

R3 ARGENTAN [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DES BENEVOLES - 2875m (a2m) - Class E - Mounted - EUR € 20,000

- 1. MELODIE DE FAEL** - Finished 7th in a Class F at Le Mont St Michel over 2,675m on 16 July. Is proven under the saddle but in this company will struggle to make her presence felt
- 2. MASCARET DEFF** - Finished 7th in a harness Class E at Cabourg over 2,750m on 28 July. Has raced just the once in this branch of the business but presents decent harness credentials and is worth monitoring
- 3. MICHIKO** - Last of 14 in a harness Class E at Cabourg over 2,750m on 28 July. Is new to the ridden discipline, and sports a new configuration, but others still easier to back
- 4. MILORD DES ARRIS** - Third in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,750m on 31 July 2026. Is not always the most reliable of horses but, with form maintained, will be no soft touch
- 5. MY STORY** - Finished 8th in a harness Class D at Saint Malo over 2,950m on 5 August when being prepped for this. Is no slouch in this branch of the game and has a reasonable chance of picking up some prizemoney
- 6. MINEFIELDS** - Has not been seen out since finishing 7th in a Class E at Enghien over 2,875m on 6 March. Is competitively-shod for re-entry and if sufficiently-prepared can contest a place on the podium
- 7. MOZART LA LONDE** - Finished 7th in a harness Class E at Cabourg over 2,050m on 14 July 2026. Is competitively-shod for his monte bow and, no stranger to Argentan, must be respected
- 8. MAMBO BLANC** - Serious sort making first appearance since being disqualified in a Class E at Caen over 2,450m on 16 May. Is clearly in race-mode but is still not a priority
- 9. MAESTRO ECUS** - Complicated element returning to the code after 3 straight harness sanctions. Has already won with François Lagadeuc and, with application, could do so again
- 10. MAMBO DE LA VALLEE** - Has been a complete write-off for the past 11 months. Is shod for return from a spell and can be passed over
- 11. MONALYSA DU ROEN** - Finished 7th in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,750m on 31 July. Is some way off her best form and others preferred
- 12. MEYEURTO POINSTART** - Made it 2 in a row when dominating a Pornichet Class E on 18 July. Has had time to get back to his best and is easy to like for a 3rd straight success

Summary: At the top of his game and ideally-engaged here, MEYEURTO POINSTART (12) has a decent chance of pulling off the hat-trick, but MAESTRO ECUS (9) has the ability to give him plenty to think about if he stays in stride. MILORD DES ARRIS (4), racing barefoot again, is preferred ahead of the re-shod MINEFIELDS (6), who is making his first appearance since March.

SELECTIONS

MEYEURTO POINSTART (12) - MAESTRO ECUS (9) - MILORD DES ARRIS (4) - MINEFIELDS (6)

C2 - PRIX DU MONT SAINT MICHEL - 2150m (a1m1/4) - - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- 1. NACARIE PRINCESSE** - Fifth in a Class B at Chatelaillon over 2,625m on 27 July, on first start for 2 months. Will have come on for the race, sports front pads for the first time, and can be passed over
- 2. NAIROBI JOMA** - Facile winner of a Class F at Craon over 2,275m on 6 July 2026. Competes on a hard surface for the first time, and steps up in category, but is still a serious proposition. Chance
- 3. NOUGAROU FAB** - Has been struggling since the spring, most recently disqualified in a Biarritz Class D 3.5 weeks ago, and is not a concern
- 4. NANCY DIDJEAP** - Finished 6th in a Class F at Chateaubriant over 2,400m on 7 August. Is patently better on turf though and is not an obvious choice
- 5. NEPTUNE MADRIK** - Would have finished in the mix in an Enghien claimer last Thursday had she kept her action together. Is not about to create an upset but breaks in front and will generate interest
- 6. NEPTUNE D'AVE** - Should not be too hastily-judged for finishing 7th in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,750m on 4 August. Starts in front, drops marginally in category, and will be no easy touch
- 7. NESTA DE VANDEL** - Dominated the opposition in a Class F at Rochefort Sur Loire over 2,400m on 3 August. Is competitively-shod for the first time and despite the wide draw is in with a realistic shout of doubling her money
- 8. NADJO BY LENA** - Honest sort that improves for every run, most recently 3rd in a Brehal Class F last Monday. Takes a hike in category but has a big heart and can play a small role
- 9. NYMPHADORA** - Looked very ordinary on debut in a Class F at Agon-Coutainville 9 days ago, finishing last but one. Has little going for her here and will have nothing to contribute
- 10. NORIANO BELLO** - Useful element that was eliminated early in a 2725m Cabourg Class E on 7 August, but can challenge for a place in the frame this time if Thomas Levesque keeps him trotting
- 11. NIKKI DU GLANON** - Eliminated on debut in a Class F over 2650m at Portbail a week ago. Has pulled a rough number and is unlikely to spring any surprises

