

R5 LE LION D'ANGERS [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DE LA TURBALLE - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 - Hurdles - EUR € 21,000

- 1. SPLENDIOSE** - Pulled up before the last hurdle at Auteuil on April 25 when last seen, 3rd before that on debut on April 6 over hurdles. Back from a layoff and can feature
- 2. JOSHUA'SDREAM** - Gelding by Joshua Tree, the dam was placed on the flat. Likely to need this run for experience and he is best watched with the future in mind
- 3. MASERATI LEVANTE** - Failed to finish over fences on August 7, 2nd before that at Le Pertre over 3800m in a Class 4 chase on July 12. In the mix
- 4. MERRIEN** - Gelding by Chanducoq, the dam was unraced. He will know more after this run and he does not appeal as a likely first time out winner
- 5. TOP MIX** - Failed to complete the course on debut at Dieppe over 3400m in a Class 4 hurdle on June 18. Vast progress needed to make the frame
- 6. MAGIE DU ROY** - Unplaced last time over hurdles on August 7, 3rd previously over 3100m at Nantes on the flat in a conditions race on July 1. Player
- 7. MANGUE** - Four tame efforts of late, failed to complete the course last time over 3700m at this track in a Class 3 hurdle on May 14. Others make more sense
- 8. LOZEN DE LORME** - Finished 9th on the latest start over 3500m in a handicap chase at Dieppe on July 10. Hard to be enthusiastic about
- 9. GALLUS** - She ducked out at the first hurdle on the last run on August 30 at Sable-Sur-Sarthe over 3700m having shown promise on debut in July over hurdles. She can be involved without and mishaps

Summary: SPLENDIOSE (1) showed plenty of promise on debut over hurdles and then ran a creditable race at Auteuil before tiring late on when he was pulled up before that last hurdle in late April. He will be expected to play a leading role and can score from MAGIE DU ROY (6) , who has several placed runs on the flat and can improve from her sole run over hurdles at Dieppe last month. MASERATI LEVANTE (3) was second over fences two runs back and is one to keep onside back over hurdles today. GALLUS (9) is also worth considering.

SELECTIONS

SPLENDIOSE (1) - MAGIE DU ROY (6) - MASERATI LEVANTE (3) - GALLUS (9)

C2 - PRIX DU PORTEREAU - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 - Hurdles - EUR € 21,000

1. **DO IT WELL** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 5 Condition Chase at Beaupreau over 3,400m on 23 August 2026 last time. Key chance
2. **NEVES DU QUARTIER** - Came home 4th in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Compiègne over 3,200m on 4 May 2026 on his debut. He will improve and warrants respect
3. **SUNNY MAN** - Finished 4th in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Le Lion D'Angers over 3,700m on 13 August 2026. Hard to rule out
4. **NELSON DE LESTRADE** - Gelding by Gutaifan, the dam was unraced. Likely to improve for this run unless the betting speaks volumes
5. **PARADOX TOO** - Finished 5th in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Le Lion D'Angers over 3,700m on 13 August 2026 on debut. He will need to improve to make the frame
6. **AQUA ALLEGORIA** - Fell last time over 3400m at Dieppe in a Class 4 hurdle on August 7. She is best watched for the time being
7. **AQUALI MELODY** - Finished 2nd at Saumur over 2700m on March 29 in a conditions race on debut. She tries hurdles and can make the frame
8. **LISSADELL** - Filly by Yeats, the dam won 4 races over jumps. Some good aspects to her profile and from a stable that can ready a newcomer to strike on racecourse bow

Summary: DO IT WELL (1) won with authority at Beaupreau late last month in a Class 5 hurdle and can be expected to follow up. His main danger could be LISSADELL (8), who is making her debut and is from a stable that will have her well tuned and ready to go. SUNNY MAN (3) ran with promise at this track over hurdles on debut last month and will be expected to step forward from that outing. NEVES DU QUARTIER (2) is another to consider with progress expected from a creditable fourth on debut at Compiègne in May.

