

R3 LE MANS [L-H]

C1 - PRIX EQUIDEOS - 2850m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 6,000

1. HATALANTE DE FLO - Has really struggled and finished 9th in a Class F at Loudeac(Le Calouet) over 2850m on 30 May. She is better than her last run and needs to be considered

2. JILIKA DU MESLE - Not disgraced when fifth in a Class D at Enghien over 2875m on 26 June. She has finished close up in her last few starts and could have a say in the finish, even racing fully shod

3. IDOLE STAR - Only modest of late, finishing 11th in a Class F at Caen over 2450m on 18 June. If she can repeat her penultimate race when 3rd at Vichy, she must have a winning chance

4. IVES DES GLENAN - Only modest and finished 7th in a Class F at Enghien over 2150m on 23 June. Not the most consistent of performers but racing unshod this time could place

5. HELLO DU GERS - Disqualified last time out in a Class F at Caen over 2450m on 22 June. Overall form has been moderate but is racing fully shod with padded shoes in front

6. JOCKEY - Disqualified in a Class D at Cherbourg over 2625m on 24 June. Previous form Stands out and he looks the one to beat

7. IDEE SHANNON - Has improved this year but was only 8th in a Class R at Vichy over 2800m on 1 July. She is having her first run for her new stable and improvement is expected

8. JET GIRL - Has really struggled and finished 9th in a Class F at Lignieres over 2825m on 17 May. Recent form has been poor and will struggle. Racing fully shod this time

9. INFERNO POURPRE - Unplaced in a Class F over 2700m at Graignes on 4 July. Might show some improvement racing unshod on this occasion

10. ILOS DU GOUTIER - Disqualified in a Class H over 2550m at Les Andelys on 7 June. Would have an outside chance if he keeps his focus. Has padded shoes in front

11. IRVING HEROLD - Has struggled of late and finished 8th in a Class H at Gournay En Bray over 2550m on 24 May. This gelding is not in the best of form but will race fully shod with padded shoes in front

Summary: JOCKEY (6) has by far the best exposed form in this race and should be hard to beat, especially having in-form Arthur Raffin in the driver's seat. IDOLE STAR (3) looks the main threat but she does need to get off to a good start. JILIKA DU MESLE (2) is a strong mare who is suited to this track while HATALANTE DE FLO (1) could run into the places.

SELECTIONS

JOCKEY (6) - IDOLE STAR (3) - JILIKA DU MESLE (2) - HATALANTE DE FLO (1)

C2 - PRIX ALLIANCE EQUINE - 2950m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 17,500

1. **NELL DES RIOULTS** - Qualified in 1'19"8 at Grosbois and could be an interesting runner on her debut
2. **NIKITA DU DIGEON** - Only qualified in 31st place in 1'19"6 at Laval. Will need to show massive improvement to feature
3. **NINA D'AUILLIER** - Has been disqualified in 3 consecutive starts, the latest in a Class H at Lucon over 3025m on 5 July. She will need to prove herself
4. **NYX DE VANDEL** - Excellent runner-up in a Class G at Montmirail over 2225m on 28 June. A solid qualifier followed by a great debut performance and should go close
5. **NATURE D'ECHAL** - Excellent runner-up in a Class F at Graignes over 2700m on 27 June. That was a really decent effort and that puts her in the mix
6. **NAPA VALLEY ZEN** - Only modest and finished 7th in a Class F at Lisieux over 2675m on 2 July. She might be small but she does not lack ability and could provide some decent value
7. **NASHIRA VICI** - Showed good improvement and was a winner in a Class G at La Roche-Sur-Yon over 2600m on 28 June. Has ability so cannot be written off
8. **NORIA BERRY** - Successful in a Class G at Avranches over 2700m on 21 June. Will have a lot more to do on this occasion
9. **NATIVE DES LOYAUX** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class F at Pornichet over 2725m on 2 July. She seemed to be a little unlucky last time and can make amends
10. **NUEE DES ARRIS** - Disqualified last time out in a Class E at Cherbourg over 2625m on 24 June. Will need to keep her mind on the job if she is to feature
11. **NEW STAR WIND** - Disqualified twice in last three starts, the latest in a Class E at Graignes over 2700m on 6 June. Has been disqualified in her last two races but was runner-up previously. Needs to stay focused
12. **NOUBA DE CHINE** - Has struggled of late, finishing 7th in a Class E at Laval over 2850m on 11 June. Could run into a place on a good day
13. **NIKITA QUICK** - Finished 3rd in a Class F at Bernay(GalopiniÈRe) over 2800m on 28 June. She has had hers ups and downs since qualifying but is good on her day

Summary: This race gives a chance for three-year-old fillies to show their mettle and heading up the field is NATIVE DES LOYAUX (9), who was unlucky last time and looks ready to shed her maiden tag. NYX DE VANDEL (4) showed up well when second on debut and should improve further. NELL DES RIOULTS (1) looked progressive when qualifying and should have more to come. NIKITA QUICK (13) is a good sprinter and could threaten.

