

R1 LES SABLES D'OLONNE [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DES SOCIETES DES COURSES DE VENDEE - 2775m (a1m1/2) - Class F - Harness - EUR €
18,000**

- 1. NEW YORK DRY** - Victorious on debut in Class G at Jallais over 2975m on 13 June. Looked good that and could follow up
- 2. NIGHT BIRD** - Successful on debut in Class G at Savigny-Sur-Braye over 2525m on 7 June. Showed promise and could double up
- 3. NARVAL PIERJI** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in class E at Chartres over 2300m on 31 May. Victorious back in April and is capable of scoring if smart
- 4. NOMADE PIYA** - Has run well both times and was 3rd in class D at Chartres over 2800m on 17 June. Can contest the finish
- 5. NYPTIA D'ARIANE** - Disqualified in class E at Laval over 2850m on 25 June. In good form before that and could earn some money
- 6. NATIF D'ORLY** - Not reliable and was 6th in class E at Cherbourg over 2625m on 24 June. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
- 7. NO LIMIT VICTORY** - A winner of his debut, in Class F at Laon over 2850m on 7 June. Tougher task this time but has some claims
- 8. NALYA DE JYR** - Victorious in Class F at Laval over 2850m on 19 June. Has shown improvement but does also have disqualification issues. Not out of it
- 9. NIKOS DE TROIS** - Disqualified three times in a row, the latest in class E at Cherbourg over 2625m on 24 June. Victorious back in May and can contest the finish if in the mood
- 10. NOISETTE DE QUERAY** - Victorious on debut, in Class F at Agen-Le Passage over 2575m on 12 April. Returns from a break but is a threat if fit enough

Summary: A very competitive looking opening event. NEW YORK DRY (1) and NIGHT BIRD (2) both scored on their turf debuts and will look to follow up on the sand. NALYA DE JYR (8), once again fitted with pads can be a lively danger but does have disqualification issues. NO LIMIT VICTORY (7), also a debut winner is another that is quite capable of contesting the finish.

SELECTIONS

NEW YORK DRY (1) - NIGHT BIRD (2) - NALYA DE JYR (8) - NO LIMIT VICTORY (7)

C2 - PRIX STAND ANIMATION PMU - 2650m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- 1. MONANZA CASTEL** - Not reliable and finished 6th in class E at Laval over 2850m on 11 June. May need to do a bit more to beat these rivals
- 2. MIRELLA DE LOU** - Disqualified in class E at Chartres over 2300m on 31 May. Battling to find best form and others are preferred
- 3. MAJESTE DAB** - Victorious in Class F at La Roche-Posay over 2600m on 14 June. Has disqualification issues but is also capable of following up
- 4. MISS FRANCE PIYA** - Finished 3rd in class E at Laval over 2850m on 23 April. Did win twice in a row before that and could bounce back to score
- 5. MARGOT PAROYO** - Holding form and was 4th in class E at Laval over 2850m on 11 June. can play a minor role at very best
- 6. MELANOURA** - Victorious in Class E at Questembert over 2500m on 21 June. Unreliable but is capable of making some money
- 7. MADE IN WIND** - Unreliable but was runner-up in class E mounted race at Cholet over 2800m on 9 June. Better under the saddle
- 8. MARQUISE DELACOUR** - Consistent and finished 4th in class F at Graignes over 2700m on 20 June. Capable of making the frame once again
- 9. MA BELLA DE JED** - Only modest of late and finished 9th in class E at Rouen-Mauquenchy over 2150m on 4 June. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 10. MARANELLA** - Did not show her best when 9th in class F at Graignes over 2700m on 20 June. In good form before that and could be competitive once again
- 11. MALINE DE JED** - Not disgraced when 5th in class E at Vichy over 2150m on 18 June. Unreliable but might play a minor role
- 12. MISS IS DU CANET** - Unreliable and finished 7th in class E at Pontchâteau over 2800m on 4 June. Yet to win a race and others make more appeal

Summary: It's a tricky call between MISS FRANCE PIYA (4), well placed for her comeback and the last-start winner MAJESTE DAB (3). MISS FRANCE PIYA (4) did win her first two starts in fine style so is the narrow choice. MAJESTE DAB (3) has disqualification issues but will be a threat if smart. MARANELLA (10), barefoot for the first time, and MARQUISE DELACOUR (8), who is entrusted to Éric Raffin are two others to consider.

