R4 LAVAL [L-H]

C1 - PRIX JULES LEROYER - 2050m (a1m1/4) - - Harness - EUR € 15,000

1. OFORTUNA - Finished 3rd in a Class F at Alençon over 2,650m on 18 October, first time out. Has big shoes to fill, but still looks a serious proposition

2. ONTHETOP DE CAHOT - Third, on debut, in a Class F at Le Mont St Michel over 2,675m on 25 October. Will have come on for the race and, in the hands of Eric Raffin, will be justifiably well-backed to win this

3. OLYMPE ETOILEE - Finished 6th in a Class F at Cherbourg over 2,625m on 1 November. Has yet to show any particular aptitude for the game and is not an obvious choice

4. OLALA KERRIVOAL - Finished 4th in a Class F at Nantes over 2,275m on 25 October. Will have only improved for the run and will not be available at 48-1 this time

5. ONE NIGHT LOVE - Finished 2nd in a Claimer at Agen Le Passage over 2,575m on 2 November. Is pitted against a superior lot here and is unlikely to spring any surprises

6. OCEA DU POMMEREUX - Encouraging 4th in a Claimer at Agen Le Passage over 2,575m on 2 November, but is still out of her depth

7. OTTAWA DES RIOULTS - Surprise fourth, on debut, in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,050m on 22 October. Is forced to start wide, and a repeat seems most improbable

8. OKEKARINA POINT - Ran 7th in a Class F at Nantes over 2,275m on 25 October. Showed in qualification that she was better than that though and should not be overlooked

9. OLYMPIA KARWIN - Nicely-related filly that qualified in 1'19"4 at Grosbois on 11 August. Hails from a stable going good-guns and should be capable of finishing in the mix

10. OBRA TEJY - Disqualified in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,050m on 22 October, first time out, and will need to show marked improvement

11. OREGON TRAIL - Full-brother to Héraut D'Armes et Lucky Jackson that qualified in 1'19"4, and will be expected to play a prominent role

Summary: ONTHETOP DE CAHOT (2), third on her debut at Le Mont-Saint-Michel, will be partnered by Eric Raffin and gets the vote ahead of OFORTUNA (1), a filly out of champion Havanaise who also made a promising debut, and well-bred newcomers OREGON TRAIL (11) and OLYMPIA KARWIN (9).

SELECTIONS

ONTHETOP DE CAHOT (2) - OFORTUNA (1) - OREGON TRAIL (11) - OLYMPIA KARWIN (9)

C2 - PRIX PIERRE HUNAULT - 2850m (a2m) - Class F - Mounted - EUR € 27,000

1. KRAC AU VENT - Unplaced in a harness Class F Apprentices' race at Rambouillet over 2,800m on 11 October, and makes his monté debut with nothing to offer

2. KALOU DE TESS - Was unable to confirm October victory when disqualified in a Class E at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2,825m on 8 November, and chances appear limited

3. JE T'ADORE JARL - Fifth in a Class F at Châtelaillon over 2,625m on 8 November. Is in conditioning mode this time and will have other priorities

4. KARALY - Disqualified in a Class E over course and distance on 7 November. Is not without merit, but others still easier to trust

5. JAMY - Unplaced in a Class F at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2,650m on 12 October 2025. Makes first appearance for new stable, will be barefoot for the occasion, and with Paul Ploquin in the irons cannot be discounted

6. KENZO D'EVA - Finished 10th in a Class G at Saint-Galmier over 2,650m on 25 October. Has form with his driver and should not disappoint

7. JEWEL OF SEBHA - Ran 7th in an Apprentices' race at Segré over 2,700m on 5 October. Is by no means devoid of ability, but in this category is unlikely to spice things up

8. JULIETTA VICI - Finished 6th in a Class G conditioner at Grenade-Sur-Garonne over 2,725m on 31 October. Is barefoot for Laval debut and thoroughly capable of making her way into the picture

9. JUNIOR INTRIGANT - Unplaced in a Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2,825m on 8 November. Has done nothing of note for some time and is not about to start now

10. KAVALE D'ERQUY - Disqualified in a Class F Apprentices' race at Argentan over 2,875m on 31 October. Should not be too hastily condemned, though, has a lot going for her, and can trot her way onto the podium this time

11. KOALA DES ARCS - Finished 6th in a Class G at Machecoul over 2,700m on 1 November. Starts on the second line and is not a priority, but is useful when focused and even with shoes fitted, should not be ignored

12. KENTUCKY DANICA - Quality individual that ran third in a Class E at Vincennes over 2,700m on 6 October. Is as versatile as they come and, penalty or not, is going to take all the beating

Summary: Even though one of just two horses on the back line, KENTUCKY DANICA (12) is likely to attract the overwhelming majority of support. Wonderfully-engaged and reunited with Guillaume Martin, KAVALE D'ERQUY (10), will attempt to give her a race, along with JULIETTA VICI (8), barefoot this time, and KENZO D'EVA (6), similarly barefoot, with Benjamin Rochard in the bike, for his first objective of the winter.

