

R1 CRAON [R-H]

C1 - PRIX V AND B - 2775m (a1m1/2) - Gr3 - Harness - EUR € 80,000

- 1. JAMBIER D'OURVILLE** - Came home 4th in a Class E at Arras over 2,900m on 2 August. Unreliable and needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
- 2. IDEAL DE SASSY** - Showed a form return when third in Class D at Vincennes over 2100m on 29 August. Unreliable but might play a minor role at very best
- 3. KING DE L'OUEST** - Remains in good shape and was runner-up in a Class A at Royan-La Palmyre over 3,100m on 19 July. Clearly in with a winning chance
- 4. GENERAL DU NORD** - Finished 7th in a Class D at Vibraye over 3,100m on 15 August. Has only been moderate of late and more is needed to beat these rivals
- 5. GUMP DU PONCELET** - Returned to form and was runner-up in a Class A at Montier En Der over 3,025m on 23 August. Can contest the finish
- 6. ILEO PIERJI** - Came home 6th in a Class A at La Gacilly over 3,100m on 9 August. Not reliable and probably needs to do more than that to beat these rivals
- 7. HECTOR DE BASSIERE** - Not reliable and was 7th in Class D at Agon-Coutainville over 3475m on 30 August. Much better around this distance and has a place chance
- 8. INHERIT** - In good form and finished third in Class A at La Gacilly over 3100m on 9 August. Capable of making the frame
- 9. IRIS FROM** - Showed some improvement when runner-up in Class D at Royan La Palmyre over 2475m on 9 August. Not easy to trust and others make more appeal
- 10. JOYCE DELTO** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a Group 3 at Saint Malo over 2,950m on 5 August. Can be a threat when in the right frame of mind
- 11. HOLD UP DU DIGEON** - Unplaced in a Class B at Enghien over 2,875m on 29 July. Battling to find best form and others are preferred
- 12. IDOLE OF LOVE** - Holding form and finished 4th in a Class B at Castera-Verd. over 2,150m on 24 August. Can earn some more money
- 13. JUST DE L'OISON** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class C at Vincennes over 2,850m on 29 August. Can complete the hat-trick
- 14. KING OPERA** - Very consistent of late and was an excellent runner-up in a Class A at La Gacilly over 3,100m on 9 August. Should fight out the finish
- 15. HIDALGO DES NOES** - Not reliable and was fourth in Class D at Agon-Coutainville over 3425m on 30 August. Others are much preferred
- 16. IDEAL DU ROCHER** - Victorious in a Class A at La Gacilly over 3,100m on 9 August. Remains in good form and is capable of doubling up

Summary: JUST DE L'OISON (13) has since gone on to win a Group 3 at Vincennes in impressive style and returns to grass with the highest ambitions. Victory in this final would also secure him the overall championship. Another leading contender from France's top trainer, IDEAL DU ROCHER (16) benefits from a favourable engagement at the top of the earnings scale and arrives on the back of an authoritative win at La Gacilly. Current overall leader KING OPERA (14) has made this circuit a target and also looks capable of winning. KING DE L'OUEST (3) rarely runs unless the conditions are right and should play an active role in the finish.

SELECTIONS

JUST DE L'OISON (13) - IDEAL DU ROCHER (16) - KING OPERA (14) - KING DE L'OUEST (3)

**C2 - PRIX LESIEUR (PRIX COURANT D'AIR) - 4100m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase -
EUR € 26,000**

1. ELIAN - Successful in a Class 3 Condition Chase at Toulouse over 3,500m on 6 April. Returns from a break but is capable of scoring if fit enough

2. LET US BREATHE - Finished 8th last time out in a handicap chase at Compiègne over 3900m on 23 March. Returns from a break but can earn some minor money

3. HERE WE GO - Came home 7th in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Saint Malo over 3,900m on 18 August. Fitter this time and is capable of scoring at this course

4. SOBEST - Very consistent of late and was runner-up in a handicap chase at Clairefontaine over 3900m on 26 August. Can go one place better

