

R3 MESLAY-DU-MAINE [MESLAY-DU-MAINE]

C1 - PRIX JACQUES MARET - 2875m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 6,000

1. **KING D'AZUR** - Modest individual coming to Meslay on the back of 3 straight sanctions and, even though barefoot, can expect to have few takers
2. **JAZZMAN ERDE** - Placed twice last month prior to being eliminated in a 2525m amateurs Class H at Molieres 3 weeks ago. Has been reconfigured for the occasion and cannot be ruled out
3. **JASMIN DU ROCHER** - Has been a complete write-off since the spring, latterly disqualified in an amateurs Class H on turf last Sunday, and has no possible chance
4. **JISSY DU CAP VERT** - Produced a pair of good performances in July but failed to deliver last Monday in a 2850m amateurs Class H at Brehal. Enjoys a front-row start and is worth keeping an eye on
5. **KAFIA DE CERISY** - Got back in the game when 3rd in a claimer at Le Sap last weekend. Is not the most reliable of horses but breaks in front and, with form maintained, can finish in the mix
6. **JALENCIA BELLA** - Eliminated in a 2950m Dinan claimer early this month, continuing a poor run of form. Has done little of note all season and can be passed over
7. **JOUVENCE D'AMOUR** - Imposed at Ecommoy before coming 4th in a Brehal amateurs Class H last Monday. Starts in front here and looks the one to beat
8. **HAMBLETONIAN** - Seldom gets his nose in front but has been acquitting himself well of late, lastly 5th in an amateurs Class H on turf a month back. Is not a priority but still has the wherewithal to challenge for a place in the picture
9. **INCOGNITO** - Runner-up in a Class G Amateurs' race at Mauquenchy over 2,850m on 5 August 2026, confirming his Sables-d'Olonne run, and despite the handicap still looks a serious proposition
10. **GALCINOIS** - Encouraged at Moulins early last month but failed to confirm when last but one in a 3450m Agon-Coutainville amateurs Class H 8 days ago, and is not a concern
11. **GOLD DE CHOISEL** - Has not been seen out since being trounced in an amateurs Class G at Vire last December and can be confidently ignored
12. **KOWEIT DE CHENU** - Back in a more suitable category after running 8th in an Avranches Class F on 19 July. Is well-entered on the back line and must be considered a player

Summary: JOUVENCE D'AMOUR (7), in good form, sporting a new configuration, and well-engaged on the front line, INCOGNITO (9), who is close to his race, and KOWEIT DE CHENU (12), capable of making his mark on his return to this category, can be preferred to HAMBLETONIAN (8) who has been re-shod for the occasion.

SELECTIONS

JOUVENCE D'AMOUR (7) - INCOGNITO (9) - KOWEIT DE CHENU (12) - HAMBLETONIAN (8)

C2 - PRIX HARAS SAINT ROCH - 2875m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 25,000

1. JALACTIC - Ran 2nd in a Granville Class E 3 weeks ago prior to being disqualified in a Sillé-le-Guillaume Class F a week ago. Has little going for him here and can be passed over

2. JASMINE DE GREZ - Could manage only 8th in a Class F at Le Mans over 2,950m on 25 July, but is clearly better than that and could pleasantly surprise if Jonas Laisis keeps her mind on the game

3. JOW PIQUENARD - Fourth in a Class F at Chatelaillon over 2,500m on 27 July 2026. Has not put a foot out of line over recent months and will be expected to figure prominently at the business end of the race

4. IESOLO - Runner-up in a Class E at Pornichet over 3,350m on 30 July, making up for his Lisieux blip. Is plainly at the top of his game and has never disappointed in the day's configuration. Place chance

5. JIDEO STREET - Has struggled for the most part this year but held his own in good company at Cabourg recently and cannot be discounted

6. INCONTOURNABLE - Finished 6th in a Class F at La Gacilly over 3,100m on 9 August, his best result of 2026, and is unlikely to upset the status quo

