

## R3 CHATEAUBRIANT [R-H]

### C1 - PRIX TIMOKO - 2400m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 20,000

1. **NATIF D'ORLY** - Won his maiden in May but has struggled since being stepped up in category and can be passed over
2. **NINIO BELLO** - Gave a fine account to lose his maiden tag in a Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne on 28 August and looks eminently capable of confirming
3. **NUMENOR'S FELLA** - Fifth in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,050m on 21 August, 2 weeks after having run 3rd in a Class F over course and distance. Faces a tougher task this time though and looks no more than a minor place prospect
4. **NICOLO DE FELLIERE** - Failed to make any impression at Enghien in July before losing his action in a Pornichet Class E 2.5 weeks ago, and will have few friends in the markets
5. **NET MATCH** - Has gone from strength to strength over recent months, lastly winning a 2500m Vibraye Class F two weeks ago and has a realistic chance of picking up another cheque
6. **NEVERGIVEUP ORADEL** - Fifth in a Class E at Bernay over 2,800m on 30 August. Will sport pads as he did when 2nd in a Saint-Malo Class F earlier that month and will be expected to give NINIO BELLO (2) a run for his money
7. **NEW LIFE STAR** - Showed early promise but failed to make any impact in last three and can expect to have few takers
8. **NODSON D'ECHAL** - Imposed at Saint-Malo in mid-August before running 2nd in a Strasbourg Class E 12 days later. Has yet to disappoint for Alexandre Bodin and is unlikely to begin now
9. **NICOLAS STAR** - Has yet to deliver on a hard surface but is unbeaten in 2 on turf, lastly a Francheville Class F on 15 August. Is reunited with Benjamin Rochard and looks competitive for a place in the frame
10. **NOISETTE COHIAIS** - Returns to a hard surface following some solid efforts on turf, most recently 3rd in an Erbray Class E a fortnight ago. Is unlikely to get her head in front, but nevertheless has the wherewithal to finish in the mix

**Summary:** The choice is not straightforward between NINIO BELLO (2), a full-brother to Ibiza Bella, who opened his account at the second attempt, NEVERGIVEUP ORADEL (6), in-form and sporting 4 pads for the occasion, NODSON D'ECHAL (8), who has turned a corner lately, and recent turf winner NICOLAS STAR (9), who has been fitted with pads for the first time.

#### SELECTIONS

**NINIO BELLO (2) - NEVERGIVEUP ORADEL (6) - NODSON D'ECHAL (8) - NICOLAS STAR (9)**

## C2 - PRIX D'ASTORG - 3000m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- 1. MISS VASTERIE** - Unexceptional filly returning to the venue after being disqualified at Plouescat on 21 August and is not about to create an upset
  - 2. MAHIAHIASTART** - Has not been seen out since winning a Class E at Cabourg over 2,750m on 6 December 2025 and is going to need the race
  - 3. MONONOKE DE BRETT** - Surprise winner of a Lisieux Class F in May but has done little of note since and can be ruled out
  - 4. MANZANA TIME** - Placed in 2 before running lacklustre 10th in a Cabourg Class E on 25 August. Is clearly better than that and should bounce back if she takes to the new conditions
  - 5. MONA VILI** - Sports a fresh configuration after losing her action in a Toulouse Class E earlier in the month, but still represents no more than a minor place prospect
  - 6. MAYA DU PREVALAY** - Produced a pair of good performances before being disqualified in a 2400m Amiens Class E last weekend. Takes on some better horses this time but on good behaviour can start to make amends
  - 7. MA JOLIE CHOSE** - Imposed under the saddle at Cabourg on 11 August before being eliminated under harness at Vichy. Is reunited with Alexandre Bodin who scored with him that day and sports a new configuration. Claim
  - 8. MISS WINNER** - Is not devoid of talent but comes to the venue on the back of 3 straight sanctions and others will be easier to trust
  - 9. MISS COCO** - Finished 4th in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,750m on 1 September 2026. Consistently gives everything she can, returns to racing shod, and can give this a good go
  - 10. MAYA DJOB** - Opened her autumn account in a Vibraye Class F a fortnight ago. Makes just second appearance on a hard surface and the engagement of Eric Raffin has every chance of paying off. Chance
  - 11. MANDARINE TIVO** - Fourth in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,750m on 25 August 2026. Out of the first four just once in last eight starts and has every chance of finishing close
  - 12. MONNAIE DE VIETTE** - Sprang something of a surprise when victorious in a 2900m Class F at Chateauroux 3 weeks ago, however a repeat seems most unlikely
  - 13. MOUSSETTE** - Third in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,750m on 28 July, 2.5 weeks after having won at Saint-Malo. Benefits from a terrific entry and is unlikely to disappoint
- Summary:** MA JOLIE CHOSE (7), complicated but reconfigured and in fine shape, MAYA DJOB (10), yet to finish out of the first three, MOUSSETTE (13), who should appreciate this track, and MANZANA TIME (4), who should not be too quickly-condemned for her latest run, are all capable of fighting it out.