5. LOS LOBOS - Returned to form when third in a handicap hurdle at Fontainebleau over 3550m on 19 November. Returns from a break but is clearly not out of it

6. LIBELLIA ANTIQUE - Came home 6th in a Class 2 Condition Chase at Auteuil over 3,500m on 26 May. Returns from a break but has a place chance on best form

7. ROGATIEN - Finished 7th in a Class 3 Chase at Dieppe over 3,900m on 7 August. Has only been modest of late and more is needed to score

8. LOKE ROMAN TAVEL - Finished 7th in a Class 3 Condition Chase at Toulouse over 3,500m on 21 May. Returns from a break and could need this run

9. LEGENDE DU LARGE - Victorious in a Class 4 Condition Chase at Granville over 4,300m on 15 August. Showed what he is capable of and must be respected

Summary: SOBEST (4) has finished in the first four in all five starts with Axel Lepage and looks a solid choice, although he is stepping up to an unfamiliar distance. ELIAN (1) has been absent since the spring but represents a stable in excellent form, as does LOS LOBOS (5), who has not been seen since November 2025. HERE WE GO (3) was outpaced over hurdles on his return but should improve for that outing, having finished second over this course and distance last summer.

SELECTIONS

SOBEST (4) - ELIAN (1) - LOS LOBOS (5) - HERE WE GO (3)

**C3 - PRIX ICI MAYENNE - HOTEL DE L'ETOILE (PRIX BARON DE PIERRES) - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF -
Class 2 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 28,000**

1. MONSIEUR BACH - Second in a Class 4 Condition Chase at Granville over 3,600m on 15 August. In good form and can earn some minor money

2. BLANC PAIN - Finished third in a Class 1 Condition Hurdle at Clairefontaine over 3,600m on 17 August. Better over fences and has claims

3. MALRO QUIZ TAVEL - Has not been disgraced of late and was fourth in a Conditions chase at Toulouse over 3500m on 21 May. More is needed to beat these rivals

4. NEUCOUREAUD - Successful in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Pompadour over 3,900m on 23 August. Tougher task trying fences but cannot be ruled out

5. MEKNES - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,500m on 30 May. Returns from a break and could follow up trying fences

6. SHEZALA - In good form and finished runner-up in a Class 5 Condition Chase at La Roche-Sur-Yon over 4,200m on 6 June. Can be competitive once again

7. BRESSLAND - Returned from a break in fine form and finished runner-up in a Conditions chase at Vittel over 3600m on 27 July. Fitter this time and can go one place better

Summary: BRESSLAND (7) was a strong favourite when narrowly beaten on her steeplechase debut at Vittel in late July and can go one better here. She receives weight from her main rivals, including MEKNES (5), a convincing winner over hurdles at Auteuil in the spring. NEUCOUREAUD (4), another runner making his debut over the larger obstacles, arrives on the back of a recent hurdles win at Pompadour. BLANC PAIN (2) has plenty of experience and could also have a say.

SELECTIONS

BRESSLAND (7) - MEKNES (5) - NEUCOUREAUD (4) - BLANC PAIN (2)

C4 - PRIX CHAUSSEE AUX MOINES - 2775m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 7,000

