

R4 LE LION D'ANGERS [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX AU-DELA DES PISTES (PRIX DE CHATEAUNEUF-SUR-SARTHE) - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - -
Flat - EUR € 21,000**

1. PALAIS BYZANTIN - Not disgraced when third in a Listed at Vichy over 1,400m on 22 July . Has run well in both starts and should score

2. VATANEZ - Finished tenth on debut in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over this distance on 2 June. Capable of improvement but others make more appeal

3. KARAKOUM - A runner-up on debut in a Maiden over this track and trip on 24 July. Should fight out the finish once again

4. ONE SHOT - Finished 12th on debut in a Class 3 at Cholet over 1,350m on 1 June. Capable of improvement but needs to find a few lengths to score

5. ILOVEYOUMIAMOR - Unplaced on debut in a Class 3 Conditions race at Chantilly over 1,200m on 19 June. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

6. GOLDY GLORY - Improving and finished a runner-up in a Maiden at over this course and distance on 24 July. Can be a threat to these rivals

7. SANTO NAK - A two-year-old colt by Chachnak out of Santa Gold who is making his debut. His Dam never raced in France. Could earn some money

8. PELUQUERO - A two-year-old colt by Al Wukair out of Polissonne who is making his debut. His Dam won 4 of her 21 starts. Watch the betting

9. BRAE ROY - A two-year-old colt by Sioux Nation out of Roseberry Topping who is making his debut. His Dam never raced in France. Can make the frame

10. ROCCAPINA - A two-year-old filly by Magna Grecia out of Musetta who is making her debut. Her Dam won 6 of her 23 starts. Monitor the betting

11. AIRLIE BEACH - A two-year-old filly by Sealiway out of Avoriaz who is making her debut. Her Dam never raced in France. Could need the experience

Summary: A solid third in a Listed race at Vichy at the end of July, PALAIS BYZANTIN (1) makes the trip with clear ambitions of opening his account in a race that looks within his grasp. KARAKOUM (3), who shaped like the winner on his debut over this track before being caught late, should have learned plenty from that experience and looks a serious danger. GOLDY GLORY (6) has shown a sharp turn of foot and cannot be overlooked, while the well-bred newcomer BRAE ROY (9) could also contest the finish.

SELECTIONS

PALAIS BYZANTIN (1) - KARAKOUM (3) - GOLDY GLORY (6) - BRAE ROY (9)

**C2 - PRIX DES STRUCTURES ACCREDITEES ADDP (PRIX LEON CARABIN) - 1400m (a7f) - TURF -
Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 24,700**

1. SYDNEY MOON - Showed good improvement when a winner of a Maiden at Le Touquet over 1,300m on 26 July. Can be a danger to these rivals

2. LA CARMEN - Outclassed the opposition in a Maiden at Clairefontaine over 1,600m on 3 July. Good winner and should follow up

3. TIMIDE - A two year-old colt by Wootton Bassett out of Muette who is making his debut. His Dam won a Listed race. Should go well on debut

4. HISTORI CHOPE - A runner-up on debut in a Maiden at Mont De Marsan over 1,400m on 26 July. Tougher task this time but could get into the mix of things

5. ANGEL BREIZH - Showed some improvement when a runner-up in a Maiden at Rochefort Sur Loire over 1,800m on 2 August. Tougher task this time. Might place

6. SLIPPER ORCHID - Finished 6th on debut in a Maiden at Le Touquet over 1,300m on 26 July. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

Summary: LA CARMEN (2) made a strong impression on debut and was considered worthy of an entry in the upcoming Prix Marcel Boussac (Gr.1). She can remain unbeaten close to home but will need to be wary of SYDNEY MOON (1), who can take advantage of her experience and ability. Trained by the Wertheimer brothers, the only unraced runner in the field, TIMIDE (3), also has a role to play. HISTORI CHOPE (4) represents the in-form stable of Ludovic Gadbin and can make the frame.