7. JURELLA DE PALM - Finished 10th in a Class D at Cabourg over 2,750m on 31 July, after having imposed at Lisieux a fortnight earlier. Has turned a corner in 2026 and can be brought back into the fold. Claim

8. INDY DE MAI - Sprang a 104-1 surprise when 4th in a Cabourg Class E 8 days ago, however a repeat seems most improbable

9. JOLIE QUEEN - Debuts at the venue with 4 pads fitted after having failed to deliver at Cabourg 8 days ago. Is clearly better than the result would suggest and must be taken seriously

10. JOYEUX DU VIVIEN - Finished 10th in a Class D at Royan-La Palmyre over 2,475m on 9 August. Goes well for Vincent Morin though and must be considered a leading contender

Summary: JURELLA DE PALM (7) has every chance of playing a leading role if she can keep her action together, while JOYEUX DU VIVIEN (10) is ideally-placed at the limit of earnings. JOW PIQUENARD (3) has been knocking at the door lately and IESOLO (4), Matthieu Lebrec's second string, also looks capable of fighting for the top places.

SELECTIONS

JURELLA DE PALM (7) - JOYEUX DU VIVIEN (10) - JOW PIQUENARD (3) - IESOLO (4)

C3 - PRIX SECHE - 2875m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 20,000

1. NOBLE DU SURF - Finished 8th in a Class D at Laval over 2,850m on 3 June 2026. Takes a marginal dip in category and has a reasonable chance of making first 5

2. NOTEZ LE - Disqualified in all 3 starts this summer, but will be partnered by Alexandre Abrivard who won with him on debut, and can restore connections' confidence. Claim

3. NON STOP - Successful in a Class F at Amiens over 2,400m on 25 April. Has not been seen out since, stays shod for comeback, and best to hold off

4. NEVER D'AVE - Got off the mark at the second time of asking, easily winning a Class F over course and distance late last month, and is eminently capable of confirming

5. NINA DU BOCAGE - Got back in the game 3 weeks ago when determined runner-up in a Class E at La Capelle over 2,700m on 24 July. Is not the easiest of horses to gauge but, on good behaviour, can make her presence felt

6. NINON DE ZIETTE - Finished lacklustre 7th in a Class E at Le Mans over 2,950m on 25 July. Has yet to deliver on a hard surface but is plainly in solid form and the new formula may be just the ticket. Place chance

7. NEW STAR QUICK - Unplaced in a Class D at Vincennes over 2,200m on 14 April. Will be shod for her return to competition and best to keep one's powder dry

8. NIKALY D'EOLE - Has not been seen out since coming third in a Class E at Vichy over 2,200m on 28 May and is unlikely to be given a hard race

9. NEW LOVE BLUE - Fourth in a Class E at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,650m on 4 August. Is unlikely to lose his maiden tag here but in current condition is easy to recommend for a spot in the frame

10. NALA DE MALIKEN - Nicely-engaged here but looked very ordinary in last two starts and others preferred

Summary: NOTEZ LE (2) made a winning debut at Angers in January but has been rather spirited since returning to competition. He is reunited with Alexandre Abrivard though and can be fancied ahead of NEVER D'AVE (4), a convincing winner here 2.5 weeks ago, and NINON DE ZIETTE (6) who sports modified shoeing. NEW LOVE BLUE (9), fitted with front pads again, is most certainly worth retaining.

SELECTIONS

NOTEZ LE (2) - NEVER D'AVE (4) - NINON DE ZIETTE (6) - NEW LOVE BLUE (9)

C4 - PRIX MICHEL DEUIL - 2875m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 20,000