SELECTIONS

MISS FRANCE PIYA (4) - MAJESTE DAB (3) - MARANELLA (10) - MARQUISE DELACOUR (8)

C3 - PRIX VENDEE GRAND LITTORAL - 2650m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- 1. MIRAGE DE BRAY** - Not reliable and finished 6th in class E at Caen over 2200m on 10 June. Might play a minor role at best
- 2. MAESTRO DE FORGAN** - Disqualified three times in a row, the latest in class E at Chartres over 2800m on 17 June. Hard to trust but is capable of scoring
- 3. MAXIMUS DU FAOJET** - Disappointing last run when 6th in Class E at Laval over 2850m on 11 June. A good winner before that and should be involved with the finish
- 4. MOZART LA LONDE** - Not reliable and finished 5th in class E at Chartres over 2300m on 31 May. Needs to do a bit more to score
- 5. MATADOR DU PONT** - Consistent and finished 4th in class E at Pontchâteau over 2800m on 4 June. Yet to win but get into the mix of things
- 6. MAGNUM MESLOIS** - Victorious twice in a row, the latest in Class F over this track and trip on 2 June. Big chance for a hat-trick
- 7. MIRABILIS VRIE** - Not reliable and was 9th in a claimer at Enghien over 2150m on 29 June. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 8. MENJOY QUICK** - Returned to form and was runner-up in class F at Graignes over 2700m on 20 June. Has hit the crossbar a couple of times now and is not out of it
- 9. MANOUCHE** - Unreliable and finished 9th in class E at Laval over 2850m on 11 June. Victorious in May but needs to improve to beat these rivals
- 10. MEDOC PIERJI** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in Class F at Sablé-sur-Sarthe over 2825m on 28 June. Unreliable and others are preferred
- 11. MAGELLAN DELO** - Has some fair form and finished 4th in class F at Cherbourg over 2625m on 14 June. Capable of earning some money

Summary: Unbeaten in two starts this year when racing barefoot behind, MAGNUM MESLOIS (6) is sure to attract plenty of support. Entrusted to Éric Raffin, MAXIMUS DU FAOJET (3) is set to lead the opposition as the disappointing last performance is best ignored. MENJOY QUICK (8) should not be long in opening his account and is a threat. MATADOR DU PONT (5) is consistent and can contest the finish as well.

SELECTIONS

MAGNUM MESLOIS (6) - MAXIMUS DU FAOJET (3) - MENJOY QUICK (8) - MATADOR DU PONT (5)

**C4 - PRIX DE LA SOCIETE DU TROTTEUR FRANCAIS - 2650m (a1m1/2) - Class F - Harness - EUR €
21,000**

1. **KEEPSAKE MOSSA** - Showed some improvement when 5th in class F at Chartres over 2800m on 17 June. Can play a minor role at very best
2. **KANSAS DJOB** - Disqualified in class F at Jallias over 2975m on 14 May. Scored in April and can upset if in the right mood
3. **KANTISSIME WINNER** - Disqualified in class F at Biarritz over 2950m on 1 July. Had some fair form before that but others are preferred
4. **KIMMAJO** - Very consistent and was 3rd in class E at Amiens over 2900m on 8 May. Should contest the finish for Eric Raffin
5. **KITTY PIYA** - Consistent and finished 3rd in class F at Cherbourg over 2550m on 14 June. can be competitive in this line-up
6. **KAPRICE D'EVAILLES** - Victorious in two of last three starts, including last time out in a Class F at Elbeuf over 2750m on 14 June. Can double up
7. **KA DEUX TONIQUE** - Victorious in Class F at Orleans over 3400m on 7 June. Unbeaten at this course and could score once again
8. **KING DE CHOISEL** - Finished 10th in class G at Vincennes over 2700m on 21 November. Returns from a break and could need this run
9. **KING STEED** - Disqualified in class H at Thouars over 2700m on 25 May. Capable of doing better but others are preferred
10. **KENZO BEACH** - Holding form and was 4th in class F at Le Neubourg over 3000m on 13 June. Has a place chane in this line-up
11. **KANAK DU BOCAGE** - Disqualified in class F at Nantes over 3000m on 1 June. In poor form and needs major improvement to score
12. **KUROKO LAUAR** - Showed some improvement when in class F at Langon over 2800m on 12 June. Might earn some more minor money
13. **KENJY LUCAXELO** - Disqualified in class F at Cherbourg over 2550m on 14 June. Unreliable and needs to do more to beat these rivals

Summary: It could be more tricky than it first appears. KA DEUX TONIQUE (7) is unbeaten in thre starts at this course and was also vitorious last time out so is clearly the one to beat. KIMMAJO (4) is very consistent and has Eric Raffin so would not be a surprise winner. KAPRICE D'EVAILLES (6) arrives for this in good heart and is a threat. KITTY PIYA (5) is consistent so can get into the mix of things a well.