SELECTIONS

NATIVE DES LOYAUX (9) - NYX DE VANDEL (4) - NELL DES RIOULTS (1) - NIKITA QUICK (13)

C3 - PRIX DES BENEVOLES - 2950m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 17,500

1. NEW LOOK PIYA - Made short work of rivals in a Class G at Mondoubleau over 2825m on 14 June. Qualified almost a year ago and was given time to mature. A genuine danger

2. NOBEL DU GOUTIER - Outclassed the opposition in a Class G at St Aubin Les Elbeuf over 2750m on 14 June. He is well bred and impressed in his debut win, Could double up

3. NICOLAS STAR - Finished 6th in a Class E at Laval over 2850m on 25 June. Won his previous start and should not be taken lightly

4. NEMO DU DIGEON - Was victorious in a Class F at Sable Sur Sarthe over 2825m on 28 June. Showed vast improvement last time and could be a threat despite stepping up in class

5. NEWTON DE L'AVRE - Was runner-up in a Class F at Laval over 2850m on 19 June. Has not run badly lately and must have a place chance

6. NIJINSKY ATALANTE - Showed promise and was third in a Class F at Vichy over 2950m on 29 June. Unlikely to shape on current form

7. NADAL D'OLIVERIE - Disqualified twice in last three starts, the latest in a Class E at Cherbourg over 2625m on 24 June. He did win two runs back and will be a danger if he stays focused

8. NOTEZ LE - Disqualified in a Class E at Laval over 2850m on 25 June. Won his previous start well before his break and cannot be ignored

9. NOBELL DALLAUCH - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class F at Sable Sur Sarthe over 2825m on 28 June. Could run well if he keeps his mind on the job

10. NEVER BEND - Excellent runner-up in a Class G at Les Andelys over 2525m on 21 June. He seems to run well and fail next time so has to find some consistency

11. NATCHO UP STAR - Was third in a Class E at Chartres over 2800m on 28 June. Will need to lift his game if he is to trouble this field

12. NON STOP DU WALLON - Was fourth in a Class E at Cherbourg over 2625m on 24 June. Has a lot more to do to be competitive

Summary: A race for 3yo males and beautifully bred NOBEL DU GOUTIER (2) could have the edge following a winning debut. He looks progressive and could follow up. NEW LOOK PIYA (1) won impressively on debut and patience seems to have worked well for his connections. He looks the main danger, NADAL D'OLIVERIE (7) does not appear an easy ride but has ability, while NOTEZ LE (8) is better than his last start may suggest.

SELECTIONS

NOBEL DU GOUTIER (2) - NEW LOOK PIYA (1) - NADAL D'OLIVERIE (7) - NOTEZ LE (8)

C4 - PRIX LE MAINE LIBRE - 2950m (a2m) - Class F - Mounted - EUR € 20,000

- 1. LEADER D'ANGELY** - Disqualified in a Class F at Nantes over 3000m on 22 June. He ran well on the turf 2 runs back and that puts him into the picture
- 2. LA LAGUNE** - Finished 7th in a Class F at Nantes over 3000m on 22 June. That was an improved run so there could be further progress to come
- 3. LADISLAS DU CANET** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class H at Lucon over 3025m on 5 July. That was an improved run but he has a lot more to do
- 4. LADY JULES** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class F at Cherbourg over 2625m on 17 July. She will have Mathieu Mottier up and will be racing unshod this time
- 5. LUIGIA JIBELA** - Only modest and finished 7th in a Class F at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2775m on 27 June. Unlikely to be a danger and will race fully shod
- 6. LENOLA DE CORTEM** - Finished 7th in a Class F at Lisieux over 2725m on 2 July. Will need to up her game to feature. Will race with shoes on all four feet
- 7. LE BOCAGE** - Finished 2nd in a Class H at Lucon over 3025m on 5 July. He has his moments and could provide some good each-way value
- 8. LUCKY DE POMMERAY** - Has been disqualified in 3 consecutive starts, the latest in a Class F at Rambouillet over 2800m on 5 July. Does not look good enough to provide a threat. Will race fully shod
- 9. LUCKY BAZOQUAIN** - Finished 7th in a Class F at Savigny Sur Braye over 2525m on 7 June. He will need to improve but could place
- 10. LOVA DE FROMENTEL** - Was runner-up in a Class F at Lyon-Parilly over 2850m on 27 June. She is in good form and could contest the finish
- 11. LAHANNA DESBOIS** - Not disgraced when fifth in a Class F at Montmirail over 3200m on 28 June. First time under the saddle she could be a factor in this race
- 12. LAQUILA WOOD** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class E at Mont St Michel - Pontorson over 2675m on 30 June. After losing her way earlier this year she seems to have regained her best form
- 13. LEADER DU RIB** - Disqualified in a Class E at Caen over 2450m on 25 April. He is better than his recent form and the shoes come off again