Summary: Both fitted with front pads for the first time, NESTA DE VANDEL (7) and NAIROBI JOMA (2) will bid to confirm their respective recent grass victories. They will need to be wary though of NEPTUNE D'AVE (6), who can fight out the finish if focused, as can NORIANO BELLO (10).

SELECTIONS

NESTA DE VANDEL (7) - NAIROBI JOMA (2) - NEPTUNE D'AVE (6) - NORIANO BELLO (10)

C3 - PRIX DE BEAUVOIR - 2150m (a1m1/4) - - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- 1. MIDEN DE FONTAINE** - Took no time scoring for new trainer, lastly winning a Cabourg Class D in style on 31 July. Starts in front here and is in with a realistic chance of repeating
- 2. MIAMI** - Finished 4th in a Class E at Amiens over 2,400m on 29 July, although a repeat seems improbable
- 3. MASCOTTE DU STADE** - Third in a Class E at Clairefontaine over 2,900m on 13 July. Has not put a foot out of line since the spring and is unlikely to return home empty-handed
- 4. MONTY BOY** - Victorious in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,050m on 7 August, making it 2 on the trot. Should take well to Argentan conditions and winning this is not beyond the realm of possibility
- 5. MAJESTE DE BOMO** - Confirmed Lisieux victory when successful in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,750m on 28 July. Seems to improve with every run and the hat-trick is a distinct possibility
- 6. MIRADOR PLANCHETTE** - Complicated but talented individual that ran encouraging 5th in an Amiens Class E 2.5 weeks ago. Has references at this level and will not be far off the mark if he keeps his mind on the game
- 7. MIYAJIMA VET** - Finished 5th in a Class E at Amiens over 2,400m on 29 July 2026. Always gives her best but even that may not be good enough this time
- 8. MAGIC FRIENDS** - Useful element with 2 runs under his belt following the winter break. Is barefoot for the occasion and despite an unfavourable draw, can put on a good show
- 9. MEXICA BELLA** - Got back in the game at Cabourg last month when 2nd in a 2750m Class E. Has previously won over the day's trip and, in spite of a poor draw, will have her supporters
- 10. MAESTRO D'IDEF** - Finished 7th in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,725m on 7 July 2026. Is not the most dependable of horses and will struggle to make much of an impact
- 11. MARYLIN SAUTONNE** - Finished 2nd in a monte Class E at Biarritz over 2,150m on 21 July and will have nothing to offer here
- 12. MIRAGE DU CAIEU** - Made up for a pair of Cabourg blips when 4th in a Class E at Châtelailon-La Rochelle a fortnight ago. Is unlikely to create an upset from the second line but should nevertheless acquit himself honourably
- 13. MAGIC D'ESPACE** - Encouraging fourth in a Class E at Amiens over 2,400m on 29 July 2026. Takes on a better bunch this time and the draw will do him no favours

Summary: The winner could come from MIDEN DE FONTAINE (1), who quickly found his feet with Franck Terry, MAJESTE DE BOMO (5), who is a different horse in her current configuration, and MONTY BOY (4), who similarly bids for a hat-trick. Superbly-entered, MIRADOR PLANCHETTE (6) can also play a part if he stays focused.

SELECTIONS

MIDEN DE FONTAINE (1) - MAJESTE DE BOMO (5) - MONTY BOY (4) - MIRADOR PLANCHETTE (6)

C4 - PRIX DU CABARET SAINT MICHEL - 2875m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 23,000