SELECTIONS

KA DEUX TONIQUE (7) - KIMMAJO (4) - KAPRICE D'EVAILLES (6) - KITTY PIYA (5)

C5 - PRIX REGION PAYS DE LA LOIRE - 2775m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 24,000

- 1. LIGUE MESLOISE** - Disqualified four times in a row, the latest over this track and trip on 27 June. Unlucky that day and could score if smart
- 2. LANCELOT SUEDOIS** - Unreliable but finished 3rd in a Class F at Graignes over 2700m on 20 June. Capable of earning some minor money
- 3. LUNA DE BELFONDS** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a Class D at Lisieux over 2725m on 20 June. Needs to do a bit more to score
- 4. LAGUNA SECA** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest at Enghien over 2250m on 29 June. Capable of an upset on best form
- 5. LOBBY MESLOIS** - Showed some improvement when 3rd in a Class E at Durtal over 2825m on 21 June. Has major disqualification issues but can be a threat
- 6. LESDY MAGODA** - Not reliable and finished 8th in a Class D at Vincennes over 2850m on 19May. Has yet to win a race but does have a place chance
- 7. LOVER STILL** - Off form and finished 8th in a Class D at Laval over 2850m on 25 June. Has disqualification issues and others make more appeal
- 8. LYS GEMA** - Successful in a Class E at Cherbourg over 2625m on 14 June. Has improved of late and could follow up in this line-up
- 9. LOVINA PERRINE** - Unreliable and finished 9th in a Class D at Laval over 2850m on 25 June. Ran better than the result showed that day and could make amends

Summary: Noticed last time out, LOVINA PERRINE (9) finds a good opportunity to set the record straight as she did run better than her form line would suggest. She is preferred to LIGUE MESLOISE (1), for whom everything will come down to her manners. This filly looked set for victory before faulting. LOBBY MESLOIS (5) is improving and is also clearly not out of it. LYS GEMA (8) is currently at the top of her game and another to consider.

SELECTIONS

LOVINA PERRINE (9) - LIGUE MESLOISE (1) - LOBBY MESLOIS (5) - LYS GEMA (8)

C6 - PRIX DES SABLES D'OLONNE - 2775m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 35,000

1. **HANACK DE VIVOIN** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a Class F at Langon over 2800m on 12 June. More is needed to score
2. **JACKMAN** - Showed some improvement when 4th in a Class D at Laval over 2850m on 25 June. Has a place chance in this line-up
3. **JOEY DU NOYER** - Has only been modest of late and finished 7th in a Class E at Segre over 2700m on 28 June. More is needed to beat these rivals
4. **GENERAL D'AMOUR** - Off form and finished 10th in a claimer at Vichy over 2800m on 1 July. Needs to find a few lengths to score
5. **GEDEON DAIRPET** - Has struggled of late and finished 13th in a Class C at Vincennes over 2100m on 21 June. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
6. **IDOLE DE MEAT** - Showed some improvement when 3rd in a Class D at Vichy over 2950m on 24 June. Unreliable but is also not out of it
7. **HOLERO LOVE** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest at Royan La Palmyre on 10 August. Returns from a break and should need this run
8. **INSTINCT SAINT BAR** - In good shape and finished 3rd in a Class A at Eauze over 3000m on 7 June. Can get involved with the finish once again
9. **INTOUCHABLE** - Disqualified at Enghien over 2875m on 13 June. Battling to regain best form and others make more appeal
10. **GILBERTO** - Not reliable and finished 9th in a Class C at Vincennes over 2700m on 12 June. Capable of contesting the finish
11. **HOLD UP DES VENTES** - In good form and was runner-up in a Class C at Enghien over 2875m on 13 June. Can go one place better
12. **IGUANE DE CAPONET** - Needed the last run when 5th in a Class C at Vincennes over 2700m on 12 June. Fitter this time and is capable of scoring

Summary: IGUANE DE CAPONET (12) had an excellent comeback run and finds a good opportunity to return to winning ways. INSTINCT SAINT BAR (8), at his best, will lead the opposition. GILBERTO (10) could be ready to make his presence felt again, and HOLD UP DES VENTES (11), back in harness racing is also capable of getting into the mix of things in a race of this nature so must be considered.