Summary: LAQUILA WOOD (12) has shown form in mounted racing and despite having her issues, she looks the runner they might all have to beat. LAHANNA DESBOIS (11) makes her debut in a mounted event and has the services of Alexandre Abrivard to guide her. LADY JULES (4) has to be a contender racing barefoot with Mathieu Mottier riding. LOVA DE FROMENTEL (10) is another with some ability and is worth considering.

SELECTIONS

LAQUILA WOOD (12) - LAHANNA DESBOIS (11) - LADY JULES (4) - LOVA DE FROMENTEL (10)

C5 - PRIX JACKY TROTTIN - 2200m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- 1. MAJESTE ROYALE** - Often competitive and finished 3rd in a Class F at Mont-Saint-Michel over 2675m on 30 June. Has claims for Benjamin Rochard
- 2. MANDARINE BAM** - Not reliable and finished 8th in a Class E at Rouen-Mauquenchy over 2150m on 4 June. Capable of an upset on best form
- 3. MERALDA** - Successful in a Class F harness race at Avranches over 2700m on 21 June. In good shape but tackles a bit stronger this time
- 4. MY PRINCESS HAUFOR** - Disqualified at La Capelle over 2750m on 19 June. Battling to find best form and others make more appeal
- 5. MAGIA LA TRIGALE** - Unreliable and finished 7th in a Class F at Mont-Saint-Michel over 2675m on 30 June. Has a place chance on best form
- 6. MIBORA BUISSONAY** - Unreliable and finished 9th in a Class E at Caen over 2450m on 27 May. Might be the surprise package of the race
- 7. MARQUISE DARLING** - Unreliable and finished 5th in a Class F at Sable-sur-Sarthe over 2825m on 28 June. Can be competitive in this line-up
- 8. MY QUEEN** - Showed some improvement and was runner-up in a Class F at Les Andelys over 2525m on 21 June. Has disqualification issues but can contest the finish
- 9. MAVISTA** - Disqualified at Rouen-Mauquenchy on 4 June. Battling to find a best form and is probably best watched for now
- 10. MEDIEVALE** - Showed some improvement when 4th in a Class E at Chartres over 2800m on 28 June. Can play a minor role
- 11. MARIE LOU DE LARRE** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest at Pontchateau on 4 June. Not easy to trust and needs to find a few lengths to score
- 12. MAZERATI PAJJ** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a Class F at Sable-sur-Sarthe over 2825m on 28 June. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
- 13. MASERATI GHIBLI** - Disqualified three times in a row, the latest at Graignes over 2700m on 20 June. Hard to trust and others are preferred
- 14. MISS LUDOISE** - Has struggled of late and finished 11th in a Class F at Ecommoy over 2750m on 20 June. Needs to do more to score
- 15. MARTALINE THE BEST** - Not reliable but was runner-up in a Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2650m on 2 June. Can go one place better
- 16. MALAGA TURGOT** - Disqualified at Sable-sur-Sarthe on 28 June. Unreliable but is capable of popping up in a minor place

Summary: MAJESTE ROYALE (1) has been in excellent form in recent weeks and is rarely seen racing barefoot. With everything looking very much in her favour, she looks the one to beat. MY QUEEN (8), who caught the eye on turf last time, rates the main danger. MARQUISE DARLING (7) impressed when taking on the colts and geldings at Maure-de-Bretagne in early May and commands plenty of respect. MARTALINE THE BEST (15) can fight out the minor placings.

