

R5 CRAON [R-H]

C1 - PRIX CARPENTER (PRIX DU LUDE) - 1650m (a1m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- 1. MIA RARE** - Came home 8th in a Maiden at Clairefontaine over 1,800m on 10 August 2026 on her second run. She needs a few to falter
- 2. ANGEL BREIZH** - Came home 5th in a Class 2 at Le Lion D'Angers over 1,400m on 9 August 2026. She is exposed and others make more appeal
- 3. LAST CARAT FAL** - Fourth in a Maiden at Saint Malo over 1,800m on 18 August 2026 on debut. She will need to make good improvement to make the frame
- 4. MOONA FAL** - Not disgraced when third in a Maiden at Clairefontaine over 1,600m on 1 August 2026 on her second run. Looks progressive and can get off the mark
- 5. SEVEN BLUES** - Showed talent when 8th in a Maiden at Deauville over 1,400m on 9 August 2026 on debut. She will know more this time and can be involved
- 6. MAMORE** - Fifth in a Maiden at Clairefontaine over 1,800m on 10 August 2026 on her racecourse bow. She is open to improvement and warrants respect
- 7. HERMES DU HAUT** - Filly by Anodin, the dam was placed once. Likely to improve for this run unless the betting vibes say otherwise
- 8. CARMENNA** - Filly by Almanzor, the dam was placed a few times. From a good stable that will have this newcomer nicely tuned. She is one to watch closely in the betting for clues
- 9. MIRYACALE** - Filly by The Grey Gatsby, the dam won 1 race. Stable runners tend to improve for a run or two and she is best watched on her first day at school

Summary: MOONA FAL (4) seems to be improving with experience and can step forward from her third at Clairefontaine last month and get off the mark. Her main danger could be SEVEN BLUES (5), who showed nice promise on her debut in what looked a good maiden at Deauville last month and she will be wiser for that run. MAMORE (6) is also worth close attention after her fifth on debut last month at Clairefontaine. CARMENNA (8) has a nice pedigree and is worth a market check for clues.

SELECTIONS

MOONA FAL (4) - SEVEN BLUES (5) - MAMORE (6) - CARMENNA (8)

**C2 - PRIX PARIS TURF X LUC BELLET (PRIX DES HALLES DE CRAON) - 1650m (a1m) - TURF - - Flat -
EUR € 21,000**

1. COUCOU - Came home 6th in a Maiden at Vichy over 1,400m on 20 July 2026 on his second run. He can make more progress and make his presence felt

2. JACKSON BAILEYS - Unplaced in a Maiden at Clairefontaine over 1,800m on 10 August 2026 last time, after a third on debut. In the mix

3. TCHERKANOV - Finished in 6th in a Class 2 at Deauville over 1,500m on 4 August 2026 on debut. He is open to improvement and can feature

4. VATANEZ - Fifth in a Maiden at Le Lion D'Angers over 1,400m on 9 August 2026 on his second start. One to pay attention to

5. DARSHKAN - Unplaced in 9th in a Maiden at Compiegne over 1,400m on 10 July 2026 last time. He might need a few to falter

6. NAVAJOE - Came home 6th in a Maiden at Clairefontaine over 1,600m on 1 August 2026 on the latest start. Unlikely to be a threat

7. L'ESPAGNOL - Gelding by Seahenge, the dam won 6 races. Stable newcomers are well prepared by their astute trainer. One to consider if the betting patterns are positive

8. LUCKY VOWS - Gelding by Lucky Vega, the dam was unraced. Stable runners warrant respect and he is worth a market inspection for any support

9. VICTORSTRUNG - Colt on debut by Victor Ludorum, the dam won 1 race. Can be expected to need this run for experience and others make more appeal

10. DRIBBLE - Colt by Mehmas, the dam won 1 race and was Listed placed twice. Nice profile and from a trainer that will have this colt nicely prepared. One to pay close attention to

Summary: This could go the way of the nicely bred newcomer DRIBBLE (10), who is from a stable that can ready a newcomer to strike on debut. He is given the nod over COUCOU (1), who has shown talent in two starts and looks like the type to improve with experience. TCHERKANOV (3) showed nice promise at Deauville on debut and could be a sensible option each-way. VATANEZ (4) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

DRIBBLE (10) - COUCOU (1) - TCHERKANOV (3) - VATANEZ (4)

C3 - PRIX ARQANA - CRITERIUM DE L'OUEST - 1650m (a1m) - TURF - Listed - Flat - EUR € 54,900