SELECTIONS

LA CARMEN (2) - SYDNEY MOON (1) - TIMIDE (3) - HISTORI CHOPE (4)

**C3 - PRIX DU BOIS MONTBOURCHER - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR €
19,200**

- 1. CICCIO BOY** - Not disgraced when fifth in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint Malo over 1,800m on 1 August. Supplemented and could score this time
- 2. ALMAGUER** - Successful last time out in a Conditions race at Nort-sur-Erdre over 3200m on 25 May. Returns from a break but is not out of it if fit enough
- 3. OUT OF AFRICA** - Finished 4th in a Class 3 Conditions Hurdle at Dieppe over 3,800m on 17 July. Consistent of late and should be involved with the finish
- 4. KER WELEN** - Finished 10th in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 4 July. Capable of doing better and could make the frame
- 5. GET SET** - Successful in a Class 3 Handicap at Mont De Marsan over 2,000m on 26 July. Carries a penalty but cannot be ruled out
- 6. GEOPOLITICAL** - Unplaced in a Class 2 Handicap at Mont De Marsan over 2,000m on 26 July. Has struggled of late and others make more appeal
- 7. GUARDIAN** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a Conditions hurdle at Machecoul over 3900m on 8 March. Could need this run returning from a break
- 8. HIGHBARI** - Has some fair form and finished fourth in a Class 3 Handicap at Vichy over 1,600m on 25 July. Capable of earning some more money
- 9. ARTISTIC MAN** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 2 December. Capable of doing better but should need this run returning from a break
- 10. KEANU** - Finished 14th in a Class 2 Handicap at Compiègne over 1,600m on 28 July. Capable of doing better but others are preferred
- 11. BEJAR** - Made short work of rivals in a Class 4 Handicap over this track and trip on 2 August. Carries a penalty but could double up
- 12. MISS THERIA** - Victorious in a Class 4 Conditions race at Granville over 1,700m on 26 July. Unreliable but might earn some minor money

Summary: Already a winner with Julia Lacroix, the supplemented CICCIO BOY (1) is no longer at his peak but remains a serious contender. After finishing fourth over hurdles, his younger rival OUT OF AFRICA (3) returns to flat racing and has already shown she can compete at this level. KER WELEN (4) has never finished worse than fourth in five starts over this course and distance. ALMAGUER (2) should not be inconvenienced by the drop in distance and can also be considered a possible winner.

SELECTIONS

CICCIO BOY (1) - OUT OF AFRICA (3) - KER WELEN (4) - ALMAGUER (2)

**C4 - PRIX PMU PARTENAIRE N°1 DES HIPPODROMES (PRIX DU MOULIN DE VARENNES) - 2000m
(a1m1/4) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 16,500**

1. ENCORE RIDGE - Finished 8th last time out in a handicap at La Teste - Du Buch over 2200m on 22 June. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

2. BLACK THUNDER - Returned to form when third in a handicap at Vichy over 2000m on 22 July. Can contest the finish

3. ROBERTO PESTO - Has only been modest of late and finished 9th in handicap at Saint-Malo over 1800m on 1 August. Needs to find a few lengths to score

4. SAINT MONCHIK - Holding form and was fourth in a Maiden at Dieppe over 2,400m on 9 July. Capable of making the frame yet again

5. WARHOLM - Finished 8th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 2000m on 7 July. Can win a race of this nature

6. RUE RECAMIER - Finished 14th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 2000m on 7 July. In good form before that and is clearly not out of it

7. NISSAKIA - Yet to win a race but was not disgraced when fourth in a handicap at Compiègne over 1600m on 16 July. Can be a lively danger

8. MARAKANA - Struggled when 13th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2200m on 18 June. Did better in all three starts before that and has a place chance

Summary: After two disappointing outings in the spring, WARHOLM (5) showed clear improvement in early July, finishing as the first of the beaten horses in a handicap. On the rise, he can return to the winner's circle but will need to be wary of BLACK THUNDER (2), ridden for the first time by Martin Protti, and the consistent SAINT MONCHIK (4), who drops in distance. RUE RECAMIER (6) is better than her latest effort at Chantilly in early July suggests and is another that could shine.

