game, lastly 4th in a Pornichet Class F, at 70-1, but is still unlikely to garner much support
11. **LEVITE** - Complicated individual that has won twice over course and distance this summer, most recently a Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Starts on back row but in this small field will be no easy touch
12. **LE TENOR DE MAUVES** - Ran 5th to LEVITE (11) in a Class F over course and distance 2.5 weeks ago. Is rarely far from the action when applied and despite the draw can make his presence felt

Summary: Although still chasing that elusive first win, LOVING STAR (2) showed at Cabourg that he is not far away, will sport a fresh formula for the occasion, and is preferred to LUPIN DU RIB (3), racing barefoot for this favourable engagement, LEVITE (11), recent winner here, and the better-positioned LORD MIL (6) who caught the eye at Laval.

SELECTIONS

LOVING STAR (2) - LUPIN DU RIB (3) - LEVITE (11) - LORD MIL (6)

C3 - PRIX DE MACHECOUL - 2650m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 27,000

1. **JERRY QUICK** - Capable sort but has been struggling lately, most recently unplaced in a Pornichet Class F 2 weeks ago. Has placed in 2 of 3 starts here though and a return to the venue may be key to his rehabilitation
2. **HOPPELA THEPOL** - Ran 5th here a month back but has otherwise done nothing noteworthy for some time and can be ruled out
3. **IBLIS GEMA** - Produced a pair of good efforts, including coming forth in a class F here in July, but was disappointing at Laval recently and in this company will struggle to make his presence felt
4. **HUMOUR D'HAUFOR** - Has 3 runs under his belt since the layoff, but is clearly off the boil, and even with 4 pads fitted for the first time will have nothing to contribute
5. **JAVELOT** - Finished 7th in a Class F at Pornichet over 2,725m on 13 August 2026. Has been completely out of sorts this season and will have nothing to offer
6. **JOPLIN DES CROUAS** - Was going good-guns only to be disqualified in a 2100m Vincennes Class E 10 days ago. Is well-placed in front and, with application, can set the record straight
7. **KOPA D'ARC** - Fourth in a Class E at Vincennes over 2,100m on 24 August 2026. Will have progressed for his comeback run and from the front line can impose
8. **KERNO** - Fourth in a Class F at Chateauroux over 2,900m on 23 August 2026. Is close to his race but in this company looks more a minor place chance
9. **JUST D'ACADIE** - Gave a reassuringly good account when 3rd in a Laval Class F a fortnight back. Is not the easiest of horses to handle, and is not ideally-drawn, but will generate some interest
10. **KASSIOPEE DREAM** - Fourth in a Class E at Enghien over 2,875m on 14 August 2026 after having won a Class D there the previous month. Has to make do with a second-line draw but still looks a serious player
11. **KAZAN BEACH** - Has not been seen out since running 5th in a Class F at Nantes over 3,000m on 1 June 2026. Races shod this time though and others preferred
12. **ISKO D'IQUAINE** - Won a Class F in July but eliminated in 2 since and is not about to create an upset
13. **JUPITER DE MAISY** - Finished 5th in a Class F at Pornichet over 2,725m on 20 August 2026. Consistently acquits himself competitively but under these conditions will have too much to do
14. **KAPITANO DE LOU** - Made it 2 in a row when victorious in a Class F at Divonne over 2,000m on 20 August 2026. Is new to the venue, and has pulled a tough number, but in current form is hard to ignore
15. **KYOKA BOCNEUF** - Considerably better than her recent performance in a Class E at Enghien over 2,875m on 14 August 2026 would suggest. Showed her form in early-July and with Eric Raffin reining is unlikely to disappoint
16. **KASBAH PERRINE** - Ran 2nd in an Enghien Class E early last month but failed to confirm 12 days later when well-beaten under similar conditions, and is not an obvious choice

Summary: KOPA D'ARC (7), who will have come on for his re-entry run, JOPLIN DES CROUAS (6), who was unlucky to lose his action at Vincennes, KASSIOPEE DREAM (10), on the back row but clearly in form, KYOKA BOCNEUF (15), who should not be too quickly-judged for his latest run, and KAPITANO DE LOU (14), bidding for a hat-trick, all look capable of fighting for the leading places.