- 1. WITCHWAY** - Recent success in a Class 2 at Vichy over 1,600m on 12 August 2026. He knows how to win and can once again play a lead role
- 2. BIG JET PLANE** - Finished 3rd on his latest start over 1500m at Deauville in a Class 2 race on August 4. Capable of making the top three
- 3. TIMIDE** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 2 at Le Lion D'Angers over 1,400m on 9 August 2026 on his debut. He will improve and looks like the one to beat
- 4. HISTORI CHOPE** - Third in a Class 2 at Le Lion D'Angers over 1,400m on 9 August 2026 on her second start. This will be more of a test
- 5. LE VERDON** - Finished 3rd in a Maiden at Saint Malo over 1,800m on 18 August 2026 last time and placed on the other two runs. She is unlikely to trouble the principles
- 6. HUNDER THE MOON** - Runner-up in a Class 2 at Dieppe over 1,800m on 24 August 2026 on her most recent start. Others seem to be better equipped
- 7. KINGA** - Finished 2nd in a Maiden at Compiegne over 1,400m on 10 July 2026 on her second start. She seems to be improving and has a good bit more to come
- 8. GOLDY GLORY** - Successful in a Maiden at Le Lion D'Angers over 1,400m on 9 August 2026 on her most recent outing. More is needed in a better race
- 9. GOLDEN SAVIOR** - Victorious in a Maiden at Clairefontaine over 1,800m on 10 August 2026 on her latest start. She is not to be taken lightly

Summary: TIMIDE (3) looked a promising prospect when winning a Class 2 race on debut at Le Lion-d'Angers in early August and is preferred here. WITCHWAY (1) is the main danger, having won three of his six starts and taken another step forward with his latest victory in August. KINGA (7) has strong claims after a second last time at Compiegne in July and should be in the frame, while GOLDEN SAVIOR (9) is also capable of playing a part in the finish.

SELECTIONS

TIMIDE (3) - WITCHWAY (1) - KINGA (7) - GOLDEN SAVIOR (9)

**C4 - PRIX EQUIDIA - BAR DES HALLES (PRIX DE LA TOUCHE) - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - - Flat - EUR
€ 16,300**

- 1. MY SECRET LIGHT** - Third in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2,400m on 14 August 2026 when last seen. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 2. VILLA DARYA** - Fourth in a Class 4 Handicap at La Teste De Buch over 2,000m on 5 August 2026. One for the shortlist
- 3. MONSIEUR SHELBY** - Fifth in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2,400m on 14 August 2026 last time. Hard to rule out
- 4. CANNELLO** - Third in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 2,000m on 16 August 2026 on his last start. Among the leading each-way chances
- 5. L'AGORA GAME** - Not disgraced when third in a Class 4 at Josselin over 2,600m on 16 August 2026 on her last start. Enters calculations
- 6. NICE RULER** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Le Lion D'Angers over 3,000m on 2 August 2026, but two 4th placed runs before that were encouraging. In the mix
- 7. LA PELEMOISE** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 2,000m on 16 August 2026 and a decent 2nd before that in August at Le Lion D'Angers. Player
- 8. DRIP** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 27 August 2026 and out of form before that. Other options make more sense
- 9. DELTA SPIRIT** - Victorious in a Class 4 at Montignac-Charente over 2,100m on 20 August 2026 when last racing. This will be a much stiffer test
- 10. BAIKAL** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 2,000m on 16 August on the latest outing. Hard to recommend
- 11. HAPPY HUNTER** - Three unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1700m at La -Roche-Posy in a Class 4 race on August 22. Hard to fancy
- 12. AME DIVINE** - Finished 4th in a Class 4 at Le Lion D'Angers over 2,400m on 9 August 2026 last time out. Others make more appeal
- 13. SHALAA DANCER** - Fifth in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 2,000m on 16 August 2026. Not the most reliable and can be opposed
- 14. BAKHCHISARAY** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 4 Handicap at Le Lion D'Angers over 2,400m on 20 August 2026. Others rate higher
- 15. SCAT LADY** - Came home 7th in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint Malo over 2,500m on 28 August 2026 and two below par runs before that. Look elsewhere
- 16. ERIDITA DOVER** - Finished 9th in a Class 4 Handicap at Nantes over 2,400m on 1 July 2026 on her latest start. She needs to be more consistent

Summary: LA PELEMOISE (7) can be forgiven for her latest start at Deauville last month and is best judged on her second placed effort before that on August 2nd at Le Lion D'Angers. She can be too smart for MONSIEUR SHELBY (3), who was a fair fifth at Vichy in mid-August when last seen in a Class 4 handicap. MY SECRET LIGHT (1) looks solid each-way after three recent placed runs, and NICE RULER (6) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