SELECTIONS

WARHOLM (5) - BLACK THUNDER (2) - SAINT MONCHIK (4) - RUE RECAMIER (6)

C5 - PRIX DE HAUTE FOLIE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 15,600

1. **PERFECT MAN** - Not disgraced when 5th in a Maiden at Dieppe over 3,000m on 13 July. Has some fair form and can be competitive this distance
2. **GRAND PALAIS** - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine over this distance on 3 August. Likely to improve and can contest the finish
3. **QERDIE DES ROSES** - Has really struggled so far and finished 9th in a Maiden at Nantes over 2,400m on 16 June. Needs to find a few lengths to score
4. **UMMAGUMMA** - Excellent runner-up on debut in a Maiden at Granville over 2,400m on 26 July. Can go one place better this time around
5. **MALENA** - Holding form and finished fourth in a handicap at Saint-Malo over 2500m on 22 July. Clearly is not out of it
6. **MY SISTER LOVE** - Unplaced in a Maiden at Clairefontaine over 2,200m on 11 July. Has shown little in two starts and others are preferred
7. **GALIE** - Finished 7th in a Maiden at Granville over 2,400m on 26 July. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals
8. **MASTER EMERY** - A three-year-old gelding by Herald The Dawn out of Jacamar who is making his debut. His Dam won once in 7 starts. Might play a minor role
9. **MAJESTE'BLAN** - A three-year-old gelding by Tin Horse out of Royalitique who is making his debut. His Dam won 4 of her 35 starts. Could need this experience
10. **PASTILLE BAM'S** - A three-year-old filly by anodin out of Vauquoise who is making her debut. Her Dam won 4 of her 44 starts. Could need this experience
11. **LACRA** - A three-year-old filly by Ectot out of Lakritze who is making her debut. Her Dam won twice in 16 starts. Could earn some money
12. **HONEYBLISS** - A three-year-old filly by Bathyrhon out of Enduring Bliss who is making her debut. Her Dam was unraced in France. Could be a threat

Summary: UMMAGUMMA (4) ran an eye-catching race on debut when flashing up for second. She returns to the distance to seek vengeance and may snatch up victory. Supplemented GRAND PALAIS (2) ran seventh on debut and looks to have the educational run behind him. In a smaller field like this, he will firmly make his presence felt. PERFECT MAN (1) is always in the thick of things and is one who has shown grit to date. He can pop up once again into the equation. HONEYBLISS (12) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

UMMAGUMMA (4) - GRAND PALAIS (2) - PERFECT MAN (1) - HONEYBLISS (12)

**C6 - PRIX #RACEANDCARE (PRIX DE L'AUBINIÈRE) - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR
€ 12,000**

- 1. MARIGOLD SACREE** - A winner in a maiden over 2500m at Saint-Malo on the 22nd of July 2026. Confidence could be up and must be considered
- 2. MADONE CAUVELLIERE** - Supplemented and was a winner in a maiden over 2700m at Le Dorat on the 14th of July 2026. One for the larger exotic plays
- 3. MAHAURI SEA** - Good 4th in a Group III over 2400m at Vichy on the 22nd of July 2026. Should take a power of beating in this lineup
- 4. MANDELINÉ** - Credible effort into 3rd in a maiden over 2500m at Saint-Malo on the 22nd of July 2026. Should be considered in all plays
- 5. MOLAINÉ** - Hard trying 4th in a maiden over 3100m at Corlay on the 28th of June 2026. Will be fighting for the backend of quartets
- 6. MENTION EXTRA** - Finished 6th in a maiden over 3000m at Senonnes on the 31st of July 2026. Best to look elsewhere
- 7. MILIA** - Polished up into 2nd in a maiden over 2400m at Lion D'Angers on the 24th of July 2026. Can place here
- 8. MAGIQUE FLY** - Forgivable 11th in a Group III over 2400m at Vichy on the 22nd of July 2026. Yet to taste victory but can earn a money chance
- 9. MELEAGRINE** - Hearty effort into 7th in a Group III over 2400m at Vichy on the 22nd of July 2026. Can disrupt the top 4 finish
- 10. MISSQUICK** - This filly is out of the 3-time winning mare Geny Des Airs who found success in the steeple chase races. She just may need the experience here

Summary: MAHAURI SEA (3) delivered an admirable effort when running fourth in a Group III and looks to take a power of beating in this lineup. MILIA (7) made vast improvement when she furnished into second and if she repeats this effort, she will be a firm contender at the firing line. MARIGOLD SACREE (1) broke her maiden spell after seven starts and looks to be filled with confidence. She will be right there once again. MANDELINÉ (4) is one to consider in all aspects on form.