1. **LOLA DE BASSIERE** - Has been a complete write-off for some time and can be confidently disregarded
2. **LUNCH** - Returned from a spell with a decent 5th place in an Avranches Class F 12 days ago. Takes on a better lot this time but will have progressed for the race, and cannot be discounted
3. **LUCKY RENARD** - Ran 6th in a Cabourg Class F late last month, on just 2nd start back, but still needs to find considerably more
4. **LOUSTIC DE CHENU** - Runner-up in a Class F at Neuille Pont Pierre over 3,000m on 2 August 2026. Is clearly in good shape but in this company will need to be at his best
5. **LENNY D'EP** - Ran 2nd in 2 before twice being disqualified in 2 on turf. Returns to a hard surface but cannot be considered a priority
6. **LA TERRE DU BANNEY** - Unexceptional element that has been struggling of late. Reverts to racing with 4 pads but is still not an obvious choice
7. **LOOKING FEEL** - Talented trotter but has been out of sorts all season and must first get his house in order
8. **LE TANGO DU RENARD** - Ran 4th at Le Mont Saint Michel a month back but eliminated in next two. Has merit, however, and the front-row start will do his prospects no disservice
9. **LOCHNESS CASTELETS** - Continues superb campaign after winning 4 on the trot, most recently a Cabourg Class F late last month. Benefits from a terrific entry and from the front row can impose
10. **LIBERATOR PHEDO** - Won a Mauquenchy Class F on 23 July prior to losing his action in a Pornichet Class F 10 days ago. Is not easy to handle but will not be far from the action if Christophe Gallier keeps him focused
11. **LUTIN DU PRATEL** - Gave a good account to win a Class F at Questembert over 3,125m on 2 August. Is plainly at the top of his game and has a reasonable chance of confirming
12. **LE BARON BEZILLAT** - Sports a fresh formula after running 6th in a Saint-Malo Class E on 5 August. Starts on second row, with his handler back in the bike, and can be passed over
13. **LOOPING RENARDIER** - Clearly back at the top of his game, scoring twice in a row, lastly an Avranches Class F on 4 August. Has solid right-handed form and even from the 2nd line can put in a good showing
14. **LETTY DE BEYLEV** - Eliminated in 3 of last 4 starts, most recently a Saint-Malo Class E earlier in the month. Has bags of ability though, is competitively well in, and with application can play a prominent role

Summary: LOCHNESS CASTELETS (9) is ideally-placed at the limit of earnings on the front line and can make it five wins in a row. Recently victorious at Questembert, LUTIN DU PRATEL (11) is hard to fault and heads the opposition alongside the nicely-engaged LETTY DE BEYLEV (14), who will be dangerous if applied. LOOPING RENARDIER (13), in top form, also makes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

LOCHNESS CASTELETS (9) - LUTIN DU PRATEL (11) - LETTY DE BEYLEV (14) - LOOPING RENARDIER (13)

**C5 - PRIX DU JUMELAGE WASSEMBERG PONTORSON - 2875m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR €
23,000**

- 1. JEWEL CASH** - Unplaced in a Class F at Saint Malo over 2,950m on 9 July 2026 despite being well-supported. Is not a priority but, given the chance, can finish in the mix
- 2. KARINA JOSSELYN** - Useful on a good day, and most recently ran 4th in a Class F at La Gacilly a week back, but nevertheless faces a stiff test
- 3. JOUR D'ERABLE** - Unplaced at Craon in early-July but was disqualified in next two, and others easier to trust
- 4. KRISTINA** - Has not put a foot wrong for past 3 months, latterly coming 2nd in a Class F at La Ferte-Vidame 2 weeks ago, and is easy to like for a place in the picture
- 5. KAMEL JOYEUX** - Brilliant winner at Cabourg on 24 July before losing his action in a Saint-Malo Class E earlier in the month. Esteban De Jésus gets the nod this time and will have a leading role to play if he manages to keep his charge trotting
- 6. KIMMAJO** - Third in a Class F Amateurs' race at Saint Malo over 2,950m on 5 August 2026. Has won 4 of 7 this year and will be expected to give KAMEL JOYEUX (5) a run for his money
- 7. KARO DAIRPET** - Has done nothing but improve lately, most recently winning a Brehal Class F last Monday. Trainer back in the bike and confirmation seems unlikely
- 8. KIBRILLE MONTAVAL** - Finished 5th in a Class F Apprentices' race at Bernay over 2,800m on 12 July, 3 weeks after having scored at Durtal. Faces a better lot here but should nevertheless hold his own
- 9. KERMES** - Blows hot and cold and most recently ran 5th in a Class E at Meslay-du-Maine late last month. Has already imposed at Lisieux this term and will generate interest
- 10. KENDO CASTELETS** - Finished 3rd in a Class G at Beaumont-De-Lomagne over 2,550m on 13 July. Has no particular love for Argentan but in current condition is worth keeping an eye on
- 11. JUPILLE DE GODREL** - Has placed just once in 7 starts this year and can expect to have few friends in the markets
- 12. KENACHA** - Produced a pair of excellent right handed performances before losing her action at Agon on 24 July. Should not be too heavily judged though, will be shod to preference, and on good behaviour can figure prominently
- 13. JURITI** - Finished 6th in a Class F at Mauquenchy over 2,850m on 5 August, his best performance since February, however a repeat seems unlikely
- 14. JOSVIL** - Finished 7th in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,750m on 28 July 2026, and will struggle to make his presence felt

Summary: KAMEL JOYEUX (5) has valid excuses for his run at Saint-Malo, while the consistently performant KIMMAJO (6) goes barefoot this time. KRISTINA (4) is in excellent form and KERMES (9) is capable of a big run on a good day. They all look capable of fighting for the top places.

