

R2 LE LION D'ANGERS [L-H]

**C1 - OSARUS - PRIX DE L'HIPPODROME DE CHELTENHAM - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 -
Steeple Chase - EUR € 24,000**

1. LOKO MOME - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class 3 Chase at Dieppe over 3,900m on 7 August 2026 when last appearing. One to pay attention to

2. LECA DE THAIX - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 3 Chase at Dieppe over 3,900m on 7 August 2026. Solid claims of scoring

3. PETTICOAT LANE - Successful in a Class 5 Condition Chase at Nort Sur Erdre over 4,200m on 12 April 2026 last time. Confidence boosting win last time and warrants respect

4. PER FAVOR - Recent win over 3900m at Gemozac in a Class 5 chase on July 5 when last racing. Others make more appeal

Summary: LECA DE THAIX (2) has strong credentials for scoring after a good second in a Class 3 chase at Dieppe six days ago. She can edge this over LOKO MOME (1), who has been consistent all year and arrives after a third in the same race at Dieppe last week. PETTICOAT LANE (3) was an easy winner by eight lengths at Nor-Sur-Erdre when last seen in early April and has to be respected despite a short layoff and he can be involved at the business end.

SELECTIONS

LECA DE THAIX (2) - LOKO MOME (1) - PETTICOAT LANE (3) - PER FAVOR (4)

C2 - OSARUS - PRIX PIERRE PELTIER ET U MASTER - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 28,000

1. KEASY STORM - Unplaced on July 10 over hurdles, a win before that on June 1 at Dieppe in a Class 3 hurdle over 3800m. Not to be taken lightly

2. KAPPA D'ESTRIVAL - Showed some improvement when fourth in a Class 3 Chase at Auteuil over 4,400m on 17 May 2026. Ought to make his presence felt

3. KILOMETRE ZERO - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 4 Condition Cross-Country Chase at Blain over 4,800m on 6 April 2026. Has more on his plate back in a regulation chase

4. I'M SUPER QUICK - Showed some improvement when fourth in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Saint Malo over 3,900m on 22 July 2026. Back over fences and has to be respected

5. HERALISTE - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class 4 Condition Chase at Dieppe over 3,900m on 10 July 2026 on his return from a layoff. He will be sharper for the recent run and holds a key chance

Summary: HERALISTE (5) can improve from his third placed effort at Dieppe in early July on his return to the track after an absence of seven months. He is given the vote over KAPPA D'ESTRIVAL (2), who ran well when fourth at Auteuil in mid-May when last seen in a Class 3 chase. KEASY STORM (1) reverts to fences after several runs over hurdles recently, which includes a win two runs back at Dieppe in June in a Class 3 event and he should not be excluded.

SELECTIONS

HERALISTE (5) - KAPPA D'ESTRIVAL (2) - KEASY STORM (1) - I'M SUPER QUICK (4)

**C3 - OSARUS - PRIX DE L'HIPPODROME DE PUNCHESTOWN - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 -
Hurdles - EUR € 24,000**

1. MARQUIS DE BREON - Successful in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Dieppe over 3,800m on 17 July 2026 on the one run this year. Lightly raced and has more to come

2. MANZADAME - Solid effort when third in a Class 2 Condition Hurdle at Compiègne over 3,400m on 2 March 2026. She won both of her runs last year and can get back in the winning groove

3. MASTER DORE - Finished 5th on his latest start in a claiming hurdle at Saint-Malo on August 1 over 3900m. He needs to show a good deal more to make the frame

4. MILIJIM - Finished 6th on his last start over 3100m at Corlay in a conditions race on the flat on June 29. Tries hurdles for the first time and others make more appeal

5. GRISE D'AZUR PELEM - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class 5 Condition Hurdle at Chateaubriant over 3,550m on 21 July 2026. Hard to rule out

6. MYRTEA - Filly by No Risk At All, the dam won 2 races. Nice profile and from a stable that does well with newcomers. One to pay attention to in the betting exchanges for clues

7. YAVENINIA - Fell on her latest start at Dieppe over 3400m in a Class 3 hurdle on July 10. She was disappointing on the flat and does not appeal on what she has shown in two runs over hurdles

Summary: MANZADAME (2) won both of her runs last year, on the flat and over hurdles and she was a decent third on her return to action in March at Compiègne in a Class 2 hurdle. She will be ready to go after a layoff and can be too smart for MARQUIS DE BREON (1), who is a threat after scoring at Dieppe by over six lengths in mid-July on only his second try over hurdles. MYRTEA (6) is making her debut and is one to keep safe if the betting vibes are lively. GRISE D'AZUR PELEM (5) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