SELECTIONS

DO IT WELL (1) - LISSADELL (8) - SUNNY MAN (3) - NEVES DU QUARTIER (2)

C3 - PRIX DE LA VALLEE DE L'ERDRE - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - - Hurdles - EUR € 24,000

1. **GILOU CAT** - Finished 4th last time in a Class 1 hurdle over 3900m at Nantes on May 29. He might find a few too smart
2. **LORDDELOUEST** - Came home 5th in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Senonnes-Pouance over 3,600m on 31 July 2026 last time. Others rate higher
3. **GRANDBAT** - Three good runs this year, 4th on the latter over 3800m at Chateaubriant on July 21 in a Class 3 hurdle. Hard to rule out
4. **CLO DES FLOS** - Placed 2nd on the last two runs, the latter over 3900m in a claiming hurdle at Saint-Malo on August 28. Unlikely to trouble some of these
5. **BLUE BORANA** - Won on the latest start over 3700m at Cholet in a Class 4 hurdle on June 1. Capable of following up
6. **LACRYMA CHRISTI** - Solid runs in 2025, the latter when 2nd at Auteuil in a handicap chase on October 1. Long absence to deal with but warrants respect
7. **KADOVER** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 4100m at Pau in a handicap hurdle on February 6. Place chance at best

Summary: BLUE BORANA (5) won nicely at Cholet on his latest start in early June and can be expected to be fit after a layoff. He can edge this over GRANDBAT (3), who has been consistent this year with a win and two fourth place runs. LACRYMA CHRISTI (6) is returning to the track after almost 12 months off but he should be ready to give a good account of himself. KADOVER (7) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

BLUE BORANA (5) - GRANDBAT (3) - LACRYMA CHRISTI (6) - KADOVER (7)

**C4 - PRIX MONDIAL DU LION - CREDIT MUTUEL 2026 (PRIX DE L'ARC ATLANTIQUE) - 3000m (a2m) -
TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300**

- 1. QUALIAND** - Finished 6th in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 2,500m on 18 August 2026 when last racing. Place contender
- 2. EXTRAPOL** - Successful in a Class 4 at Plouescat over 2,600m on 22 August 2026 last time out. This will be more challenging
- 3. TIMBER LIGHT** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 4 at Beaupreau over 2,400m on 23 August 2026 with a 4 length success. In the mix
- 4. NOVA SCOTIA** - Two unplaced runs over hurdles of late, the latter over 3900m at Auteuil in a handicap on May 17. Not seen on the flat since April 2025 and can be opposed
- 5. FATALISME** - Finished 7th in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 3,100m on 1 May 2025 last time. Others make more appeal
- 6. RUE DAGUERRE** - Came home 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at La Teste De Buch over 3,000m on 19 August 2026. This will be a step too far
- 7. PLUMBAGO** - Finished 3rd in a Class 4 Handicap at Le Lion D'Angers over 3,000m on 2 August 2026 when last appearing. Among the leading chances
- 8. CAZADERO** - Finished 3rd in a Class 4 at Montignac-Charente over 2,100m on 20 August 2026. Look for an alternative
- 9. COCOON QUATRE** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Toulouse over 3,000m on 8 June 2026. Not the most reliable these days and others preferred
- 10. AMIRAL D'AUMONT** - Better effort when he was third in a Class 4 at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,700m on 6 August 2026. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 11. BECQUATHUNDER** - Runner-up in a Class 4 Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 3,150m on 8 May 2026. Can make his presence felt
- 12. BY FAR** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Le Lion D'Angers over 3,000m on 2 August 2026. Alternative options look better equipped
- 13. MAGIC FLIGHT** - Outclassed the opposition in a Maiden at Les Sables D'Olonne over 3,400m on 6 August 2026 last time out. Solid chance of scoring
- 14. LEMPIRA** - Came home 5th in a Class 4 Handicap at Le Lion D'Angers over 2,400m on 20 August 2026 last time. Can make the frame at attractive odds
- 15. KEEN LADY** - Second in a Class 4 Handicap at Le Lion D'Angers over 3,000m on 2 August 2026 last time out. Hard to ignore
- 16. JOLIEPIERRE** - Came home 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 3,200m on 15 August 2026 last time. Unlikely to be a threat

Summary: MAGIC FLIGHT (13) has strong claims after an easy three length success at Les Sable-D'Olonne in a maiden race on August 6. She is preferred ahead of KEEN LADY (15), who has been second on two of her latest three runs and can be competitive. BECQUATHUNDER (11) is a course and distance winner two runs back and is dangerous to rule out, and PLUMBAGO (7) has been in good shape recently and can once again be involved at the business end.