### SELECTIONS

**MA JOLIE CHOSE (7) - MAYA DJOB (10) - MOUSSETTE (13) - MANZANA TIME (4)**

### C3 - PRIX CAPA INTERIM - 3000m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 20,000

1. **MISTER CAPELLO** - Fourth in a Class E at Laval over 2,850m on 28 August, at 101-1, and a repeat seems most improbable
2. **MARIO GENDREEN** - Has taken his game to a new level starting to race barefoot, most recently winning a 2950m Vichy Class F on 25 August, and looks competitive once more
3. **MONTROSE VERGNIER** - Quality individual making his first appearance since November 2025. Races barefoot for the first time but may just need the run
4. **MARIO CART** - Ran 3rd over 2300m here on 7 August, 3 weeks before coming 4th on turf at Royan. Faces some superior horses this time and is unlikely to shake things up
5. **MBAPPE RENKA** - Was unable to confirm Granville victory when 10th in an Alencon Class E a week ago. Races first-time barefoot and can play a small role if he takes to the new conditions
6. **MILTON DU CHATELET** - Ran 6th in a Class E at Laval over 2,850m on 28 August. Has been very disappointing in 2026 and is not a concern
7. **MAZEPPA** - Made it three on the trot when routing the opposition in a Class E at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,775m on 15 July, and with Eric Raffin back in the bike, will be expected to keep the gravy train going
8. **MANHATTAN CERA** - Runner-up, for the 3rd time in a row, in a Class F at St Jean De Monts over 2,625m on 2 August. Is unlikely to open his 2026 account but should nonetheless hold his own
9. **MUJERIEGO** - Not the easiest of horses to use, coming here after three straight disqualifications, but is hard to fault when focused and the engagement of Benjamin Rochard will only work in his favour. Place chance
10. **MILLESIME VIVROT** - Nicely-engaged sort that should not be too quickly-judged for faulting in a Mauquenchy Class E early last month. Trainer back in the bike and will be determined to set the record straight

**Summary:** Increasingly seductive, MAZEPPA (7) should, barring mishap, preserve his unbeaten record. MILLESIME VIVROT (10), ideally-entered and set to bounce back from last month's disqualification, MARIO GENDREEN (2), convincing winner at Vichy last time, and the tricky MUJERIEGO (9), who is entrusted to Benjamin Rochard, will attempt to give him something to think about.

#### SELECTIONS

**MAZEPPA (7) - MILLESIME VIVROT (10) - MARIO GENDREEN (2) - MUJERIEGO (9)**

## C4 - PRIX HENRI SAUVAGER - 3000m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 26,000

1. **LACLOS** - Occasionally spirited, as he was at Landivisiau a week ago, but has otherwise been in fine shape. Takes a step up in category but on good behaviour should hold his own
  2. **LASCAR PILE** - Starts for the first time since finishing unplaced in a Class E at Caen over 2,450m on 25 April, and with shoes fitted will have nothing to contribute
  3. **LEADER BEACH** - Finished 4th in a Class E Apprentices' race at Cabourg over 2,050m on 1 September. Is never the easiest to gauge but starts in front and in current condition is easy to like for a place in first five
  4. **LOUSTIC VERT** - Starts for the first time since running 7th in a Class E at Durtal over 2,825m on 21 June. Is plainly in race-mode and from the front line should not be disgraced
  5. **LATHOS DE VIVOIN** - Second in a Class E at Royan-La Palmyre over 2,475m on 30 August. Is clearly in fine fettle and with Benjamin Rochard in the bike will not be going home empty-handed
  6. **LA DAME DE COEUR** - Finished 2nd in a Class E at Arras over 2,900m on 23 August. Has made the frame in her last 6 starts and it is only a question of time before she gets her head in front
  7. **LATINO BEJI** - Ran 7th in a Class D at Cabourg over 2,750m on 28 August, his first start since April. Is being prepared for a ridden campaign and will have other priorities
  8. **LESTANCIA BELLA** - Imposed at La Rochelle in late-July, 3 weeks before repeating in a Class D at Auch over 2,800m. Seldom disappoints with Antoine Wiels reining and could well secure the hat-trick
  9. **LADY BIRD JENILAT** - Mare with bags of ability but disqualified in last two. Stays shod for the occasion and can be passed over
  10. **LE MIRACLE** - Put away on 11 July following 3 successive disqualifications. Has had time to freshen up, has been re-shod, and is not without a chance of picking up a cheque
  11. **LOVE DANCER** - Has enjoyed something of a renaissance since late-May, most recently dominating a Class E at Royan-La Palmyre over 2,475m on 30 August, and has every chance of making his Chateaubriant bow a winning one
  12. **LOULOU DES OUBEAUX** - Unable to secure the three-timer when fifth in a Class C at Chatelaillon over 2,625m on 29 July. Stays shod this time and best to keep one's powder dry
- Summary:** LOVE DANCER (11), at the top of his game and triumphant last time in the day's configuration, and LESTANCIA BELLA (8), making her Chateaubriant debut on a hat-trick, can be preferred to the ultra-consistent LA DAME DE COEUR (6), and LATHOS DE VIVOIN (5), who could not have been better-engaged.