SELECTIONS

IGUANE DE CAPONET (12) - INSTINCT SAINT BAR (8) - GILBERTO (10) - HOLD UP DES VENTES (11)

C7 - PRIX VENDEE LE DEPARTEMENT - 2775m (a1m1/2) - Class F - Mounted - EUR € 27,000

1. **JADORE GIRL** - Finished 14th in a Class D harness race at Cholet over 2800m on 9 June. Battling to find best form and others are preferred

2. **ICARE DU FAOJET** - In good form and finished 4th in a Class F mounted race at La Capelle over 2750m on 19 June. Could make the frame

3. **IBACA** - Consistent and finished 4th in a Class G mounted race at Castera-Verduzan over 2800m on 28 June. Might earn some minor money

4. **JENNY JO** - Successful twice in a row, including in a Class F mounted race at Graignes over 2700m on 20 June. Can complete the treble

5. **JACK TEJY** - Disqualified in three of last four starts, including last time out at La Roche-Posay on 14 June. Can be a threat for Benjamin Rochard

6. **JOKER D'ENFER** - Disqualified at Chartres over 2825m on 28 June. Hard to trust and others make more appeal this time around

7. **JILANZA DU MOULIN** - Showed some improvement when 3rd in a Class F harness race at this track over 2775m on 27 June. Can contest the finish

8. **JAYA DU QUENNE** - Disqualified at Enghien over 2875m on 26 June. Two good wins before that and can bounce back to score if smart

Summary: An interesting race. JAYA DU QUENNE (8) fluffed her lines with a disqualification last time out but can bounce back to beat these rivals. JENNY JO (4) has won her last two starts and will not go down without a decent fight for top honours. JACK TEJY (5) is hard to trust but can contest the finish for Benjamin Rochard. JILANZA DU MOULIN (7) needs to confirm the latest improved performance but cannot be ruled out.

SELECTIONS

JAYA DU QUENNE (8) - JENNY JO (4) - JACK TEJY (5) - JILANZA DU MOULIN (7)

**C8 - PRIX DES SABLES D'OLONNE AGGLOMERATION - 2650m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR €
32,000**

1. **TOSCANA SOUTHWIND** - Unreliable and finished 7th in a Class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 6 June. Capable of better and must be respected in this line-up
2. **JIM D'ALOUETTE** - Successful in a Class E at Segre over 2700m on 28 June. Has shown improvement of late and can double up
3. **VINCI NICE** - Not reliable and finished 10th in a Class E at Vincennes over 2850m on 19 June. Has a place chance on best form
4. **RUGER** - Disqualified at Hyeres on 16 June. Battling to regain best form and others make much more appeal this time around
5. **IDEAL D'URZY** - Victorious in a Class F at Caen over 2450m on 22 June. Unreliable but cannot be ruled out of a follow up success
6. **SIDNEY CELEBER** - Showed some improvement to finish 5th in a Class D at Caen over 2450m on 15 June. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
7. **JACKPOT MEARAS** - Disappointing last run when 8th at Solvalla over 2140m on 30 May. Capable of better and has claims in this line-up
8. **JUST A COUET** - Did not show his best when 8th in a Class E at Chartres over 2800m on 17 June. Needs to find a few lengths to score
9. **GLOBAL DUTY** - Unreliable but finished 3rd in a Class D at Graignes over 2700m on 6 June. Can be competitive once again
10. **HENDRIX WIND** - Victorious in a Class F mounted race at Saint-Pierre-La-Cour over 2625m on 20 June. Tougher task this time but has a place chance
11. **JOKER DES MOLLES** - Off form and finished 12th in a Class F at Nantes over 3000m on 22 June. Battling to find best form and others are preferred
12. **DYNAMITE SENSATION** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a Class E at Agen-Le Passage over 2575m on 30 May. More is needed to score
13. **ORLANDO YOUNG** - In good shape and finished 3rd in a Class F at Hyeres over 2650m on 16 June. Can be a threat to these rivals

Summary: A very open lucky last race. Already a 16-time winner (including three this year) in Scandinavia, JACKPOT MEARAS (7) makes highly anticipated debut on French soil. After winning at Caen, TOSCANA SOUTHWIND (1) showed courage at Vincennes and will lead the opposition alongside JIM D'ALOUETTE (2), who has never finished worse than second at Les Sables-d'Olonne, and GLOBAL DUTY (9), clearly on the up.

SELECTIONS

JACKPOT MEARAS (7) - TOSCANA SOUTHWIND (1) - JIM D'ALOUETTE (2) - GLOBAL DUTY (9)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**Horse of the day
MAGNUM MESLOIS (306)**

**Outsider of the day
JACKMAN (602)**

**Reverse forecast
JENNY JO (704) - JAYA DU QUENNE (708)**

Three pick of the day

MAGNUM MESLOIS (306) - IGUANE DE CAPONET (612) - JAYA DU QUENNE (708)