MANZADAME (2) - MARQUIS DE BREON (1) - MYRTEA (6) - GRISE D'AZUR PELEM (5)

**C4 - OSARUS - PRIX RAYMOND MARSAULT - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR €
24,000**

1. DOCTORINO - Facile success over 3400m in a claiming hurdle on the only run at Clairefontaine on June 29. Can follow up for new connections

2. NUNCIO D'ELIPE - Gelding by Gary Du Chenet, the dam was placed over jumps. Stable runners are respected on debut and this gelding will be well schooled by connections. Best watched for the time being

3. SUNNY MAN - Gelding by Headman, the dam won 3 races over jumps including a Listed hurdle and was placed in a Grade 3 and Grade 1 hurdle. Choice pedigree and from a respected stable that can ready a newcomer to strike on debut

4. PARADOX TOO - Gelding by Born To Sea, the dam won 2 races over jumps. Some good aspects to his profile and he is one to monitor in the betting for clues

5. FOR ELFY - Showed promise when 6th at Senonnes over 3000m in a hurdle race on July 2. One to consider with progress expected

6. RIVA BELLA - Filly by Nirvana Du Berlais, the dam won 5 races on the flat. Likely to improve for this run and she does not appeal as a likely first time out winner

Summary: DOCTORINO (1) won by twenty lengths on his racecourse debut at Clairefontaine in late June on his only start and was claimed by current connections. He can follow up. SUNNY MAN (3) could be the one to give the selection the most to think about. He is well bred and from a stable that excels with newcomers. FOR ELFY (5) showed promise on her debut over hurdles and will know more this time and is worth a market check, as is PARADOX TOO (4), who is on debut and looks good on paper.

SELECTIONS

DOCTORINO (1) - SUNNY MAN (3) - FOR ELFY (5) - PARADOX TOO (4)

**C5 - OSARUS - PRIX JEHAN-YVES JALLOT - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR €
19,000**

1. KIND OF MIX - Finished 6th in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Saint Malo over 3,900m on 1 August 2026. Ran well when 3rd at Clairefontaine in June over hurdles and has to be respected

2. TORONADO BELLO - Fair 3rd last time out over 3900m in a handicap hurdle at Clairefontaine on July 27. Merits consideration

3. IRUN LORD - Placed 2nd on his last run over 3800m in a claiming hurdle at Plesse on July 27. Ought to be in the shake-up

4. SWEEPER CHOP - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 3 Condition Cross-Country Chase at Molieres over 4,800m on 26 July 2026. Solid claims back over hurdles

5. JET SETH DUBREAU - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3900m in a Class 4 chase at Morlaix on March 29. Alternative options make more sense

6. BALMORAL - Recent win over 2300m at Dinan on August 3 on the flat in a Class 4 conditions race. Winning hurdler last year and can not be discounted

7. RINGO STAR - Finished 3rd on his last start over 3900m at Corlay in a claiming chase on July 14. Others make more appeal

Summary: SWEEPER CHOP (4) has strong credentials in claiming events and arrives after two second place efforts in cross-country races. He can score from BALMORAL (6), who is seeking a hat-trick after a win over hurdles in July 2025, and recent success on the flat at Dinan 10 days ago. KIND OF MIX (1) is another to pay close attention to and was a good third in a handicap hurdle two runs back in late June at Clairefontaine. IRUN LORD (3) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

SWEEPER CHOP (4) - BALMORAL (6) - KIND OF MIX (1) - IRUN LORD (3)

C6 - OSARUS - PRIX DE L'LOUDON - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 28,000

1. MORFALOU - Made short work of rivals in a Class 3 Condition Chase at Segre over 3,800m on 28 June 2026. In top form and is hard to look beyond

2. MISTER DE COQUERIE - Two wins of late, the latter over 3400m at Pompadour in a Class 4 hurdle on July 25. Holds leading claims

3. MON IDEE - Finished 5th on her latest start over 3400m in a handicap hurdle at La Teste on July 11. She has to convince over fences

4. BATHIRFORT - Finished 2nd in a Class 3 Condition Chase at Segre over 3,800m on 28 June 2026 on her second run after a win on debut. In the mix

5. BRESSLAND - Solid effort when 2nd over 3600m at Vittel in a Class 3 chase on July 27 when last seen. Capable of being competitive

6. MASKA D'AIRY - Failed to complete over 3500m in a Class 4 hurdle on her latest start on January 11 at Pau. Chase debut and can be opposed

Summary: MORFALOU (1) has been in terrific form with a hat-trick of wins recently. The latest in a Class 3 chase at Segre in late June . He looks like he can win again from his main danger BRESSLAND (5), who was a decent second on her return from almost 14 months off on her chasing debut at Vittel late in July. MISTER DE COQUERIE (2) is seeking a hat-trick of wins after success over hurdles and fences in July and can once again give a good account of himself.