SELECTIONS

KAMEL JOYEUX (5) - KIMMAJO (6) - KRISTINA (4) - KERMES (9)

C6 - PRIX DU COUESNON - 2150m (a1m1/4) - - Harness - EUR € 20,000

1. **KANAILLE ROYALE** - Disappointing in all 3 starts this season. Has done nothing of note for over a year and is not about to change her ways
 2. **KIFILE DANICA** - Returns to the harness code after 3 fine performances under the saddle. Will be shod this time but breaks in front and should not be underestimated
 3. **KAMA DU METZ** - Sports 4 pads for the first time after being disqualified in a Class F at Sillé-le-Guillaume last weekend. Has pulled a good number and Max Beauvais will be keen to make hay. First 5
 4. **KAMELIA DU CORTA** - Kicked the year off well but quickly lost her way. Has just the one run under her belt since the spell and with shoes fitted can be passed over
 5. **KALINKA ERA** - Faces first objective of the year following 2 conditioners, most recently 7th in a Cabourg Class D late last month. Has form with her driver and the draw will only enhance her prospects. Claim
 6. **KATANE DU CORTA** - Fifth in a Class F Apprentices' race at Nort Sur Erdre over 2,400m on 10 August. Goes barefoot this time but is still not up to the task
 7. **KALINE JAMINI** - Reunited with Cedric Terry who is unbeaten in 2 starts with her, and has every chance of extending their unbeaten run
 8. **KALIE PRIMO** - Won a Class F Apprentices' race at Rochefort Sur Loire over 3,000m on 2 August, making up for a string of poor performances. Is re-shod for the occasion and in spite of an unfavourable draw can still give a competitive account
 9. **KISS ME MATCH** - Fourth in a Class G Apprentices' race at St Jean De Monts over 2,625m on 2 August. Has no references here, has pulled a poor number, and is unlikely to shake things up
 10. **KILLEM** - Showed improvement when 5th in a Portbail Class H a week ago but is biting off more than she can chew this time
 11. **KOM KHALEESI** - Ran 4th in a Class H at Berck-sur-Mer when being prepared for this last weekend. Has never disappointed in the day's configuration and, even from the back row, is unlikely to start now
- Summary:** KALINKA ERA (5) has a pair of fresheners in her after a lengthy absence and, partnered by François Lagadeuc, can be fancied ahead of KALINE JAMINI (7), who is reunited with Cédric Terry, KOM KHALEESI (11), who reverts to a successful formula, and recent turf winner KALIE PRIMO (8).

SELECTIONS

KALINKA ERA (5) - KALINE JAMINI (7) - KOM KHALEESI (11) - KALIE PRIMO (8)

C7 - PRIX APPLICATION PMU PLUS - 2150m (a1m1/4) - - Harness - EUR € 20,000

1. **KEL DIABLO ERGEE** - 8th in a Pornichet Class F 10 days ago. Has been off the boil for the most part this year and needs to take his game up a notch or two
2. **KILLER ANGOT** - Won an amateurs Class H on turf late last month but has twice failed to confirm, and in this company will need to find more
3. **KELROC** - Fourth in a Class F at Chatelaillon over 2,500m on 3 August, after having run 2nd a week earlier. Is clearly close to his race and from the 3 slot can double his winning tally
4. **KILLER SUN DRALIAM** - Tricky but talented individual that has been eliminated in 3 of last 4. Reverts to racing shod this time and can pick up a cheque if Esteban De Jésus keeps him trotting
5. **KIRSCH DES PRES** - Ran good 2nd at Les Sables-d'Olonne a fortnight before failing to deliver on turf in a Class F on turf 3 weeks ago. Has pulled a good number though and can set the record straight
6. **KSAR UNICK** - Third in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,750m on 7 August 2026. Put on a good show that day and from the front line can play a leading role. Attention
7. **KARO DU BELET** - Surprise winner at Maure-de-Bretagne in May but has been a write-off since. Has been fitted with a fresh formula but still has nothing to contribute
8. **KIRWAN THORIS** - Form has done nothing but regress since returning to competition last month. Sports a new configuration for the occasion but still not an obvious choice
9. **KOOL DU VALVIC** - Unplaced in a Class G Amateurs' race at Cabourg over 2,050m on 14 July. Has done nothing noteworthy for some time and is not about to start now
10. **KING CLUB** - Oddly unplaced in last two, latterly a Dozule amateurs Class H earlier in the month. Is patently better than that and even from the back row can get in on the action. First 5
11. **KINO DE LAUMIERE** - Finished 9th in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,750m on 7 August, continuing his woeful run of form, and can be confidently ruled out
12. **KHOUST** - Has been on a fine run of form this season, lastly runner-up in an amateurs Class H at Le Sap last weekend. Faces a different test this time but in current form is easy to recommend for a place in the frame
13. **KIWIX PONT VAUTIER** - Not entirely without merit but has been hard to handle for some time and is not easy to recommend