SELECTIONS

MAGIC FLIGHT (13) - KEEN LADY (15) - BECQUATHUNDER (11) - PLUMBAGO (7)

**C5 - PRIX DE LA COTE D'AMOUR - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR €
14,400**

1. **MARYLIN CITY** - Second in a Class 4 at Rochefort Sur Loire over 2,400m on 16 August 2026. Not to be taken lightly
2. **PANGAEA** - Came home 5th in a Class 4 at Royan-La Palmyre over 2,300m on 16 August 2026. Look for an alternative
3. **YES BOY** - Unplaced in a Claiming Handicap at Dax over 2,100m on 29 June 2026 when last seen. Hard to recommend
4. **MILORD DU LEMO** - Successful in a Class 4 Handicap at Vittel over 3,400m on 2 August 2026 when last racing. Ought to be thereabouts
5. **SPIRIT OF DANCE** - Fourth in a Class 4 at Montignac-Charente over 2,600m on 20 August 2026. This will be more of a test
6. **ZALETTO** - Fourth in a Class 4 at Plouescat over 2,600m on 22 August 2026. Unlikely to trouble the principles
7. **SAUVIAC** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 4 at Le Lion D'Angers over 2,400m on 9 August 2026 when last appearing. Leading contender
8. **LAZHER** - Finished 4th over 2400m at Nantes in a conditions race on November 12, 2025 when last racing. Fitness to prove but merits attention and can be involved
9. **YEMASKA** - Victorious in a Class 4 at Erbray over 3,200m on 21 June 2026. He lacks consistency and others make more appeal
10. **HISTOIREDEMARS** - Successful in a Class 4 at Sille-Le-Guillaume over 2,800m on 8 August 2026. Can make the frame at nice odds
11. **RAIATEA** - Finished 5th in a Class 4 at Plouescat over 2,600m on 22 August 2026. She is not reliable and is one to avoid
12. **GALIWAY D'ANGE** - Ran 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Du Lion D'Angers over 2,400m on 20 August 2026 and below par before that. Pass over
13. **TESTIPEDRO** - Finished 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Le Lion D'Angers over 3,000m on 2 August 2026 and a win before that in July at Saint-Cloud. Merits consideration
14. **ROYALE WELLS** - Finished 12th in a Class 3 Handicap at Vichy over 2,800m on 23 July 2026 and out of form before that. One to steer clear of
15. **AND WE DANCED** - Finished 2nd in a Class 4 Handicap at La Teste De Buch over 3,000m on 19 August 2026. Can make the top-three
16. **DSCHINGIS ARROW** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 4 Handicap at Le Lion D'Angers over 2,400m on 20 August 2026. Hard to dismiss

Summary: SAUVIAC (7) won at this rack in early August in a gentleman's race over 2400m when last seen by a narrow margin and is the tentative selection back up in distance today. DSCHINGIS ARROW (16) can make things interesting, having run well at this track on his latest two starts, over this distance and shorter. LAZHER (8) has a long absence to overcome but can make the frame with fitness taken on trust. MILORD DU LEMO (4) won over 400m further at Vittel last month and is one to pay attention to each-way.

SELECTIONS

SAUVIAC (7) - DSCHINGIS ARROW (16) - LAZHER (8) - MILORD DU LEMO (4)

C6 - PRIX DU PETIT PORT - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 15,600

- 1. PUNCH COCO** - Ran with promise to be 2nd at Granville over 3100m in a conditions race on August 15. One to pay attention to with progress expected
- 2. YAFTAGOLD** - Finished 6th in a Class 2 at Dieppe over 3,000m on 24 August 2026 on his debut. He will improve although others make more appeal
- 3. KIPCHOGUA** - Unplaced in a Maiden at Le Lion D'Angers over 2,000m on 7 May 2026 last time. She has to show a good deal more to make the top three
- 4. TREZY CREME** - Finished 3rd in a Maiden at Saint Malo over 1,800m on 18 August 2026 on her second start. She can keep on improving and get off the mark
- 5. HUNTIQUE** - Well beaten on debut over 1900m in a claimer at Deauville on August 6 on the PSF. Turf debut and she is best watched for the time being
- 6. SHALIMAR** - Third in a Class 3 at Saint Malo over 2,500m on 1 August 2026 last time. Hard to rule out of the frame
- 7. NECTAR DES BLINS** - Gelding by Pour Moi, the dam won 3 races on the flat. Likely to need this run unless the betting says otherwise
- 8. OCYTOCINE** - Filly by Technician, the dam won 2 races. From a stable that can produce first time out winners. She is worth a market inspection
- 9. NEIGE DE JED** - Filly by Latrobe, the dam won 6 races over jumps. Nice profile and she is one to consider if the betting patterns are active
- 10. DERAWLINA FIDJIS** - Filly by The Grey Gatsby, the dam never ran. Stable runners warrant respect on debut and she can make the frame

Summary: TREZY CREME (4) seems to be improving with experience and was a pleasing third at Saint-Malo on her second start in mid-August. She steps up in distance and this could be ideal. Her main threat could be OCYTOCINE (8), who looks good on paper and is from a trainer that does well with newcomers. PUNCH COCO (1) showed promise when second on his debut at Granville last month and will improve for that run. He can be a threat, as could SHALIMAR (6), who has experience and warrants each-way consideration.