- 1. KEEN LUMALO** - Successful in three of last four starts, the latest in Class H at Plouescat over 2600m on 22 August. Capable of scoring once again
- 2. JUNINHO** - Disqualified last time out in Class H at Plouescat over 2600m on 22 August. In good form before that and could contest the finish if smart
- 3. KALYPSO DREAM** - Finished unplaced in Class F at Agon-Coutainville over 2450m on 30 August. In good form before that and has a place chance
- 4. JASTAR** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in a Class H mounted race at Plouescat over 2625m on 21 August. Not easy to trust and others make more appeal
- 5. KRACH NONANTAIS** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in Class G at Sablé-sur-Sarthe over 2825m on 30 August. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 6. JASMIN DU PERRE** - Has only been moderate of late and was 6th in Class F at La Gacilly over 3100m on 9 August. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 7. JAMAICA DES ILES** - Has some fair form and finished 5th in Class F at Royan La Palmyre over 2475m on 30 August. Might play a minor role
- 8. IDAO CASH** - Showed some improvement when runner-up in Class H at La Chartre-sur-le-Loir over 2900m on 16 August. Could play a minor role
- 9. JAVELOT DE HOUELLE** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in Class F at la Gacilly over 2100m on 9 August. Capable of scoring when staying in stride
- 10. HERMES DU DOMAINE** - Finished 5th in a Class G Amateurs' race at St Jean De Monts over 2,625m on 2 August. Might play a minor role at very best
- 11. HEGA DES LANDIERS** - Showed vast improvement when a runner-up in a Class F mounted race at Les Andelys over 2550m on 29 August. Capable of earning some money
- 12. ILLICO DE VAU** - In good form and was third in a Class F at La Gacilly over 3,100m on 9 August. Should fight out the finish once again
- 13. JASON BLUE** - Victorious in a Class F Amateurs' race at Montier En Der over 3,025m on 23 August. Returned to form and could follow up
- 14. KANNABIS JELOCA** - Successful four times in a row, the latest in a Class E at Enghien over 2,875m on 14 August. Can add another win to the tally

Summary: JASON BLUE (13), currently leading the Trophée Vert des Amateurs, and Pierre Devouassoux can round off a fine year with victory in this Final, but they will need to be at their best to beat KANNABIS JELOCA (14), who will be keen to gain revenge. ILLICO DE VAU (12) can also get involved, while all of these runners must concede distance to the least wealthy runner in the field, KEEN LUMALO (1), who is showing undeniable signs of progress.

SELECTIONS

JASON BLUE (13) - KANNABIS JELOCA (14) - ILLICO DE VAU (12) - KEEN LUMALO (1)

C5 - PRIX GROUPAMA (PRIX DE LA SAYETTE) - 4600m (a3m) - TURF - Class 3 - Cross - EUR € 24,000

1. SPEED DES LANDES - Finished fourth in a Class 3 Condition Cross-Country Chase at Lignieres over 4,800m on 9 August. Not disgraced that day and can make the frame

2. ALL RIGHT NOW - Usually competitive and was successful last time out in a handicap chase at Pompadour over 4200m on 15 August. Tougher task this time but can double up

3. SPECIAL DU ROCHER - Came home 6th in a Class 1 Condition Cross-Country Chase at Granville over 5,800m on 15 August. Capable of doing better and must be respected in this line-up

4. HARRY BROWN - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 3 Condition Cross-Country Chase at Saumur over 5,300m on 22 February. Returns from a break but has claims if fit enough

5. KUMINE - Consistent of late and finished 3rd in a Class 4 Condition Cross-Country Chase at Mauron over 4,600m on 23 August. Might play a minor role at very best

6. ADSUM - Not reliable and finished 8th in a Conditions flat race at Granville over 2400m on 15 August. Might play a minor role at very best

Summary: ALL RIGHT NOW (2) deserved to regain the winning thread after finishing second twice over the Pompadour cross-country course and makes his debut at Craon with legitimate claims. HARRY BROWN (4) has already shown his liking for this track and, returning from a break, can make his presence felt. Trained just a few kilometres from the racecourse, SPEED DES LANDES (1) should improve for his comeback at Ligni res. SPECIAL DU ROCHER (3) will be partnered by Thomas Beaurain for the first time and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

ALL RIGHT NOW (2) - HARRY BROWN (4) - SPEED DES LANDES (1) - SPECIAL DU ROCHER (3)