LA PELEMOISE (7) - MONSIEUR SHELBY (3) - MY SECRET LIGHT (1) - NICE RULER (6)

**C5 - GP DE CRAON - 10EME ETAPE DU DEFI DU GALOP - G.CAMPRUBI - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF -
Listed - Flat - EUR € 54,900**

- 1. MR TEE** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 2 Handicap at Dieppe over 2,400m on 30 July 2026 when winning by 3 lengths. Can get a hat-trick of wins
- 2. ZELZARI** - Solid effort when he was a runner-up in a Class 1 at Mont De Marsan over 2,000m on 17 August 2026 last time and three wins before that. Player
- 3. KLIFF BERE** - Game success in a Class 2 at Clairefontaine over 2,900m on 11 July 2026 last time out. Ought to be thereabouts
- 4. GOLDEN CALL** - Fifth in a Class 2 at Chantilly over 2,400m on 24 June 2026 when last seen. One to keep onside
- 5. CREATIVER** - Came home 4th in a Class 2 at Le Lion D'Angers over 3,000m on 2 August 2026. Unlikely to make the top three
- 6. BEVAN** - Fifth in a Listed at Compiègne over 2,000m on 20 June 2026 and 4th in a Listed race before that in May. Warrants respect
- 7. LOVE IS GOLD** - Successful in a Class 2 at Le Lion D'Angers over 2,400m on 20 August 2026 last time. Place contender
- 8. MASAIYA** - Ran 6th in a Listed at Clairefontaine over 2,400m on 1 August 2026 on her latest start. This will be more challenging
- 9. JABRACADABRA** - Came home 5th in a Class 1 at Deauville over 2,000m on 13 August 2026 and solid efforts before that. Hard to rule out
- 10. TICKEA** - Finished 9th in a Listed at Clairefontaine over 2,400m on 14 August 2026 when last appearing. She might not trouble the main protagonists

Summary: MR TEE (1) steps up in class after two wins in handicap company. He is marginally preferred ahead of ZELZARI (2), who was a pleasing second on his latest start in a Class 1 race, having won his previous three races. GOLDEN CALL (4) is previous winner of this race last year and has to be respected. JABRACADABRA (9) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

MR TEE (1) - ZELZARI (2) - GOLDEN CALL (4) - JABRACADABRA (9)

**C6 - PRIX DE LA COMMUNAUTE DE COMMUNES DU PAYS DE CRAON (PRIX ALBERT GANNE) -
2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 14,400**

- 1. AROWN** - Third in a Class 4 at Beaupreau over 2,400m on 23 August 2026 on the latest start. Looks like a key player
- 2. HADYA** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2,000m on 21 July 2026 when last racing. She looks vulnerable
- 3. HAMILTON DESJY** - Better effort when he finished 3rd in a Class 4 Handicap at Le Lion D'Angers over 2,400m on 20 August 2026 last time. He is capable if in the mood
- 4. PODIA DAZ** - Finished 4th in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 2,000m on 16 August 2026 last time. Top-three chance
- 5. LOU MARINA** - Came home 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Senonnes-Pouance over 2,300m on 13 March 2026 when last racing. She needs to get back on track
- 6. RIGEL** - Finished 10th in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,400m on 31 August 2026. She is not the most reliable and can be opposed
- 7. TORREADOR** - Came home 6th in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 2,400m on 3 August 2026 when last seen. He can get his first success
- 8. PROXIMA CENTAURI** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1,800m on 29 August 2026 and several tame efforts before that. Look for an alternative
- 9. SEABISCUIT DU RHEU** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 4 Handicap at Le Lion D'Angers over 2,000m on 2 August 2026. Honest performer and is hard to ignore
- 10. KAHOUNA** - Came home 9th in a Class 2 at Le Lion D'Angers over 2,400m on 20 August 2026 on her latest start. Outside place chance
- 11. DAHARIZ** - Third in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1,800m on 29 August 2026 last time. Can be competitive
- 12. JACK'S SON** - Finished 7th in a Class 4 at Plouescat over 2,600m on 22 August 2026 on his sole start this year. Others are more persuasive
- 13. MATCH BALL** - Finished 5th in a Maiden at Beaupreau over 3,400m on 23 August 2026 and below par previously. Hardly inspiring
- 14. NANTIKA** - Third in a Class 4 at Granville over 2,400m on 15 August 2026 last time out. One to pay close attention to
- 15. BUGATTI DESJY** - Better effort to be 3rd in a Maiden at Les Sables D'Olonne over 3,400m on 6 August 2026. This will be more of a test and others make more appeal
- 16. STEPASIDE BELL** - Finished 4th in a Class 4 at Mauron over 2,000m on 23 August 2026 last time out. Merits consideration

Summary: TORREADOR (7) is the tentative selection in this open handicap. He was a fair sixth in a Class 3 handicap at Clairefontaine in early August on his most recent start. SEABISCUIT DU RHEU (9) can make the selection work hard for the win after two consistent runs recently with a win at Vichy in July and a second on the latest start in August. NANTIKA (14) has a good racing weight and can make the top three at nice odds. PODIA DAZ (4) is also one to keep onside.