SELECTIONS

MAJESTE ROYALE (1) - MY QUEEN (8) - MARQUISE DARLING (7) - MARTALINE THE BEST (15)

C6 - PRIX DES POINTS PMU DU MANS - 2200m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 20,000

1. **MANGO KALOUMA** - Not reliable and finished 11th in a Class E at Caen over 2450m on 16 May. Capable of earning some money when in the right mood
2. **MAJOR AR CARAC** - Finished 10th in a Class F at Sable-sur-Sarthe over 2825m on 28 June. Battling to regain form and makes little appeal
3. **MIKA DU NOYER** - Finished 8th in a Class E at La Capelle over 2750m on 19 June. Capable of scoring in a race of this nature for Nicolas Bazire
4. **MIRACLE OF LOVE** - Very consistent of late and finished 3rd in a Class E at Questembert over 2500m on 21 June. Can get involved with the finish yet again
5. **MAGNUM DE RATILLY** - In good form and finished 4th in Class E at Chartres over 2800m on 28 June. Can play a minor role at very best
6. **MITSUKI DU BOURG** - Unreliable but was runner-up in Class E at Chartres over 2800m on 28 June. Quite capable of going one place better
7. **MOMO DES CARREAUX** - Disqualified at La Capelle over 2750m on 19 June. Unreliable and has yet to win a race. Others make more appeal
8. **MAGICIEN LUDOIS** - Only moderate of late and finished 9th in a Class F at Lisieux over 2725m on 2 July. Battling to find best form and others are preferred
9. **MAESTRO DE CORDAY** - Showed some improvement when 5th in a Class E at Questembert over 2500m on 21 June. May need to do more to beat these rivals
10. **MURMURE** - Disqualified at Le Croise-Laroche on 30 March. Was in good form before that and could earn some money if fit enough after a break
11. **MILANO HAUFOR** - Consistent and finished 4th in a Class F at Reims over 2550m on 6 June. Can get into the mix of things yet again
12. **MONCOEUR DE DYPP** - Only modest of late and finished 5th in a Class E at Laval over 2850m on 11 June. Capable of doing better and is not out of it
13. **MILOR DES CAILLONS** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a Class E at La Capelle over 2750m on 19 June. More is needed to beat these rivals
14. **MYSTIC DE BLARY** - Disqualified twice in last three starts, including last time out at Cherbourg on 14 June. Did win his penultimate start and could score again

Summary: MIKA DU NOYER (3) is a horse well ahead of his mark and, having returned to Nicolas Bazire after overcoming health issues during the winter, now strips much fitter with two runs under his belt. Back in this grade, he looks the one to beat. MIRACLE OF LOVE (4) has done little wrong all season and, from a favourable draw behind the mobile, is the obvious danger. MITSUKI DU BOURG (6), the talented but unpredictable MYSTIC DE BLARY (14), and MAGNUM DE RATILLY (5) are all capable of fighting out the minor honours.

SELECTIONS

MIKA DU NOYER (3) - MIRACLE OF LOVE (4) - MITSUKI DU BOURG (6) - MYSTIC DE BLARY (14)

C7 - PRIX PIERRE ET LAURENT COUBARD - 2200m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 24,000

1. **JUDICIEUSE ZAILER** - In good shape and was runner-up in a Class E at Vichy over 1609m on 1 July. Liked that shorter distance but is not out of it
2. **JOKER DES LANDES** - Disqualified at Ranex over 3125m on 21 June. In good form before that and can bounce back to score in this line-up
3. **JAVA DE FOLIOT** - Disqualified three times in a row, the latest at Saint-Pierre-La-Cour on 20 June. Capable of making the frame when smart
4. **JAOUEN** - Disqualified at Vichy over 1609m on 30 June. Clearly unreliable but is capable of winning a race of this nature
5. **JACOBSON** - Finished 14th in a Class E at Montier-en-Der over 3025m on 5 July. Has major disqualification issues and others are preferred
6. **JOG DE JAVIE** - Disqualified twice in last three starts, the latest at Eauze on 22 June. Not easy to trust but might play a minor role
7. **JAZZ IN JEEP** - Disqualified in two of last three starts, including last time out at Les-Sables-D'Olonne on 27 June. Not easy to trust and others make more appeal
8. **JAGUAR'S EYES** - In good shape and finished 4th in a Class F at La Capelle over 1800m on 24 May. Capable of getting involved with the finish
9. **JOKO DE LOU** - Not disgraced when 5th in a Class E at Durtal over 2825m on 21 June. Unreliable but does have a place chance
10. **JAROD DE TRIOU** - Unreliable and finished 6th in a Class E at Pornichet-La Baule over 2725m on 2 July. Needs to do a bit more to score
11. **JAVANAIS** - Unreliable and finished 9th in a Class E at Vichy over 2950m on 10 June. Capable of better and could play a minor role
12. **JASMINE DU MAXFRAN** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest at Graignes over 2700m on 27 June. Unreliable and others make more appeal
13. **JOCIE DU VILLARD** - Unreliable and finished 5th in a Class F at Enghien over 2150m on 1 July. Capable of earning some minor money
14. **JACK IS HAUFOR** - Unreliable and finished 12th in a Class E at Durtal over 2825m on 21 June. Can be a threat to these rivals
15. **JACKPOT BOOSTER** - Disqualified at Graignes over 2700m on 30 November. Returns from a break and is likely to need this run
16. **JURITI** - Unreliable and finished 7th in a Class F at Saint-Malo over 2950m on 24 May. Could be the surprise package of the race