SELECTIONS

KENTUCKY DANICA (12) - KAVALE D'ERQUY (10) - JULIETTA VICI (8) - KENZO D'EVA (6)

C3 - PRIX MARCEL GYPTEAU - 2650m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 19,000

1. KITTY RANAISE - Continued her good run of form when fourth in a 2850m Class F at Maure de Bretagne a week ago. Takes on a better bunch this time, but in present shape is hard to discount

2. KING MAJANO - Unplaced in a Class F over 2,850m here on 28 August. Has been afforded time to get back in shape, has form at the venue, and can bring the fight to KROCANTO BELLO (7)

3. KILLY D'IRATY - Finished 7th in a Class F Apprentices' race at Angers over 3,125m on 18 October. Is no star but benefits from a good entry and, with shoes off for the occasion, can pick up a cheque

4. KARLIE MALCO - Finished 8th in a Class E over 2,850m here on 7 November. Has been afforded a good number but is still out of her depth

5. KAPORAL GAME - Left a good impression when fifth in a Class F at Maure De Bretagne over 2,850m on 8 November and, with form maintained, can repeat

6. KILLEM - Finished 5th in a Class F at Toulouse over 2,750m on 30 October. Benefits from a good spot on the front line but would be preferred racing clockwise

7. KROCANTO BELLO - Secured victory in a Class G at Mauquenchy over 2,150m on 7 November. Starts on the front line here and looks thoroughly capable of doubling his money

8. KERIDA BEST - Finished 6th in a Class E at Cherbourg over 2,625m on 1 November. Always gives her best but appears to have little going for her this time around

9. KADOR DES TITHAIS - Finished 5th in a Class F Apprentices' race at Savenay over 3,125m on 27 September. Is biting off more than he can chew this time, however

10. KING DE LA COTE - Won a Class F at Saumur over 3,275m on 18 October. Has not put a foot wrong over recent months and, even from the second row, can give this a good go

11. KOSCA DES CAILLONS - Ran 6th in a monté Class F at Châtelaillon over 2,625m on 8 November and will have other priorities

12. KIF DE COSSE - Disqualified in last two starts, the latest a monté Class E at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2,825m on 8 November, and is not a concern

13. KAPRICCIO - Was unable to confirm his October success when fourth to KROCANTO BELLO (7) in a Class G at Mauquenchy over 2,150m on 7 November, but should have the wherewithal to make the frame this time

14. KANTARO DU TRESOR - Disqualified in a Class F at Maure De Bretagne over 2,850m on 8 November. Has looked very ordinary since returning from his summer break and will first need to reassure

15. KENTUCKY VALLEY - Finished 3rd in a Class F at La Capelle over 2,700m on 25 October. Dependability not her strong suit, and has pulled a rough number, but she is still good enough to get in on the action

16. KADIX DEL PHEDO - Was unable to confirm her Saint-Malo victory when 7th in a Class F at Maure De Bretagne over 2,850m on 8 November. Has been reconfigured but is still not a priority

Summary: KROCANTO BELLO (7) tends to go well for François Lecathelinais and has a decent chance of confirming his recent victory. The young apprentice will still want to be wary of the returning KING MAJANO (2), whose connections could not have wished for a better entry, KAPRICCIO (13), who is at the top of his game, and KING DE LA COTE (10), who imposed on turf last time out. Encouraging at Maure-de-Bretagne, and nicely-positioned on the front line, KAPORAL GAME (5) is worth keeping an eye on.