1. **MILORD D'ISSE** - Continued his modest run of form when eliminated in a Saint-Malo Class E last Tuesday and is unlikely to create an upset
2. **MALO D'AVEL** - Finished 6th in a Class F at Ecommoy over 2,750m on 19 July 2026, on first outing since imposing at Saint-Malo in May. Will have come on for the race and should not be overlooked
3. **MISTER ERDE** - Finished 6th in a Class F at St Jean De Monts over 2,625m on 2 August 2026. Is capable in his category but is out of his depth this time
4. **MUSUBI DE BELLANDE** - Ran well at Laon and Cabourg before being eliminated in a Saint-Malo Class E last Tuesday. Has been re-shod for the occasion but still appears to be taking on too much
5. **MARQUIS BOURBON** - Scored his second of the season when comfortably securing a Class F at Pornichet over 2,725m on 30 July 2026. Is as comfortable racing clockwise and can confirm
6. **MY FIRST LADY** - Encouraged at Chateaubriant in June but has twice failed to confirm and even though sporting a new formula, is still not an obvious choice
7. **MELODY MADJI** - Should not be too hastily-judged for coming 8th in a Class E at Royan-La Palmyre over 2,475m on 26 July. Has otherwise been in fine form and is not incapable of getting a look in
8. **MAKAO DAIRPET** - Fine campaigner but is clearly better under the saddle. Has been re-shod for this freshener and can be passed over
9. **MODEVY** - Was unable to confirm his Chinon success when eliminated at Royan La Palmyre 3 weeks ago. Alexis Bescher in the bike this time and will be eager to set the record straight
10. **MATRERO** - Runner-up in a Class F at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,650m on 15 July 2026. Is clearly close to repeating his Laval performance and can expect significant support
11. **MANTILLE VRIE** - Useful filly that was eliminated on re-entry at Les Sables-d'Olonne earlier in the month. Has placed just once in 5 right-handed runs but is worth retaining all the same
12. **MALINE DE JED** - Unplaced in a Class D at Rochefort Sur Loire over 3,000m on 3 August 2026. Has finished either disqualified or unplaced in last 7 starts and will need to get her house in order
13. **MISS BABY DU SURF** - Finished 7th in a Class D at Rochefort Sur Loire over 3,000m on 3 August. A repeat of her Ecommoy run though would assure her a cheque
14. **MELODY DU DIGEON** - Third in a Class E at Royan-La Palmyre over 2,475m on 26 July 2026, confirming his Granville run. Is already a winner under these conditions and is unlikely to be far off the mark when it counts. Place chance

Summary: MARQUIS BOURBON (5) quickly found his feet with Olivier Touvais and can build on his convincing recent success. In excellent form, MATRERO (10) has been re-shod and heads the opposition alongside MELODY DU DIGEON (14) who benefits from a superb entry. MODEVY (9), if in the right mood, is unlikely to let the side down.

SELECTIONS

MARQUIS BOURBON (5) - MATRERO (10) - MELODY DU DIGEON (14) - MODEVY (9)

C5 - PRIX DE LA VILLE DE MESLAY-DU-MAINE - 2875m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 26,000

1. JAVADA DU MONT - Disqualified last time out in a Class F at Lisieux over 2,725m on 2 July 2026. Has been totally out of sorts this year and will have few friends

2. JULIUS ECUS - Impressive winner of a Class F at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,775m on 15 July. Is clearly firing on all cylinders and can bring the fight to JAMAIS (10)

3. INDIENNE DE VAL - Finished 7th in a Class E at Pornichet over 2,725m on 23 July after having placed at Savenay just 9 days earlier. Is barefoot again but others still easier to back

4. HUMORESQUE - Finished 7th in a Class F at St Jean De Monts over 2,625m on 2 August 2026. Is not entirely without merit but would be preferred at a lower level

5. JAVANAIS - Finished 3rd in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,750m on 28 July 2026. Is by no means a priority but will not be available at 49-1 this time

6. JOYCE DE COSSE - Placed twice and disqualified twice in last 4 starts. Reverts to an earlier formula but still needs to find more

7. JOCIE DU VILLARD - Fourth in a Class F at St Jean De Monts over 2,625m on 2 August, 3 weeks after having run 2nd in a Le Mans Class F. Damien Bonne in the bike this time and will be afforded every chance

8. JAVA FAST - Runner-up in a Class F at Mauquenchy over 2,850m on 5 August 2026. Imposed at Caen last time she raced right-handed and will justifiably garner support