SELECTIONS

KOPA D'ARC (7) - JOPLIN DES CROUAS (6) - KASSIOPEE DREAM (10) - KYOKA BOCNEUF (15)

C4 - PRIX DE NORT SUR ERDRE - 2650m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 21,000

1. **LARINA DE LA MOIRE** - Oddly eliminated in a Montignac Class E early last month. Tends to go well for Florian Desmigneux though who will be hoping to put things right
2. **LADY MASTER** - Gave a good account to come 5th in a Class F at Castéra-Verduzan 10 days ago, but in this company will have her work cut out for her
3. **LOLITA DE SUCE** - Easy winner of a Plouescat Class F on 22 August. Will be reined by a top pilot this time and from the 3 slot is easy to fancy for the spoils
4. **LADIES MOIRE** - In the frame in 2 here last month, lastly 3rd in a 2775m Class F a fortnight ago. Benefits from a good spot behind the car and, with application, could pleasantly surprise
5. **LAHANNA DESBOIS** - Won a Class F over course and distance before losing her action when prepping at Beaupreau on 23 August. Is plainly in race-mode this time and can win this if she stays trotting
6. **LIKE A BIRD STAR** - Has been a complete write-off since the start of 2026 and is not about to change her ways
7. **LOVESTORY DU YUCCA** - Disappointing in 3 after winning a Chinon Class F in early-July, but Paul Ploquin gets the nod here and will assure her a competitive drive
8. **LIBRA SUPREME** - Won a Class F at Pornichet over 2,650m on 24 August 2026, 5 days after having come 3rd in a Class G over course and distance, and on good behaviour will be no soft touch
9. **LA VITA VEETA** - Finished 5th in a Class G over course and distance on 19 August 2026. Takes a notable step up in category though and chances limited
10. **LOLA DU MESNIL** - Can trot but is as tricky as they get. Ran 6th in a Class G over track and trip on 19 August and is unlikely to improve on that
11. **LUTECE DE SIENNE** - Has done nothing but blot her copybook since the start of the year and has no realistic chance

Summary: There is little to choose between LAHANNA DESBOIS (5), racing barefoot as she was when successful here on 4 August, LOLITA DE SUCE (3), impressive winner on the beach and partnered by Eric Raffin, the revitalised LIBRA SUPREME (8) who will not be helped by the draw, and LARINA DE LA MOIRE (1) who should not be condemned for her recent sanction.

SELECTIONS

LAHANNA DESBOIS (5) - LOLITA DE SUCE (3) - LIBRA SUPREME (8) - LARINA DE LA MOIRE (1)

C5 - PRIX DE CORDEMAIS - 2650m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 23,000

1. JACKPOTINA - Unplaced at Thouars on 23 August after having encouraged at Mauquenchy earlier in the month. Benefits from an excellent entry though and can start to put things right

2. JUNKY DE CHENU - Finished 4th in a Class G under these conditions on 17 August. Goes barefoot this time and is eminently capable of imposing

3. JOKER DREAM - Finished 4th in a Class F Amateurs' race at Enghien over 2,875m on 2 August 2026. Is consistently in the thick of things and in current condition is easy to recommend from the 3 slot

4. JAVA DE LANGERON - Completely lost her way after winning an amateurs Class G at Vichy in June. Sports a fresh configuration but still not a priority

5. INDIANO JIM - Ran 5th at Abbeville on 8 August then confirmed 8 days later in a Class F at Rochefort-sur-Loire. Is not a priority but still has the wherewithal to get in on the action

6. JACKAO DE GUEZ - Showed marked improvement when 2nd in a Class F at La Chartre-sur-le-Loir 2.5 weeks ago. Starts in front here and can give this a good go. Chance

7. IOLAS - Encouraged at Agon 2.5 weeks ago but has twice failed to confirm and can be passed over

8. JELLY JAMM - Useful on a good day but was well beaten on comeback over course and distance 2.5 weeks ago and is going to need another run

9. JIVAGO TURGOT - Surprising 5th of 9 in a 2600m Plouescat Class F 12 days ago but has nothing going for him here and can be confidently disregarded

10. JUST WINNER ROC - Disappointing on the whole this season, most recently unplaced in a Dozule Class F on 12 August. Forced to break on second line and is unlikely to trouble the opposition

11. JERICO D'EM - Well-beaten in a Class G over track and trip on 17 August 2026, his first appearance for 11 months. Stays shod for the occasion but is a tough individual and easy to fancy for a spot in first 5

12. JUDICIOUS DAYDREAM - Finished 5th in a Class F Amateurs' race at Vincennes over 2,100m on 22 August. Is no star but has form at this level and can play a small part

13. JANTALINE - Ran 6th in a Class F at Marseille-Borely over 3,000m on 27 August but in this category has no possible chance

Summary: JUNKY DE CHENU (2), racing barefoot, JOKER DREAM (3), who has been knocking at the door, and JACKAO DE GUEZ (6), who is back on the right road, can be preferred to JACKPOTINA (1), who will be fully fit by now.