SELECTIONS

KROCANTO BELLO (7) - KING MAJANO (2) - KAPRICCIO (13) - KING DE LA COTE (10)

C4 - PRIX CAFE DU CENTRE MESLAY DU MAINE - 2850m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 40,000

1. LOVINA PERRINE - Disqualified in a Class C over course and distance on 1 November, her first start for 2.5 months. Races barefoot this time and will not be far from the action if Paul Ploquin keeps her trotting

2. LOOK AT ME LULU - Finished 10th in a Class E at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,775m on 19 October. Is clearly still in conditioning mode and best to keep one's powder dry

3. LUXOR DE MARZY - Disqualified in a Class C under these conditions on 1 November. Is still being freshened up and is not a priority this time around

4. LITCHI CASTELETS - Authoritative winner of a Class C over course and distance on 1 November. Has earned the right to race at this level and should prove competitive when push comes to shove

5. LOVE DE CERIZE - Ran rings around the opposition in a Class E at Vincennes over 2,700m on 6 November. Barefoot again, he can confirm

6. LAPS GEDE - Disqualified in a Class C over track and trip on 1 November, a week after having placed at Châtelaillon. Has been freshly re-shod, but is still not a priority

7. LICAR SOMOLLI - Unplaced at Châtelaillon over 2,625m on 25 October. Is some way off his best form and will first need to reaffirm

8. LE METEQUE - Unplaced in a Class C under these conditions on 1 November. Sports fresh shoeing, is reunited with Benjamin Rochard, and will be expected to give this a good go

9. LOTI SOLO - Finished 13th in a Class C under these conditions on 1 November. Is still in preparation mode, and will have few takers

10. L'AMIRAL DIGEO - Finished 3rd in a Class D at Challans over 2,900m on 11 October. Is new to Laval but should take well to its profile and in current shape, will justifiably garner support

11. L'AS DE SAINT JEAN - Fourth in a Class D at Châtelaillon over 2,625m on 25 October, his first start since imposing at Les Sables-d'Olonne two months earlier. Is reunited with his driver of choice and will be no soft touch

12. LUMIERE DE BAILLE - Made up for September blip when convincingly winning a Class D at Enghien over 2,875m on 25 October and with application, is unlikely to let the side down

13. LYRIC - Unplaced in a Class C over course and distance on 1 November. Has other priorities and can be ruled out

14. LE MIRACLE - Disqualified in a Class D at Châtelaillon over 2,625m on 25 October. Races shod this time and is not a concern

15. LOLO DU VELO - Unplaced in a Class C over track and trip on 1 November, his first appearance since mid-August. Still has shoes fitted and will have nothing to contribute

Summary: The winner could come from LOVE DE CERIZE (5), who stylishly opened his winter account at Vincennes last week, LITCHI CASTELETS (4), bidding for a hat-trick with a third separate driver, a barefoot L'AS DE SAINT JEAN (11), who forms a formidable partnership with Eric Raffin, and the nicely-engaged LUMIERE DE BAILLE (12) who has won four of the last five races she has finished.

SELECTIONS

LOVE DE CERIZE (5) - LITCHI CASTELETS (4) - L'AS DE SAINT JEAN (11) - LUMIERE DE BAILLE (12)

C5 - PRIX CAFE DES SPORTS LE BOURGNEUF LA FORET - 2850m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 35,000

1. MIYA DE JOUDES - Returned from a break and finished 4th over this course and distance on 1 November. Capable of scoring fitter this time

2. MAESTRO MUSIC - Has been disqualified in 3 consecutive starts, the latest in a Class C at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,775m on 27 June. Returns from a break and could need this run

3. MALABAR MAGO - Unreliable and finished 8th in a Class D at Vincennes over 2,100m on 8 September. Remains barefoot and more is needed to score

4. MAESTRO TEJY - Disappointing last run when 7th in a Class B at Chartres over 2,800m on 15 October. In good form before that and can earn some money

5. MANGO PAULO - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class F at Argentan over 2,875m on 31 October. Might earn some minor money at very best

6. MARVA CALENDES - Not disgraced when third in Class B over thsi course and distance on 1 November. Can earn some more money if smart

7. MEGA D'UZE - Successful twice in last three starts, including last time out in Class B over this track and trip on 1 November. Clan be competitive once again

8. MOSTRA DE CHANLECY - Very consistent of late and was an excellent runner-up over thsi track and trip on 1 November. Remains barefoot and is a real threat

9. MILORD DE BUY - Not reliable and was unplaced over this course and distance on 1 November. Barefoot thsi time and could contest the finish

10. MY DARLING DU RIS - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class B at Vincennes over 2,700m on 16 October. Can fight for top honours once again