9. JAG ROYAL - Tricky character but has ample ability. Was eliminated at Agon when being prepped for this, sports 4 pads for the first time, and on good behaviour will not be leaving empty-handed

10. JAMAIS - Ran 4th in an Enghien Class D before being prepared for this at Agon-Coutainville 8 days ago. Is hard to knock when barefoot and focused and can wrap this up

Summary: JAMAIS (10) has the ability to hold his own in a field of this nature and, barefoot for the occasion, can take advantage of the good entry and impose. Recent winner JULIUS ECUS (2) heads the opposition alongside a barefoot JAVA FAST (8), who is reunited with Alexandre Abrivard, and a re-shod JOCIE DU VILLARD (7), nicely-engaged on the front line. Sporting 4 pads for the first time, and entrusted to Nicolas Bazire, JAG ROYAL (9) could well get back in the game.

SELECTIONS

JAMAIS (10) - JULIUS ECUS (2) - JAVA FAST (8) - JOCIE DU VILLARD (7)

C6 - PRIX LOUIS CHRETIEN - 2875m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 20,000

1. **KOMETE DE VAL** - Returns to the harness code after finishing 7th in an Avranches monte Class F early this month, and is unlikely to influence the outcome
2. **KING DE DUFA** - Finished 10th in a Class F at Pornichet over 2,725m on 30 July after having run 3rd at Le Mont-Saint-Michel 2 weeks earlier. Presents no Meslay credentials and is unlikely to shake things up
3. **KARLESS DANICA** - Talented filly but has been hard to handle since the spring. Starts in front, with Alexandre Abrivard in the bike this time, and could make a big splash. Attention
4. **KIM DE BEAUM** - Third in a Class G at St Jean De Monts over 2,625m on 2 August 2026, having won at Bernay 3 weeks earlier and will justifiably generate considerable interest
5. **KAISER DE MORTREE** - Sent for a spell after finishing 11th in a Class D at Caen over 2,200m on 18 June. Will be shod as he was when 3rd at Vincennes 9 days earlier and, if sufficiently-prepared, can get in on the action
6. **KNOX JENILOU** - Finished 3rd in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,725m on 4 August 2026. Has been knocking at the door since imposing at Le Touquet in May and is in with a reasonable shout of imposing
7. **KRACOTTE VERGNIER** - Has not been seen out since finishing unplaced in a Class D at Vincennes over 2,700m on 30 April, and with shoes fitted will have nothing to contribute
8. **KARNAC D'ALCI** - Has taken little time returning to form, most recently runner-up in a Class G at Royan-La Palmyre over 2,475m on 19 July. Its as comfortable racing right-handed as left- and has a realistic chance of winning this

Summary: At just 80 Euros from elimination, KARNAC D'ALCI (8) will have been specifically prepared for this; he sports front pads and can contest the finish with KNOX JENILOU (6), who has thrived since moving yards. KIM DE BEAUM (4) is a consistent type and comes next, ahead of a padded KARLESS DANICA (3), whose return to form is just a question of time.

SELECTIONS

KARNAC D'ALCI (8) - KNOX JENILOU (6) - KIM DE BEAUM (4) - KARLESS DANICA (3)

C7 - PRIX DU PAYS DE MESLAY-GREZ - 2875m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 26,000

- 1. LUCIOLA DE LOU** - Won a Class F at Questembert over 3,125m on 12 July 2026. In this company, is unlikely to repeat but can still challenge for a place on the podium
- 2. LAGUNA SECA** - Second in a Class E at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,775m on 6 July 2026, putting a trio of disappointments behind her. Is not the easiest of horses to trust but, with application, can get in on the action
- 3. KHOSIAB** - In the frame in last 3, most recently 2nd in a Class H at La Ferté-Vidame on 19 July, and will be rewarded with success one of these days
- 4. KIARA DU SAPTEL** - Surprise winner at Brehal in July but has twice failed to confirm and can expect to have few takers
- 5. LOVINA PERRINE** - Fourth in a Class E at Chatelaillon over 2,500m on 27 July 2026, following a quartet of modest efforts, but is unlikely to spice things up on Meslay bow
- 6. LUBIE DE CELINIERE** - Runner-up in a Class E at Enghien over 2,150m on 2 August, 18 days after having imposed at Lisieux. Is as game as they come and on good behaviour can make this her own
- 7. KALINKA MOYA** - Fifth in a Class D at Le Mans over 2,200m on 13 July 2026, her best performance for 16 months, and is not about to spring any surprises
- 8. KALANSKA** - Placed in a Class F and G before being eliminated in a Cabourg Class D late last month. Is not a priority but can play a part if Cedric Terry manages to keep her focused
- 9. L'ETOILE D'ETE** - Deserved winner of a Montignac Class E last on 6 August. Has no references at the venue but still looks good enough to contest the finish