C6 - PRIX DIRICKX - 2775m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- 1. KIARA DU SAPTEL** - Off form and finished 9th in Class F at Bernay over 2800m on 30 August. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals
- 2. KAID DES CHAMPS** - Usually competitive and was 3rd in Class F Royan La Palmyre over 2475m on 30 August. Capable of making the frame once again
- 3. KANGOO DU CANTER** - Not reliable and finished 8th in Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2775m on 21 August. Others make more appeal
- 4. JADE THORIS** - Finished 9th in class F at La Capelle over 1800m on 2 September. Battling to find best form and others are much preferred
- 5. JIOSCO DU PARC** - Unreliable but was 3rd in Class F at Bagnoles-De-L'orne over 2850m on 23 August. Capable of earning some money
- 6. KHOSIAB** - Knocking hard at the door and was runner up in Class F at Ploemel over 2900m on 29 August. Can earn some minor money
- 7. KHEOPS CASTELETS** - Unreliable and finished 8th in Class F at Bernay over 2800m on 30 August. Capable of contesting the finish on best form
- 8. KRAC BOREAL** - Finished 7th in Class F at Agon-Coutainville over 3450m on 30 August. Successful before that and is clearly not out of it
- 9. KIM DE BEAUM** - In good shape and was runner-up in a Class F at Meslay-du-Maine over 2,875m on 15 August. Big chance in this line-up
- 10. KIWI DU LOISIR** - Returned to form when a runner-up in Class H at Montier-en-Der over 3025m on 23 August. Can challenge for top honours
- 11. KAYNE RICHER** - Victorious in Class E at Sable-sur-Sarthe over 2825m on 30 August. Has won four of last five starts and could score again
- 12. JAMES MADRIK** - Has shown some improvement of late and finished 4th in Class F at Royan La Palmyre over 2475m on 30 August. Capable of earning some more money
- 13. JOUR ET NUIT** - Not reliable and finished 5th in Class F at Plouescat over 2600m on 22 August. Capable of a surprise on best form
- 14. KETTY ANGOT** - Came home 6th in a Class H at Beaupreau over 2,400m on 23 August. Unreliable but is capable of an upset on best form
- 15. KOQUIN DU PERCHE** - Unplaced in a Class F at Vibraye over 3,100m on 30 August. Has only been moderate of late and makes little appeal
- 16. KENNEDY STREET** - Not reliable and finished 5th in class E at Vincennes over 2100m on 24 August. Capable of earning some money

Summary: KIM DE BEAUM (9), currently leading the Trophée Green for Apprentices, gets on particularly well with Gabriel Monthulé and should be involved in the battle for victory. The least wealthy runner at the second line, he must concede 25 metres to KHEOPS CASTELETS (7), who deserves another chance. KRAC BOREAL (8) ran better than his finishing position at Agon-Coutainville suggests. In excellent form, KAYNE RICHER (11) excels on grass and should also have a say.

SELECTIONS

KIM DE BEAUM (9) - KHEOPS CASTELETS (7) - KRAC BOREAL (8) - KAYNE RICHER (11)

C7 - PRIX GROUPE GENDRY - PRIX FANDANGO - 2775m (a1m1/2) - - Mounted - EUR € 32,000

1. **JIPEBE** - Finished 6th in a Class F mounted race at St Jean De Monts over 2,625m on 9 August. Needs to do a bit more to score
2. **KEPI ROUGE** - Holding form and was third in a Class F mounted race at Gabarret over 2,575m on 27 July. Has a place chance once again
3. **KABALA QUICK** - Unplaced in a Class E harness race at Cabourg over 2,750m on 25 August. Fitter this time and should be a threat to these rivals
4. **KAP ORNE** - Finished 4th in a Class E mounted race at Enghien over 2,875m on 16 July. not reliable but is capable of scoring in a race of this nature
5. **HORIZON D'AMARO** - Finished 9th in a Class E harness race at Castera-Verd. over 2,800m on 24 August. Off form and others are preferred
6. **IAGO DE SENOVILLE** - Finished 4th in a Class E mounted race at Vibraye over 3,100m on 15 August. Has some fair form and could play a minor role
7. **KILOU D'YMER** - Unreliable and finished 11th in a Class B harness race at Laval over 2,850m on 19 August. Has a place chane on best form
8. **IVARUN** - Unreliable but was 3rd in class F at Questembert over 3125m on 2 August. Has a place chance on best form
9. **GRAZIELA D'EL** - Finished 15th in a Class C harness race at Vincennes over 2850m on 24 August. Needs to find a few lengths to win
10. **INSTANT GRAVE** - Finished 9th in a Class D harness race at Royan-La Palmyre over 2,475m on 9 August. Needs to find a few lengths to score
11. **HAPPY FACE** - Finished 5th in a Cass C harness race at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2000m on 28 August. More is needed to beat these rivals
12. **HUGO OCCAGNES** - Unplaced in a Class D at Royan-La Palmyre over 2,475m on 9 August. Battling to find best form and others are preferred
13. **HURIEL LUDOIS** - Came home 9th in a Class C harness race at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,000m on 28 August. Capable of scoring back under the saddle
14. **IVRIG VIKING** - Not disgraced when third in a Class D harness race at Royan-La Palmyre over 2,475m on 9 August. Can be a threat in a mounted race
15. **HIS DREAM DE CAHOT** - In good form and was runner-up in a Class D mounted race at Saint Malo over 2,950m on 5 August. Can get into th mix of things again
16. **IMELDA** - Finished 7th in a Class A harness race at La Gacilly over 3,100m on 9 August. Better under the saddle and is capable of scoring
17. **FALTO DES LANDIERS** - Disqualified last time out in Class D at Agon-Coutainville over 30 August. Unreliable and others are much preferred