### SELECTIONS

LOVE DANCER (11) - LESTANCIA BELLA (8) - LA DAME DE COEUR (6) - LATHOS DE VIVOIN (5)

## C5 - GRAND PRIX DE CHATEAUBRIANT - 3000m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 30,000

- 1. FRANKY BAHIA** - Tenacious winner of a Saint-Galmier Class F 3 weeks ago. Has taken well to French conditions and will not be far from the action when push comes to shove
- 2. TRIXWITHTRIMMIX** - Missed out by little at Saint-Malo a month before coming 4th in a Class F on turf last Sunday. Has looked a different horse over recent weeks and represents a decent first-five prospect
- 3. I CAN WIN GARDENIA** - Makes second sortie south after running 3rd over a mile in Tingsryd 3 weeks ago. Takes on a tougher bunch this time though and chances appear limited
- 4. EVER SO MUCH** - No slouch but has been out of sorts lately and will first need to reassure
- 5. EDIMA** - Fifth in a Class F at Argentan over 1,609m on 8 August. Is not the most reliable horse here but has clearly been improving and cannot be discounted
- 6. THAT'S IT** - Disqualified in a Class E at Bernay over 2,800m on 30 August, a month after having imposed at Mantorp, but has it all to do this time around
- 7. KELLE BELLE JASMA** - Finished 10th in a Class E at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,775m on 21 August. Out of the picture in last 2 starts and even though barefoot this time is not an obvious choice
- 8. IMANOLO DE LOU** - Has made some progress lately, most recently last of 7 in a Châtelailon-La Rochelle Class G early last month, but will still have nothing to offer
- 9. BELGIQUE (SWE)** - Makes first start south of the nordics after having run 3rd over 2140m in Färjestad on 17 August. Anthony Barrier in the bike this time but looks a minor place chance at best
- 10. PLAYBOY DE REVE** - Returns to France after holding his own in a valuable 2350m event at Waregem on 1 September. Is reunited with Eric Raffin and, considering the entry, is a candidate for success
- 11. KISS ME AGAIN** - Quality element that has not been seen out since running 3rd in a Class C at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2,650m on 26 January and is going to need the race
- 12. KESITO D'URVILLE** - Won 2 of last 3, most recently a Class D at Cabourg over 2,750m on 21 August. Is a tough nut to crack when barefoot and can repeat
- 13. HOMMAGE DE TILLARD** - Out of the picture in last 2 but can trot. Ran 5th under these conditions in June and, given the entry, is thoroughly capable of confirming
- 14. KAISER** - Serious sort that ran 3rd to KESITO D'URVILLE (12) in a 2750m Cabourg Class D on 21 August. Is close to winning another, benefits from a superb entry, and will be no pushover

**Summary:** At the top of his game, KESITO D'URVILLE (12) made a good impression at Cabourg recently and can continue in the same vein, even in the presence of a barefoot PLAYBOY DE REVE (10), who is ideally-engaged and 25m better off, and KAISER (14), who has not put a foot wrong for some time. FRANKY BAHIA (1) has been going from strength to strength and won smartly at Saint-Galmier.