SELECTIONS

JUNKY DE CHENU (2) - JOKER DREAM (3) - JACKAO DE GUEZ (6) - JACKPOTINA (1)

C6 - PRIX DE PONTCHATEAU - 2775m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Mounted - EUR € 24,000

- 1. LUNE SMILE** - Unexceptional mare that has been out of the picture in her last three starts. Returns to racing barefoot but is still not a concern
- 2. KIF DE COSSE** - Delicate sort that failed to confirm his Montignac score when disqualified in a Chateauroux Class E 11 days ago, and in this category will struggle to make his presence felt
- 3. LANCELOT DE BEYLEV** - Finished 6th in a Class F Apprentices' race at Nort Sur Erdre over 2,400m on 10 August 2026, his first real target of the summer, and can expect to have few takers
- 4. KENTUCKY DU CAIEU** - Has produced four straight eliminations since returning to competition this summer. Has been reconfigured for the occasion but others easier to back
- 5. KLASSIC MUSIC** - Won a Class F at Divonne-les-Bains on 18 August before being disqualified in a harness amateurs Class G there 3 days later. Is not a priority but is still worth monitoring
- 6. LATINO ELDE** - Finished 3rd in a Class E at Chateauroux over 2,900m on 23 August 2026. Has hardly put a foot wrong this year and is not incapable of making his debut at the venue a winning one
- 7. LAQUILA WOOD** - Third in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,750m on 18 August 2026, after winning 2 straight, including a Class F over course and distance early last month, and will justifiably garner significant support
- 8. LINOS DU GOUTIER** - Ran 7th in a harness Class F Apprentices' race at Villereal over 2,450m on 22 August 2026, and returns to the code with limited prospects
- 9. KAIRAVE DES BAUX** - Won an Avranches Class F on 4 August but could manage no closer than 6th in a Plouescat Class H a fortnight back and looks a minor place chance at best
- 10. LISANDRO DE LOU** - Finished 2nd in a Class F Apprentices' race at Divonne over 2,675m on 21 August 2026. Has been enjoying a productive run of form and although unlikely to win this, can nevertheless finish in the mix
- 11. KERIDA DE MARZY** - Finished 7th in a Class G Apprentices' harness race over 2,775m here on 8 August 2026. Imposed under these conditions 2 years ago but is not a priority on this occasion
- 12. LOTUS DU RIB** - Has placed just once in 7 monte starts but is plainly better than that. Returns to the code following a Vincennes harness Class E sanction and with 4 pads fitted for the first time is not to be overlooked
- 13. LOUMA DE MALOU** - Has been enjoying a good run of form in both codes, lastly 3rd in an Avranches harness Class F on 4 August. May not get her nose in front but can still challenge for a place on the podium
- 14. KARRY WHITE** - Encouraged at the start of the summer but has since come off the boil and, even though barefoot, can still be passed over
- 15. LUCRECE DE CORDAY** - Left a very good impression on sole start in the discipline. Has a lot going for her here and can open her monte account if she stays trotting

Summary: LUCRECE DE CORDAY (15), ideally-engaged, re-shod, and partnered by Alexandre Abrivard for just her second appearance under the saddle, LAQUILA WOOD (7), in peak form, LATINO ELDE (6), reconfigured and in excellent shape, LOUMA DE MALOU (13), partnered by Benjamin Rochard and also re-shod, are all contenders.

SELECTIONS

LUCRECE DE CORDAY (15) - LAQUILA WOOD (7) - LATINO ELDE (6) - LOUMA DE MALOU (13)

C7 - PRIX DE PORNICHET - 2650m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 21,000

1. **NOLAN QUESNOT** - Fifth in a Class F at Divonne over 2,000m on 13 August 2026, however a repeat seems unlikely
2. **NATIF DE JOUDES** - Complicated individual that opened his account in a Class G over course and distance 2.5 weeks ago and, on good behaviour, can repeat
3. **NEWTON DE LOIRON** - Got off the mark in a Guer-Coëtquidan Class F in mid-July before coming 2nd in an Agon Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Has yet to deliver on a hard surface but with pads fitted will be no pushover
4. **NOMADE VRIE** - Tricky but useful filly returning from a short spell. Has other priorities and can be ruled out
5. **NORMANDY NIGHT** - Opened her account at Divonne-les-Bains on 16 August but lost her action in a Class E at the same venue just 5 days later. Pads off this time but others still preferred
6. **NACRE DE BAIS** - Runner-up in a Class E at Royan-La Palmyre over 2,475m on 9 August 2026, having got off the mark the previous month. Takes on some better horses this time but should nevertheless acquit herself honourably
7. **NOVELINA** - Capable when applied but was eliminated at Biarritz in late-July. Comes here fresh but is unlikely to generate much interest
8. **NORIA BERRY** - Fifth in a Class F at Saint Malo over 2,950m on 11 August 2026. Has yet to excel on a hard surface and even with pads fitted is unlikely to influence the outcome
9. **NISKO D'ELCE** - Opened his account at Divonne-les-Bains on 10 August before being disqualified in a Laval Class F a fortnight later, but with stride in check can make a big splash
10. **NORKA GEMA** - Made up for debut elimination when victorious in a Thouars Class F 11 days ago. Faces a more difficult task this time but the addition of pads may be just the thing. Chance
11. **NANOVERO** - Modest individual that has yet to show any particular flair for the game and can be passed over
12. **NEW DREAM OF GLORY** - Victorious in a Class H at Nort Sur Erdre over 2,400m on 10 August 2026, first time out. Comes to the venue with morale on a high and can compete for minor honours
13. **NOROIS D'AVIGNERE** - Comfortable winner of a Class G over course and distance a fortnight back. Takes on a better lot this time but will be padded again and reined by Alexis Collette. First 5
14. **NAMARA D'ECHAL** - Runner-up in a Class F at Pornichet over 2,725m on 13 August 2026. Is plainly close to her race and could pleasantly surprise if she takes to the new conditions