Summary: IMELDA (16) made an excellent impression in a recent harness race at La Gacilly and can take advantage of this favourable opportunity. IVRIG VIKING (14) has not been seen under saddle since last winter but has also shown good form in harness racing recently. These two eight-year-olds must concede distance to their younger rival KABALA QUICK (3), who has been successful with Estelle Croisic. HURIEL LUDOIS (13), returning to the mounted discipline, also deserves consideration.

SELECTIONS

IMELDA (16) - IVRIG VIKING (14) - KABALA QUICK (3) - HURIEL LUDOIS (13)

C8 - PRIX DES TRANSPORTS GILLOIS - 2775m (a1m1/2) - Claiming - Harness - EUR € 25,000

1. **LA MOME DE CAHOT** - Has been disqualified in 8 consecutive starts, the latest in a Class F at Pornichet over 2,725m on 18 July. Hard to trust and others are much preferred
2. **LORD EAGLE** - Remains in very good shape and was runner-up in class F at Francheville over 2475m on 15 August. Can contest the finish again
3. **LIEUTENANT COLUMBO** - Came home 8th in a Class F at Laval over 2,850m on 28 August. Unreliable and others make more appeal this time
4. **LOVELY DREAM** - In good shape and finished third in a Class F at Vibraye over 3,100m on 15 August. Capable of earning some more money
5. **L'INCORRUPTIBLE** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class F at Sille-Le-Guillaume over 3,500m on 8 August. Can be a lively danger
6. **LIPARI** - Has some fair form and was 5th in Class F at Domfront over 2400m on 26 July. More is needed to beat these rivals
7. **LORETTE UP STAR** - Returned to form and finished 3rd in class F at Lisieux over 2725m on 29 August. Capable of making the frame
8. **LIO DE PIENCOURT** - Finished 8th in a Class E Apprentices' race at Enghien over 2,875m on 13 August. Capable of doing better and might earn some minor money
9. **LUCY DU RILER** - Came home 5th in a Class F Apprentices' race at Vibraye over 3,100m on 30 August. Might need to do a bit more to beat these rivals
10. **LACIENDA FLASH** - Finished 5th in a Class D at Vincennes over 2,175m on 26 May. Returns from a break but could be the surprise package of the race
11. **LA VIE EST BELLE** - Disqualified twice in last three starts, including last time out in class D at Lisieux over 2725m on 17 August. Not easy to trust but is capable of making the frame
12. **LOVE'S SECRET** - Unplaced in a Class D at Cabourg over 2,750m on 21 August 2026. Capable of doing better but others make more appeal
13. **LOUISON** - Disqualified in Class D at Auch over 2800m on 17 August. Unreliable but might play a minor role if at very best
14. **LITTLE WINGS** - Finished 7th in a Class F at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2,925m on 19 August. Has only been modest of late and others make more appeal
15. **L'AMIRAL DIGEO** - Not reliable and was 5th in Class D at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2650m on 26 August. A bit more is needed to beat these rivals
16. **LE METEQUE** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in a Class C at Vincennes over 2,700m on 24 April. Returns from a break and could need this run
17. **L'ETOILE D'ETE** - Knocking very loudly at the door and was runner-up in a Class D at Vincennes over 2,100m on 29 August. Can go one place better
18. **LA STAR DES ISLES** - Not disgraced when third in a Class D at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,650m on 26 August. Should be a threat yet again