SELECTIONS

TORREADOR (7) - SEABISCUIT DU RHEU (9) - NANTIKA (14) - PODIA DAZ (4)

C7 - PRIX # RACE AND CARE - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 12,500

1. **COCO LIGHT** - Fifth in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 2,500m on 18 August 2026 last time. Capable of being involved
2. **JOSHUA MOON** - Finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Dieppe over 3,000m on 18 July 2026 last time out. He can bounce back to form
3. **AMKAR** - Not disgraced when third in a Class 4 Handicap at Chateaubriant over 2,650m on 21 July 2026. He needs to be more consistent
4. **BELLA CIAO** - Third in a Class 4 Handicap at Deauville over 2,500m on 25 August 2026 and a win before that on August 11 at the same track and trip. Key chance
5. **TWENTY SEVEN JET** - Third in a Class 4 at Mauron over 2,000m on 23 August 2026 when last seen. In the mix
6. **ANNA MANDARA** - Finished 5th in a Class 4 Handicap at Saint Malo over 1,800m on 22 July 2026 last time out. Ought to be in the shake-up
7. **DISARMARINE** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at La Teste De Buch over 1,600m on 10 August 2026 and two tame efforts before that this year. Hardly inspiring
8. **COMTESSE VERA** - Fifth in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1,800m on 7 August 2026 last time out. Top-three chance
9. **FRENCH GIRL EFFECT** - Finished 7th on the one run this year over 2600m at Plouescat in a conditions race on August 22. She make no appeal
10. **MICCOSUKEE** - Came home 6th in a Maiden at Plouescat over 2,600m on 22 August 2026. This is a better race and others preferred
11. **ECLAIR DE VATI** - Fourth in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 27 August 2026 on the PSF. Back on turf and merits consideration
12. **DSCHINGIS ANGEL** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 27 August 2026. Happy to look at other options
13. **LA MOMY** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 6 August 2026 last time out. Out of form and happy to avoid
14. **BALINA GARY** - Came home 7th in a Class 4 at Granville over 2,400m on 15 August 2026 last time. This requires a good deal more
15. **TARGUI** - Unplaced in a Class 4 at Pompadour over 1,600m on 1 August 2026 and below par before that. Can be opposed
16. **LADYSHOW** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Deauville over 2,000m on 16 August 2026. Unlikely to trouble some of these

Summary: BELLA CIAO (4) arrives after two good performances and is given the vote ahead of JOSHUA MOON (2), who has dropped in the handicap and was a creditable sixth at Dieppe in a Class 4 handicap in July. COCO LIGHT (1) ran well on the turf at Deauville last month when a close-up fifth and can be involved despite top-weight. COMTESSE VERA (8) is also worth consideration and can be involved at the business end.

SELECTIONS

BELLA CIAO (4) - JOSHUA MOON (2) - COCO LIGHT (1) - COMTESSE VERA (8)

**C8 - PRIX AKTEM - PRIX MARQUISE D'ANDIGNE - CHALLENGE FRANCE SIRE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF -
Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,400**

- 1. VESCO** - Finished 9th in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 6 August 2026 when last racing. Others make more appeal
- 2. ALPHA SPIRIT** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1,800m on 7 August 2026, but a win before that in July at Saint-Malo. Player
- 3. LES TROIS VALLEES** - Came home 8th in a Class 4 Handicap at Deauville over 1,100m on 9 August 2026 and a win previously over 1400m in July. In the mix
- 4. LOVELY DREAM** - Back in 7th in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1,600m on 14 August 2026 last time. Unlikely to be a threat
- 5. TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL** - Finished 9th in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1,600m on 14 August 2026 last time out. Enters each-way calculations
- 6. SI CAPO SI** - Fifth in a Class 4 Handicap at Le Touquet over 1,300m on 16 August 2026 when last seen. Can be on the premises
- 7. ALTAZIA AS** - Victorious in a Class 4 at La Roche-Posay over 1,700m on 22 August 2026 on her latest start. She can make her presence felt
- 8. BAWE ISLAND** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Moulins over 1,400m on 28 August 2026. She has dropped in the weights and can make the top four
- 9. ZIPPERE** - Came home 8th in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,300m on 13 August 2026 last time. This will be challenging for her
- 10. SANPEDRO** - Finished 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1,600m on 14 August 2026 when last seen. He needs to bounce back to form
- 11. SPINNING MIST** - Came home 9th in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 27 August 2026 and below par before that. Hard to recommend
- 12. MOLINO** - Finished 5th in a Class 4 Handicap at La Teste De Buch over 1,800m on 26 August 2026. Others seem to be more reliable