Summary: This looks an open contest. NATIF DE JOUDES (2), impressive winner here on 17 August, NEWTON DE LOIRON (3), in-shape and fitted with 4 pads for the first time, a freshly-reconfigured NISKO D'ELCE (9), for whom it will again be a case of all-or-nothing, and NORKA GEMA (10), sporting 4 pads for her debut on a hard surface, all have claims.

SELECTIONS

NATIF DE JOUDES (2) - NEWTON DE LOIRON (3) - NISKO D'ELCE (9) - NORKA GEMA (10)

C8 - PRIX DE SAVENAY - 2775m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Mounted - EUR € 21,000

- 1. MINDA DE GUEUDE** - Untried filly making first appearance since qualifying unexceptionally under harness in August 2025 and is unlikely to shake things up
- 2. MINOS DU FOSSE** - Has begun to get back in the game, lastly 4th in a Mauquenchy Class F early last month, but still has more to find
- 3. MIA CARA BOND** - Won in July first time out but eliminated in next 2, lastly a Divonne-les-Bains Class E 2.5 weeks ago, but with a top jockey in the irons this time, can begin to put things right
- 4. MADELIA** - Out of the picture in last 4 starts under harness. Has placed just the once in the monte code and is not about to spring any surprises
- 5. MY HERO** - Debuts in the discipline after being pulled up under harness at La Capelle in late-July. Sports a fresh configuration but is still not an obvious choice
- 6. MAGIE DES GLENAN** - Has looked decidedly ordinary since returning from her layoff in June and returns to racing shod with nothing to contribute
- 7. MISTIGRI JIBE** - Eliminated more often than not but is a capable individual. Ran 2nd on his sole start at the venue and, reunited with Lilian Bertin, can begin to put things right
- 8. MAESTRO DELTO** - Has turned a corner since switching disciplines, most recently winning a Class F at Graignes over 2,700m on 8 August. Has been entrusted to Alexandre Abrivard for the first time and will be well-backed to repeat
- 9. MIKTYSON DE VIETTE** - Eliminated in both monte starts but returns to the discipline after twice reassuring under harness and, with Benjamin Rochard in the saddle, will be afforded every chance
- 10. MINNIE WIND** - Has not been seen out since pulling off the hat-trick in a Class F at Lyon-Parilly over 2,850m on 21 May. Is barefoot for the occasion though and has every chance of getting straight down to business
- 11. MOUSKO DU LUPIN** - Showed a different side to himself on monte bow when running 2nd in a Pornichet Class E 3 weeks ago. Will have come on for the run and Alexis Collette can be justifiably confident of a big performance

Summary: The imposing MAESTRO DELTO (8), a half-brother to Joyce Delto among others, has taken well to his new vocation and looks capable of complementing his recent Graignes success. He will, however, have to fend off MOUSKO DU LUPIN (11), who made a promising monte debut at Pornichet, MINNIE WIND (10), who is unbeaten this year, and MIA CARA BOND (3), who can make a big impact if Paul Ploquin keeps her focused.

SELECTIONS

MAESTRO DELTO (8) - MOUSKO DU LUPIN (11) - MINNIE WIND (10) - MIA CARA BOND (3)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
MAESTRO DELTO (808)

Outsider of the day
LOTUS DU RIB (612)

Reverse forecast
MORPHEUS DE GUEZ (103) - MISTI DE CORDAY (110)

Three pick of the day
MORPHEUS DE GUEZ (103) - KOPA D'ARC (307) - MAESTRO DELTO (808)