Summary: L'ETOILE D'ETE (17) has finished in the first three in her last five starts and finds a very favourable opportunity on a surface she enjoys. LA STAR DES ISLES (18) can give her plenty to think about. Less wealthy than our two leading selections, LORD EAGLE (2) is currently thriving and could continue his progress. The tricky LA VIE EST BELLE (11) deserves plenty of credit as well.

SELECTIONS

L'ETOILE D'ETE (17) - LA STAR DES ISLES (18) - LORD EAGLE (2) - LA VIE EST BELLE (11)

**C9 - PRIX OUEST-FRANCE (PRIX FINEAU) - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR €
26,000**

- 1. MON VIEUX JEAN** - Returned to form with a victory in a handicap hurdle at Senonnes-Pouancé over 3700m on 13 August. Carries a penalty but can follow up
- 2. MISS TAHOE** - Holding form and finished fourth in a handicap hurdle at Senonnes-Pouancé over 3600m on 31 July. Can win a race of this nature
- 3. MADEMOISELLE TINE** - Finished 4th in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Dieppe over 3,400m on 18 June. Not disgraced that day and is clearly not out of it
- 4. BRAMASKA** - Came home 4th in a Class 4 Condition Chase at Granville over 3,600m on 15 August. Has a place chance on best form
- 5. L'AUMONIERE** - Unreliable and was unplaced last time out in a handicap hurdle at Dieppe over 3400m on 7 August. Has a place chance on best form
- 6. BANKSY NOVA** - In good shape and finished third in a handicap hurdle at Le Lion-d'Angers over 3700m on 13 August. Quite capable of earning some more money
- 7. APRIL FLOWER** - A faller last time out in a handicap hurdle at Le Lion-d'Angers over 3700m on 13 August. Not reliable but is a threat when in the right frame of mind
- 8. MACAO ROQUE** - Not reliable and finished 7th in a handicap hurdle at Clairefontaine over 3600m on 26 August. Might play a minor role
- 9. MASTER DORE** - Finished 7th in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Du Lion D'Angers over 3,700m on 13 August. Has only been modest of late and others make more appeal
- 10. PROMESSE TENUE** - Has not shown much so far and was 8th in a handicap hurdle at Nantes over 3500m on 31 March. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 11. KNIGHTOFTHEFOREST** - Has some fair form of late and finished fifth in a Conditions hurdle at Sablé-sur-Sarthe over 3700m on 30 August. Might play a minor role at very best
- 12. MATELINE DE GUYE** - Not disgraced when third in a Class 2 Condition Hurdle at Vittel over 3,800m on 11 August . Could make the frame once again

Summary: MISS TAHOE (2) made a favourable impression at Senonnes in late July and should confirm that effort. The only runner in the field arriving on the back of a win, MON VIEUX JEAN (1) is another serious contender. APRIL FLOWER (7) deserves another chance. Fourth on her return, MADEMOISELLE TINE (3) is likely to improve for that outing and is one of many more that have a chance in this very open lucky last race.

SELECTIONS

MISS TAHOE (2) - MON VIEUX JEAN (1) - APRIL FLOWER (7) - MADEMOISELLE TINE (3)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
IMELDA (716)

Outsider of the day
KRAC BOREAL (608)

Reverse forecast

JASON BLUE (413) - KANNABIS JELOCA (414)

Three pick of the day

IMELDA (716) - L'ETOILE D'ETE (817) - MISS TAHOE (902)