Summary: LUBIE DE CELINIERE (6), provided she stays in stride, and L'ETOILE D'ETE (9), in top form and ideally-entered, are preferred to KHOSIAB (3), who looks close to her race, and LUCIOLA DE LOU (1), who recently opened her account under harness.

SELECTIONS

LUBIE DE CELINIERE (6) - L'ETOILE D'ETE (9) - KHOSIAB (3) - LUCIOLA DE LOU (1)

C8 - PRIX JEAN TYSSANDIER - 2875m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 26,000

- 1. LEADER DE MARZY** - Gave a reassuringly good account when second in a 2950m Class F at Le Mans three weeks ago. Is competitively-shod this time and unlikely to disappoint
- 2. LOOK QALI** - Quality element making first appearance since coming 3rd in a Class E at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2,650m on 7 March, and is going to need the race
- 3. LEWIS D'ALEXIANE** - Opened his 2026 account at Durtal on 20 July, before being disqualified at Saint-Malo 10 days ago. On better behaviour though, can get back in the game
- 4. LORD SUN DRALIAM** - Eliminated in 2 of 3 after having won a Vichy Class E 2 months ago and others easier to trust
- 5. LOOK DES ECUS** - Finished 4th in a Class E at Argentan over 1,609m on 8 August 2026. Has been fitted with a new configuration but others still easier to back
- 6. LILIAN DU PARADIS** - Made short work of a 2750m Cabourg Class F 3.5 weeks ago. Enjoys a good entry here and is in with a realistic chance of doubling his money
- 7. LUTIN DES ARRIS** - Finished 7th in a Class D at Cabourg over 2,750m on 24 July 2026. Has placed just once in seven clockwise runs and can be ruled out
- 8. LOBBY MESLOIS** - Finished 7th in a Class D at Enghien over 2,875m on 1 August, after having imposed at Les Sables-d'Olonne early last month. Is reunited with Damien Bonne who won with him that day and is capable of giving LILIAN DU PARADIS (6) a run for his money
- 9. LUCIANO ROYAL** - Unplaced in a Class D at Cabourg over 2,750m on 24 July 2026, 8 days after having placed at Le Mont-Saint-Michel. Is new to the venue but form is not in question and, in this company, can make his presence felt
- 10. LUXOR DE MARZY** - Finished 4th in a Class E at Enghien over 2,875m on 16 July, making amends for his Laval sanction. Imposed last time racing right-handed and William Plaire can be forgiven for feeling bullish

Summary: LILIAN DU PARADIS (6) is likely to attract plenty of support given the manner of his recent Cabourg success. LOBBY MESLOIS (8), who must be given another chance, and Aymeric Thomas' two runners, LUXOR DE MARZY (10), ideally-engaged, and a re-shod LEADER DE MARZY (1), head the opposition.

SELECTIONS

LILIAN DU PARADIS (6) - LOBBY MESLOIS (8) - LUXOR DE MARZY (10) - LEADER DE MARZY (1)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
MARQUIS BOURBON (405)

Outsider of the day
MALO D'AVEL (402)

Reverse forecast
MARQUIS BOURBON (405) - MATRERO (410)

Three pick of the day
MARQUIS BOURBON (405) - JAMAIS (510) - KARNAC D'ALCI (608)