### SELECTIONS

**KESITO D'URVILLE (12) - PLAYBOY DE REVE (10) - KAISER (14) - FRANKY BAHIA (1)**

## C6 - PRIX BELLINO II - 2400m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 16,500

- 1. OLERON SEVEN** - Untried colt from a good home. Qualified in a superb 1'15"9 at Meslay-du-Maine 10 days ago and will be well-backed to win this
- 2. OMEGA DU FER** - Career debutante that qualified in 1'19'8 at Caen on 9 June and is not an obvious choice first time out
- 3. OLADY DANICA** - Disqualified on debut in a Class E at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,150m on 8 August and can expect to have few friends
- 4. OLYMPE DE BOISNEY** - Disqualified on debut in a Class E at Bernay over 2,300m on 30 August. Finds herself in better company here and chances appear limited
- 5. OPEN LETTER** - Was disqualified early in a Cabourg Class F on 1 September but showed her form all the same, and will not be far off the mark if Anthony Barrier keeps her focused
- 6. ONLY DE BANVILLE** - Finished 4th in a Class E at Bernay over 2,300m on 30 August, first time out. Takes on a superior lot this time and is unlikely to upset the status quo
- 7. OLYMPE KAYZ** - Somewhat made up for debut disqualification when 4th in a Cabourg Class F on 1 September. Has ground to make up but will have her supporters
- 8. OMERTA LIAMONE** - Ran 5th at Arras a fortnight before confirming in a Class E at Amiens last weekend. Is unlikely to spring any surprises but can nevertheless hold her own
- 9. OLINA BELLA** - Finished 5th in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,050m on 4 August. Has a lot of room for progress and could well finish closer this time
- 10. OPTIMISTIC TWO** - Gave a good account on debut 3 weeks ago when 2nd in a Class G at Agon-Coutainville. Will have progressed for the run and can contest the finish
- 11. OUMEA QUEEN** - Ran 2nd on debut at Ecommoy in July but was eliminated in an Enghien Class C early last month and cannot be considered a contender

**Summary:** OLERON SEVEN (1) made a big impression at Meslay-du-Maine on 3 September, qualifying alone in 1'15"9, and even without Eric Raffin reining would still garner the lion's share of support. Entrusted to Benjamin Rochard, OPTIMISTIC TWO (10) will attempt to confirm her promising debut at Agon-Coutainville and is preferred to the tricky OPEN LETTER (5), who showed everything she had when finishing second at Cabourg last time. OLINA BELLA (9) is open to improvement.

### SELECTIONS

**OLERON SEVEN (1) - OPTIMISTIC TWO (10) - OPEN LETTER (5) - OLINA BELLA (9)**

## C7 - PRIX DE L'AVENIR - 2400m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Mounted - EUR € 20,000

1. **NITRO SMART** - Has not been seen out since being disqualified in a Class D at Vincennes over 2,200m on 9 December 2025. May need the race but with Anthony Barrier in the bike will be afforded every chance
2. **NARUTO DU HAMEAU** - Starts for the first time since finishing 6th in a Class F at Cherbourg over 2,625m on 1 February. Sports front pads for the first time but is not a concern
3. **NIL DU BANNEY** - Disqualified in a harness Class H at Abbeville on 16 August. Has yet to show any flair for either code and will have nothing to offer
4. **NICOS BLEU** - Tricky individual making monte debut following a string of harness clinkers but could do well under the saddle and should be taken seriously
5. **NAOS VIVROT** - Left a good impression when third in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,750m on 18 August. Clearly has a lot more to give and Victor Saussaye can be confident of another big run. Place chance
6. **NAVARONE KILY** - Produced her best performance to date when 3rd in a Bernay Class E a fortnight ago, however a repeat seems improbable
7. **NUIT TRANSEENNE** - Has taken better to the monte code than she did to the other discipline, but will still need to show more than she did when 5th in a Cabourg Class E on 1 September
8. **NOORHA D'IQUAINE** - Given a rest after losing her action in a Class F at Caen over 2,450m on 25 April. Has been re-shod for comeback but may just be race-rusty
9. **NASTREE DU VINOIS** - Would have imposed at Les Sables-d'Olonne on 21 August had she not lost her action. Was unable to reaffirm in Paris next time but goes clockwise on this occasion and, if applied, can finish in the mix
10. **NOZAKA DU CLOS** - Disqualified in a Class D at Vichy over 2,950m on 30 June. Is shod to preference for re-entry and on good behaviour can get in on the action
11. **NILTON** - Opened his monte account at the first time of asking, easily winning a Cabourg Class E on 25 August, and a similar performance would see him double up
12. **NORGAFLORE** - Got off the mark nicely in a Cabourg Class E on 21 August. Appears to have bags of ability and takes on the colts with a good hand to play. Chance

**Summary:** Pleasant winners at Cabourg recently, NILTON (11) and NORGAFLORE (12) will find themselves going head-to-head this time and can fight it out. NAOS VIVROT (5), who is beginning to come good, looks capable of making the frame. Changing discipline may be just the ticket for the tricky NICOS BLEU (4).

### SELECTIONS

**NILTON (11) - NORGAFLORE (12) - NAOS VIVROT (5) - NICOS BLEU (4)**

### TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**Horse of the day**  
**MAZEPPA (307)**

**Outsider of the day**  
**TRIXWITHTRIMMIX (502)**

**Reverse forecast**  
**LESTANCIA BELLA (408) - LOVE DANCER (411)**

**Three pick of the day**

MAZEPPA (307) - LOVE DANCER (411) - KESITO D'URVILLE (512)