Summary: JOKER DES LANDES (2) has made an excellent start to the season and looks interesting on his return to a left-handed track. Well drawn behind the autostart, he should take plenty of beating if things fall his way. JAOUEN (4), with Mathieu Mottier in the kart, rates as the main danger. JACK IS HAUFOR (14) and JAGUAR'S EYES (8), whose Belgian connections make a long trip, are next best.

SELECTIONS

JOKER DES LANDES (2) - JAOUEN (4) - JACK IS HAUFOR (14) - JAGUAR'S EYES (8)

C8 - PRIX GUY CANTIN - 2200m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 26,000

1. **LADY QUEEN** - Disqualified at Niort over 2475m on 7 June. Unreliable but is capable of scoring when in the right mood
2. **LOVELY MILL** - Not reliable but was runner-up in a Class D at Laval over 2850m on 25 June. Can be a threat to these rivals as well
3. **KOSTELLO DE LOU** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest at Chartres over 2800m on 17 June. Capable of making the frame when staying on the trot
4. **LUCKY LOVE** - Disqualified at Niort over 2475m on 7 June. In good form before that and could contest the finish if smart
5. **KEEPSAKE MOSSA** - Has some fair form and finished 4th in a Class F at Les- Sables-d'Olonne over 2650m on 6 July. Might play a minor role
6. **KAROLUS FAIR** - Victorious in a Class F at Cherbourg over 2650m on 14 June. In good form and is quite capable of following up
7. **LISCADO DE HOUELLE** - Has needed both recent runs and finished 7th in a Class D at Enghien over 2875m on 27 June. Barefoot and ready to strike
8. **LOOK AT ME LULU** - Successful last time out in a Class D mounted race at Mondoubleau over 2800m on 14 June. Better under the saddle and others are preferred
9. **LOOK HAPPY** - Knocking at the door and was runner-up in a Class E at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2150m on 8 January. Returns from a break and could need this run
10. **LOU D'ECROVILLE** - Unreliable and finished 5th in a Class D at Lisieux over 2725m on 26 March. Could need this run returning from a break
11. **LICAR SOMOLLI** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a Class E at Rambouillet over 2800m on 5 July. More is needed to beat these rivals
12. **KALINKA MOYA** - Only moderate of late and finished 7th in a Class E at Chartres over 2800m on 17 June. Needs to do a bit more to score
13. **KAROLINA DI SEMBLE** - Off form and finished 9th in a Class E at Chartres over 2800m on 17 June. Others are much preferred
14. **LATINO AU CROSNIER** - Has improved of late and was runner-up in a Class D at Mont-Saint-Michel over 2600m on 30 June. Can earn some more money

Summary: LISCADO DE HOUELLE (7) is far better than his earnings suggest and looks ideally suited by this sprinting distance. If he settles well enough, he should prove too strong for a field of this calibre. LUCKY LOVE (4), who is equally effective over the shorter distances, shapes as the main danger, while LOVELY MILL (2) is well drawn behind the autostart and commands respect. KOSTELLO DE LOU (3) and KAROLUS FAIR (6) take on their younger rivals but both have solid claims of filling the placings.

SELECTIONS

LISCADO DE HOUELLE (7) - LUCKY LOVE (4) - LOVELY MILL (2) - KOSTELLO DE LOU (3)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
LISCADO DE HOUELLE (807)

Outsider of the day
NIKITA QUICK (213)

Reverse forecast
LUCKY LOVE (804) - LISCADO DE HOUELLE (807)

Three pick of the day

JOCKEY (106) - MIKA DU NOYER (603) - LISCADO DE HOUELLE (807)