11. MIRA DE FROULAY - Off form and was unplaced in Class B at Laval over 2,850m on 1 November. Needs to find a few lengths to score

12. MARINELLA VRIE - Has struggled of late and was unplaced ove rthis course and distance on 1 November. Might play a minor role at very best

13. MELLOW SPEED - Has struggled of late and finished 10th ove rthis course and distance on 1 November. Capable of scoring when in the right frame of mind

Summary: MIYA DE JOUDES (1) caught the eye on her recent return to action over this course and should be sharper for the outing. MY DARLING DU RIS (10) has been very consistent throughout the year, although she has had to settle for second place on no fewer than seven occasions. Cyrille Buhigné fields two interesting contenders in MILORD DE BUY (9), who has been specifically prepared for this assignment, and MOSTRA DE CHANLECY (8), who comes in the race in peak form.

SELECTIONS

MIYA DE JOUDES (1) - MY DARLING DU RIS (10) - MILORD DE BUY (9) - MOSTRA DE CHANLECY (8)

C6 - PRIX LA RENAISSANCE CHATEAU GONTIER - 2850m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 35,000

1. NOLITA LOMIG - Unplaced in a Class C at Enghien over 2,875m on 26 June. Disappointing last run and could need this run returning from a break

2. NAIADE DE LA NADE - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in a Class E at Chartres over 2,825m on 6 November. Needs to do a bit more to score

3. NICKNAME BOND - Disqualified in a Class B at Laval over 2,850m on 1 November. In good form before that and can make the frame when staying in stride

4. NUAGE DIVIN - Improving and outclassed the opposition in a Class E at Vincennes over 2,200m on 2 November. Can follow up

5. NORTH RIM - Continues to threaten to win and finished 2nd in a Class B over this track and trip on 1 November. Can be a threat yet again

6. NIKY WAY - Not reliable but was successful in a Class D at Vincennes over 2,700m on 22 September. Clearly not out of it if staying in stride

7. NOMIS - Disqualified last time out in a Class B at Vincennes over 2,175m on 6 November. Very consistent before that and is not out of it

8. NUMBER WAY - Victorious twice in a row, the latest in a Class B over this track and trip on 1 November. Can complete the hat-trick

9. NIKO DE TIMBOEUF - In good form and finished fourth in a Class B over this track and trip on 1 November. Can contest the finish again

Summary: The Berquier stable is particularly well represented by NUMBER WAY (8), who landed the key race on 1 November in determined fashion, and NIKY WAY (6), who brings plenty of ability to the table provided he keeps his mind on the job. NUAGE DIVIN (4) is an imposing individual with plenty of raw ability and is worth look in. NORTH RIM (5) has made a habit of finishing second since his debut, most recently behind the selection.

SELECTIONS

NUMBER WAY (8) - NUAGE DIVIN (4) - NORTH RIM (5) - NIKY WAY (6)

C7 - PRIX RENE FOUASSIER - 2850m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 30,000

1. KINJAL DE BELLANDE - Disqualified in a Class F at Mauquenchy over 2,850m on 7 November. Barefoot and capable of earning some minor money when smart

2. KISS COOL MIJACK - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class E at Le CroisÉ-Laroche over 2,825m on 26 October. Very consistent and can contest the finish again

3. KARMA TEJY - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a Class D at Argentan over 2,875m on 31 October. Barefoot this time and could surprise

4. JUSQUINE FOUTEAU - Has really struggled of late and was unplaced in a Clas H Mounted race at Savenay over 3100m on 27 september. Remains barefoot but others are much preferred

5. KEYNOTE - Unreliable and finished 6th at Chatelaillon over 2,625m on 25 October. More is needed to win this race

6. JUSTICIA GLAM - Outclassed the opposition in a Class D at Vincennes over 2,175m on 30 April. Could need thsi run returning from a break

7. KIVALA RENARDIER - Unreliable and finished 11th in a Class E at Machecoul over 2,700m on 1 November. Can be competitive barefoot this time

8. JOSHUA PEJI - Not reliable and finished 7th in a Class C at Enghien over 2,875m on 1 July. Returns from a brak and could make the frame if fit enough

9. KISS ME AGAIN - Successful in a Class C at Vincennes over 2,850m on 16 October. In good shape and could double up

10. KENTUCKY IDEAL - Unreliable but was victorious in a Class D at Toulouse over 2,150m on 21 October. Remains barefoot and could follow up