SELECTIONS

MORFALOU (1) - BRESSLAND (5) - MISTER DE COQUERIE (2) - BATHIRFORT (4)

**C7 - OSARUS - PRIX OLIVIER D'ANDIGNE - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR €
26,000**

1. MAESTRANZO - Decent effort when third in a Class 5 Condition Hurdle at Dieppe over 3,400m on 10 July 2026 on his last outing. Key chance

2. HOLALA HAS - Not disgraced when fifth in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Dieppe over 3,400m on 9 July 2026. She will be fitter for her latest run and can not be discounted

3. MON VIEUX JEAN - Finished 12th in a Maiden at Saint Malo over 2,500m on 1 August 2026 on the flat. Back over hurdles and is one to keep onside

4. BANKSY NOVA - Finished 4th on his last run over 3900m in a claiming hurdle at Saint-Malo on August 1. Has work to do to play a lead role

5. APRIL FLOWER - Fair 3rd last time over 3900m at Saint-Malo in a handicap hurdle on July 22. Ought to be in the shake-up

6. GARYLIA TALISKER - Recent success over 3800m at Plesse on July 27 in a handicap hurdle on her latest start. This will be more challenging

7. LOOKING FOR YOU - Placed 2nd on her latest start over 3800m in a handicap hurdle at Plesse on July 27 behind GARYLIA TALISKER (6). Can be opposed

Summary: MAESTRANZO (1) has shaped better this year with a win on the flat and a recent third over hurdles at Dieppe in early July on his latest start. He can have too much for HOLALA HAS (2), who will be sharper for a recent run at Dieppe last month having won last year on debut over hurdles. She will strip fitter today. APRIL FLOWER (5) is another to pay attention to do and can have a say in the finish. MON VIEUX JEAN (3) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

MAESTRANZO (1) - HOLALA HAS (2) - APRIL FLOWER (5) - MON VIEUX JEAN (3)

**C8 - PRIX DU CHALL. DU FESTIVAL DE L'OBSTACLE (PX NICTO & ALPHONSE MAILLET) - 3900m
(a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26,000**

1. ILLARANT - Won by 5.5 lengths on his sole run this year on August 2 over 4250m at Dinan in a Class 5 chase. Lightly raced gelding who can follow up

2. GEMINI D'AX - He won this race last year, 5th on his last run over 3900m at Dieppe on July 17 in a handicap chase. One to pay attention to

3. MUHTALAD - Two 3rd placed runs of late, the latter over 3900m at Dieppe in a handicap chase on July 17. Hard to dismiss

4. JALNA DE LAPRELLE - Not disgraced when fifth in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Saint Malo over 3,900m on 22 July 2026 last time. Might need a few to misfire

5. KANADA DENUO - Fifth in a Class 4 Condition Chase at Corlay over 4,500m on 28 June 2026 last time out. Others make more appeal

6. GUGUSSE - Won in a Class 4 Condition Chase at Segre over 3,800m on 19 July 2026. Ought to be in the shake-up

7. KANDY DE MONTOT - Two unplaced runs of late, 7th on the latter over 3900m at Dieppe in a handicap chase on July 17. Unlikely to feature

Summary: ILLARANT (1) won with authority at Dinan by over five lengths and has solid claims of following up at the expense of MUHTALAD (3), who has been third on his latest two runs and he can make life difficult for the selection. GEMINI D'AX (2) was victorious in the race last year and is hard to discount at this venue. GUGUSSE (6) is another to consider and can have a say in proceedings.

SELECTIONS

ILLARANT (1) - MUHTALAD (3) - GEMINI D'AX (2) - GUGUSSE (6)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**Horse of the day
HERALISTE (205)**

**Outsider of the day
BATHIRFORT (604)**

**Reverse forecast
ILLARANT (801) - MUHTALAD (803)**

**Three pick of the day
HERALISTE (205) - MANZADAME (302) - MORFALOU (601)**