SELECTIONS

MAHAURI SEA (3) - MILIA (7) - MARIGOLD SACREE (1) - MANDELINÉ (4)

C7 - PRIX PAS ROBIN - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 12,800

- 1. NEVER COME BACK** - Decent 4th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2650m at Chateaubriant on the 21st of July 2026. Place chance
- 2. NICK BOUTIQUE** - Bold 2nd in a Class 3 Handicap over 2400m at Dieppe on the 30th of July 2026. Overdue another career win
- 3. TIMBALLINA** - Better effort into 2nd in a Class 4 Claimer over 2400m at Vichy on the 25th of July 2026. Good winning chance
- 4. SAUVIAC** - Difficult 9th in a Class 4 Handicap over 3000m at Lion D'Angers on the 2nd of August 2026. Top choices look more attractive
- 5. BRAMANTE** - Ran 10th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2400m at Saint-Cloud on the 8th of July 2026. Others seem more intriguing
- 6. HAMILTON DESJY** - Finished 8th in a Class 4 Handicap over 3000m at Lion D'Angers on the 2nd of August 2026. Needs to bounce back to earlier form
- 7. AME DIVINE** - Forgivable 10th in a Class 4 Handicap over 3000m at Lion D'Angers on the 2nd of August 2026. Can make amends here
- 8. DREAM FILLY** - Credible 2nd in a Class 4 Claimer over 25600m at Savenay on the 14th of July 2026. Can disrupt the top 4 play
- 9. RIGEL** - Not the best run finishing 14th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2650m at Chateaubriant on the 21st of July 2026. Best to look elsewhere

Summary: TIMBALLINA (3) was unlucky when just beaten into second over the distance and has the possibility of adding to her winning tally in this field. NICK BOUTIQUE (2) has run two consecutive seconds in his last two starts and is overdue another career win. He can give the top elect a run for her money. NEVER COME BACK (1) is a complete honest solidier being a seven-time winner and his experience could very well carry him through here. AME DIVINE (7) needs to make amends on her last attempt.

SELECTIONS

TIMBALLINA (3) - NICK BOUTIQUE (2) - NEVER COME BACK (1) - AME DIVINE (7)

C8 - PRIX DU CHALLENGE DES ESTIVALES (PRIX DE FENEU) - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 14,000

- 1. NIAMH DU MOU** - Encouraging 3rd in a maiden over 2300m at Corlay on the 14th of July 2026. Will appreciate the extra 100m this time around
- 2. NICOTINEDUQUARTIER** - Pleasant 4th in a maiden over 2300m at Corlay on the 14th of July 2026. Will be right on top of them
- 3. NULLE S'Y FROTTE** - Good 4th on debut in a maiden over 2400m at Dieppe on the 17th of July 2026. Should not be discounted from any exotic play
- 4. NIKITA DES MOTTES** - Hearty 5th on debut in a Group III over 2400m at D'Angers on the 24th of July 2026. Can creep close in this sort of field
- 5. NAMASTAM** - Finished 6th in a Group III over 2400m at Lion D'Angers on the 24th of July 2026. Won't go down without a fight
- 6. NICO TEAM** - Ran 6th on debut in a maiden over 2600m at Morlaix on the 14th of June 2026. Will seek to make improvement
- 7. NAYONS PEUR DERIEN** - Supplemented and can be forgiven for her last attempt over 2400m at Lion D'Angers on the 2nd of August 2026. Capable of a bold effort
- 8. NOCTALIE SACREE** - This filly is out of the unraced mare Amour Toujours. Not much confidence on pedigree and is best to watch the betting

Summary: Supplemented NAYONS PEUR DERIEN (7) went missing on debut but now goes about having her second start. She is packed with ability and could showcase her talent in this sort of event. NIAMH DU MOU (1) and NICOTINEDUQUARTIER (2) are no strangers to each other as they renew their rivalry here when representing the same form line. Both candidates are selected to fill in the second and third place positions and can confidently do so which may lead to them fighting out the finish. NIKITA DES MOTTES (4) completes the quartet mix.

SELECTIONS

NAYONS PEUR DERIEN (7) - NIAMH DU MOU (1) - NICOTINEDUQUARTIER (2) - NIKITA DES MOTTES (4)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
PALAIS BYZANTIN (101)

Outsider of the day
HIGHBARI (308)

Reverse forecast
PALAIS BYZANTIN (101) - KARAKOUM (103)

Three pick of the day
PALAIS BYZANTIN (101) - LA CARMEN (202) - WARHOLM (405)