Summary: ALPHA SPIRIT (2) was a good winner at Saint-Malo on his penultimate start late in July and can be forgiven for his latest run last month. He is the tentative selection ahead of SI CAPO SI (6) , who ran a creditable race when fifth at Le Touquet in a Class 4 handicap in mid-August when last appearing. LES TROIS VALLEES (3) can be forgiven her latest run over an inadequate trip and he can be involved over this more favoured distance. ALTAZIA AS (7) is also one to keep onside and can make the top four.

SELECTIONS

ALPHA SPIRIT (2) - SI CAPO SI (6) - LES TROIS VALLEES (3) - ALTAZIA AS (7)

C9 - PRIX HEGLER (PRIX DES BUMPERS) - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 10,100

1. **IMPROBABLE** - Unplaced in a Maiden at Deauville over 2,000m on 28 August 2025 when beaten a long way. He needs vast progress to be involved
2. **ROMAN BLUE TAVEL** - Gelding by Roman Candle, the dam ran once. He does not appeal as a likely first time out winner and is best watched with the future in mind
3. **BALENTINE** - Finished 10th in a Maiden at Pornichet over 2,400m on 22 November 2025 on her sole start. Turf debut and others seem to be more likely to score
4. **MONA LISA GREY** - Filly by For Fun, the dam won 1 race. She can be expected to need this run for experience and others make more appeal
5. **STUBBORN QUEEN** - Did not feature on her sole start over 2900m at Molieres in a Class 4 race on July 26. She has to show a good deal more to make the frame
6. **RITANO GUAPO** - Gelding by Kapgarde, the dam won 2 races on the flat. Well bred and from a trainer that will have him well tuned. The betting can be the most informative guide
7. **GREAT TIME** - Finished in 9th on his sole start over 2400m in a conditions race on August 3. He will need to improve to be involved at the finish
8. **KEEP IT SIMPLE** - Gelding by Doctor Dino, the dam won 2 races over jumps. From a trainer that does well with newcomers. He can be expected to play a leading role
9. **ARRAN MAGIC** - Gelding by Magic Dream, the dam only ran once over jumps. His trainer knows the time of day and he is one to monitor in the betting exchanges for clues
10. **EPOKEDEUX** - Gelding by Roman Candle, the dam ran a few times. Unlikely to be ready on his debut unless the betting patterns are lively
11. **PLUME ADAM'S** - Filly by Intello, the dam was unraced in France. Her trainer has been known to produce first time out winners and she is one to watch closely in the betting for any market interest
12. **SAYMARA** - Filly by Welstar, the dam was placed over jumps. Her trainer knows the time of day and this filly will be well tuned and can give a good account on her debut
13. **NAALA LUDOISE** - Filly by Chanducoq, the dam won 5 races over jumps. Nice pedigree and she is one to monitor in the betting for any support
14. **RUSTIQUE** - Filly by Clovis Du Berlais, the dam only ran once. Some good aspects to her profile and she is one to consider if the betting vibes are positive
15. **FINEST CUP** - Filly by Choeur Du Nord, the dam was placed on the flat. Nice profile and from a stable that does well with this type of newcomer. One to pay attention to
16. **SWEET CAROLINA** - Unplaced on her debut at Clairefontaine in a conditions race over 2400m on August 3. She is best watched for the time being

Summary: Most of the field are making their debut, so KEEP IT SIMPLE (8) makes plenty of appeal and should be well prepared by his trainer. SAYMARA (12) could prove a serious rival, as her trainer has an excellent record with first-time starters. FINEST CUP (15) also deserves attention on debut, while RUSTIQUE (14) is worth monitoring in the betting for any market support.

SELECTIONS

KEEP IT SIMPLE (8) - SAYMARA (12) - FINEST CUP (15) - RUSTIQUE (14)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day

TIMIDE (303)

Outsider of the day

STEPASIDE BELL (616)

Reverse forecast

MR TEE (501) - ZELZARI (502)

Three pick of the day

MOONA FAL (104) - TIMIDE (303) - LA PELEMOISE (407)