SELECTIONS

TREZY CREME (4) - OCYTOCINE (8) - PUNCH COCO (1) - SHALIMAR (6)

C7 - PRIX DE LA BAIE DE BOURGNEUF - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 15,400

1. **CROWDFUNDING** - Came home 6th in a Claimer at Deauville over 1,600m on 18 August 2026 last time. Each-way aspirations
2. **GAILLARD** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 3 Handicap at Le Lion D'Angers over 1,400m on 20 August 2026 last time. Looks like the one to beat
3. **MARKUS** - Unplaced in a Class 2 Handicap at Deauville over 1,500m on 20 August 2026. Drops in class and can not be ignored
4. **WARREN HILL** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that at Koln (DEU) in a conditions race on June 14 over 1600m. Not to be taken lightly
5. **ON LOCKDOWN** - He won two runs back in a Class 3 handicap at Le Mans on March 20 over 1400m. Outside place chance
6. **CREW DRAGON** - Came home 7th in a Claimer at Deauville over 1,400m on 15 August 2026 and 2nd before that in July. Player
7. **BID FOR CHESTER** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,200m on 22 August 2026. Out of form and best avoided
8. **GOGUEN SPAISE** - Excellent runner-up in a Class 4 at La Roche-Posay over 1,700m on 22 August 2026 last time. One to pay attention to
9. **OTOMAI** - Finished 4th in a Class 3 at Dax over 1,400m on 23 August 2026. Not reliable and he is hard to trust
10. **MATT MACHINE** - Finished 6th on the latest run over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 3 claimer on April 22. Hard to recommend

Summary: GAILLARD (2) was a game winner on his latest start in a Class 3 handicap over this track and trip and should have enough in his locker to repel his rivals. CREW DRAGON (6) could be the one that makes life difficult for the selection, as he is consistent in this level. MARKUS (3) can bounce back to form and looks solid each-way. CROWDFUNDING (1) is also worthy of attention and can make his presence felt.

SELECTIONS

GAILLARD (2) - CREW DRAGON (6) - MARKUS (3) - CROWDFUNDING (1)

**C8 - PRIX DE CLOTURE DE LA SAISON 2026 (PRIX DES ESPOIRS) - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - - Flat - EUR
€ 15,600**

- 1. SELF CONTROL** - Finished 6th last time over 1400m at Clairefontaine in a handicap on August 10. Place contender
- 2. MATIA** - Excellent runner-up in a Maiden at Le Lion D'Angers over 1,400m on 20 August 2026 last time. Solid contender
- 3. RENA ZALANDA** - Showed promise and was third in a Maiden at Le Lion D'Angers over 1,400m on 20 August 2026 last time. Has experience and warrants respect
- 4. BYMOON** - Recent 4th over 1800m at Saint-Malo in a maiden race on August 18. She looks vulnerable
- 5. ABERDEEN** - Came home 4th in a Maiden at Vichy over 1,400m on 22 July 2026 on her debut. She will know more this time and holds leading claims
- 6. BIDEEW** - Finished in the rear division over 1500m at Deauville in a conditions race on January 22 on the PSF. Second run after a layoff and is best watched this time
- 7. MARTINELLI** - Second in a Maiden at Saint Malo over 1,800m on 18 August 2026 on her latest start. Can make the top three
- 8. SOLE** - Fourth in a Maiden at Clairefontaine over 1,400m on 7 August 2026 last time. She can keep progressing and enters calculations
- 9. CHICABOO** - Colt by Bobby's Kitten, the dam was unraced. He does not appeal as a likely first time out winner and can be opposed
- 10. ISABELLA GIGANTE** - Filly by Supremacy, the dam ran once. Likely to improve for this run and others make more appeal

Summary: MATIA (2) has strong claims for getting off the mark after a recent second over this track and trip in a maiden race late last month. Her chief threat could be SOLE (8), who has been placed on both starts, the latest at Calirefontaine on August 7. ABERDEEN (5) is worthy of attention after a pleasing fourth on debut in July and can improve for that. MARTINELLI (7) has plenty of experience and looks best of the rest.

SELECTIONS

MATIA (2) - SOLE (8) - ABERDEEN (5) - MARTINELLI (7)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**Horse of the day
TREZY CREME (604)**

**Outsider of the day
AMIRAL D'AUMONT (410)**

**Reverse forecast
MAGIC FLIGHT (413) - KEEN LADY (415)**

**Three pick of the day
SPLENDIOSE (101) - BLUE BORANA (305) - TREZY CREME (604)**