Summary: The choice is far from straightforward between KELROC (3), who is consistently in the thick of things, KSAR UNICK (6), who narrowly missed out on second at Cabourg, KIRSCH DES PRES (5), who should not be condemned for his recent sanction, and KHOUST (12), who has been excelling in the amateur ranks.

SELECTIONS

KELROC (3) - KIRSCH DES PRES (5) - KSAR UNICK (6) - KHOUST (12)

C8 - PRIX ENTREPRISE DELAROCHE DUBOIS - 2150m (a1m1/4) - - Harness - EUR € 30,000

1. **ISIS DE SYVA** - Got back in the game when 3rd in a Class F at Neuillé-Pont-Pierre a fortnight ago. Has been reconfigured for her Argentan bow and will have her chances if she takes to the new profile
2. **HOLLY GREEN** - Kicked 2026 off nicely but has subsequently come off the boil and will have nothing to offer
3. **IDEAL DE BEZILLAT** - Runner-up in a Class E at Saint Malo over 2,950m last Tuesday. Reliability not his strong suit but can contest the finish if his driver keeps him focused
4. **INTELLO D'ERABLE** - Is no star and was unplaced in a Saint-Malo Class E last Tuesday. Has pulled a good number behind the car though and should not be overlooked
5. **HANUGAN** - Reassuring fourth in a Brehal Class F last Monday. Benefits from a good draw, goes well for Julien Travers, and can play an important role
6. **INUKSHUK** - Third in a Class F at Chatelaillon over 2,625m on 29 July, just 9 days after having imposed on turf. Seldom disappoints in the day's configuration and is easy to fancy for a first-five payout
7. **HORUS DE VAL** - Fifth in a Class E at Chateaubriant over 2,300m on 7 August, his first start following a layup. Starts wide but will have progressed for the run and can wrap this up
8. **IROCKO STRYCK** - Showed improvement at Biarritz on 18 July but was unable to confirm when disqualified in an Eauze Class F 8 days later, and the draw will not help his plight
9. **IAGO CAYENNAIS** - Springs the occasional surprise but is a confirmed claiming horse and is not about to spice things up
10. **HORIZON D'AMARO** - Completely out of the picture in 3 of last 4, latterly well-beaten in a Saint-Malo Class E last Tuesday, and can expect to have few takers
11. **HORS CADRE** - Surprise winner of a claimer at Le Mont-Saint-Michel in the spring but has done nothing of note since and can be passed over
12. **HIGHEST WIND** - Sprang something of a surprise when second in a Class F at Bagnoles-de-l'Orne a month back. Is forced to start on back row but has form with his driver and ought not to be ruled out

Summary: At just 78 Euros from elimination, HORUS DE VAL (7) could hardly have been better-entered. IDEAL DE BEZILLAT (3) caught the eye at Saint-Malo and, reconfigured for the occasion, ISIS DE SYVA (1) recently showed that she is back on the right road. HANUGAN (5), can trot when focused and must be taken seriously.

SELECTIONS

HORUS DE VAL (7) - IDEAL DE BEZILLAT (3) - ISIS DE SYVA (1) - HANUGAN (5)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
LOCHNESS CASTELETS (409)

Outsider of the day
JEWEL CASH (501)

Reverse forecast
MIDEN DE FONTAINE (301) - MAJESTE DE BOMO (305)

Three pick of the day
MIDEN DE FONTAINE (301) - LOCHNESS CASTELETS (409) - KARMEL JOYEUX (505)