11. KRYSTAL PIYA - Holding form and came home 4th in a Class D at Cabourg over 2,750m on 21 August. Can contest the finish

12. KAISER - Disqualified last time out in a Class E at Machecoul over 2700m on 1 November. Capable of doing better but others are preferred

13. INDOCILE - Disqualified last time out in a Class D at Laval over 2,850m on 28 August. Has struggled of late and others make more appeal

14. HELIOS DJEMA - Unreliable and came home 6th in a Class E Amateurs' race at Alencon over 2,625m on 18 October. Needs to do more to score

15. INITIALE HERAULT - Disqualified in a Class D at Laval over 2,850m on 23 April. Has disqualification issues and could need this run returning from a break

16. KARMA POWER - Holding form and was fourth in a Group 3 at Vincennes over 2,700m on 18 January. Returns from a break and could need this run

Summary: KISS ME AGAIN (9) excels under these shoeing conditions and arrives on the back of a convincing victory at Vincennes, making him a leading contender. KENTUCKY IDEAL (10) also scored last time and commands respect with Eric Raffin taking the reins. JOSHUA PEJI (8) has the ability to beat them all on a going day and should not be underestimated. KIVALA RENARDIER (7) looks ready to bounce back and could have a say in the finish.

SELECTIONS

KISS ME AGAIN (9) - KENTUCKY IDEAL (10) - JOSHUA PEJI (8) - KIVALA RENARDIER (7)

C8 - PRIX LE PAPOTIER LAVAL - 2850m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 18,000

1. MATRERO - Disqualified last time out in a Class E at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,775m on 26 August. Returns from a break and could need this run

2. MONSIEUR DE VORE - Not reliable and was disqualified in a Class E at Chartres over 2,800m on 15 October. Hard toi trust and others make more appeal

3. MEISINGA PHEDO - Showed some improvement when third in a Class E at Segre over 2700m on 4 October. Might play a minor role

4. MYRTO DU MINON - Disqualified last time out in a Class F at Hyeres over 2,650m on 8 November. In good form before that and could earn some money remaining barefoot

5. MARQUISE DARLING - Has disqualification issues and faulted last time out in a Class E at Graignes over 2,725m on 29 October. Not easy to trust and others are preferred

6. MAY YOU LIKE - Unreliable but was disqualified in a Class E at Alencon over 2,650m on 18 October. Successful before that and could upset

7. MY LADY DESBOIS - Disqualified twice in last three starts. including last time out in a Class E at Vincennes over 2,100m on 6 October. Capable of scoring when staying in stride

8. MISTRAL D'HERMES - Disappointing last run on the grass when 8th in a Class E at Alencon over 2,650m on 6 September. Barefoot and ready to strike

9. MISS IS DU CANET - Unreliable and finished 9th in a Class E at Enghien over 2,875m on 17 October. Has a place chance on best form

10. MITRI SALIBA - Victorious in a Class F at Cherbourg over 2,625m on 1 November. Has disqualification issues but can follow up if in the same mood

11. MALICIO ATALANTE - Holding form and was not disgraced when fifth in a Class F at Saumur over 3,250m on 1 November. Can earn some minor money

12. MONEY DU CORTA - Not reliable and finished 5th in a Class E at Enghien over 2,875m on 25 October. Barefoot this time and can contest the finish

13. MYSTIC MAN - Has only been modst of late and finished 6th in a Class E at Enghien over 2,875m on 9 July. Remains barefoot and could make the frame returning from a break

Summary: MISTRAL D'HERMES (8) is a different proposition when racing barefoot and looks a leading contender. MONEY DU CORTA (12) is on the upgrade and should have more to offer. MITRI SALIBA (10) continues to make steady progress and merits plenty of respect. MYSTIC MAN (13) faces a tougher task on his return from a break but cannot be ruled out. MY LADY DESBOIS (7) is worth another chance and could bounce back with a better showing.

SELECTIONS

MISTRAL D'HERMES (8) - MONEY DU CORTA (12) - MITRI SALIBA (10) - MYSTIC MAN (13)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
KENTUCKY DANICA (212)

Outsider of the day
KISS COOL MIJACK (702)

Reverse forecast

NUAGE DIVIN (604) - NUMBER WAY (608)

Three pick of the day
KENTUCKY DANICA (212) - LOVE DE CERIZE (405) - NUMBER WAY (608)