# R3 LE MANS [L-H]

## C1 - PRIX DU CREDIT AGRICOLE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12,000

**1. LILY ANGEL -** Finished 5th over 1400m at Deauville in a handicap on October 30 when last appearing. She will need a few to falter to be involved

**2. QUEEN LAGERTHA -** Unplaced in a Claimer at Chantilly over 1,600m on 12 November and 3rd before that at Nantes over 1600m in a Class 2 race on November 2. Player

**3. REGAL CHOP -** Finished 10th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1,800m on 9 November when last seen. More expected today

**4. LE TROCA -** Finished 9th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1,800m on 9 November and two 4th placed runs previously. In the mix

**5. ROUGE PERRIERS -** Nice success in a Maiden at La Roche-Posay over 1,700m on 11 October when last seen. Hard to rule out

**6. ORIZADA -** Finished 9th on her sole start at Cholet in a Class 3 race over 1350m on June 1. Back from a break and she might find this difficult

**7. FERRA CHOPE -** Credible 4th in a claimer over 1650m at Machecoul on November 1 on her latest start. She lacks consistency and others rate higher

**8. TWISTING RING -** Finished 7th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 22 October. Lightly raced and she is worthy of each-way attention

**9. PERKA FAL -** Finished 9th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1,400m on 30 October and an unplaced run before that. 2nd at Amiens in late September and he warrants respect. Ought to be in the shake-up

**10. COME MAI -** Ran 6th in a Claimer at Durtal over 2,000m on 25 October on her sole start. She needs to improve a good deal to be involved

**11. SUCRERIE -** Came home 8th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1,400m on 30 October. She is exposed and others rate higher

**12. NINAO -** Five unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1600m in a Class 2 race on November 9. Unlikely to be a threat

**Summary:** ROUGE PERRIERS (5) won well at La Roche-Posay on her latest start in October in a maiden event. She has solid claims of following up. QUEEN LAGERTHA (2) can keep the selection honest, having been a pleasing third two runs back at Nantes in a Class 2 race on November 2. REGAL CHOP (3) can bounce back after two recent unplaced efforts and is capable of making the top three. LE TROCA (4) looks best of the rest.

**SELECTIONS**

**ROUGE PERRIERS (5) - QUEEN LAGERTHA (2) - REGAL CHOP (3) - LE TROCA (4)**

## C2 - PRIX JEAN DE NICOLAY - 1950m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 20,100

**1. TIPINSO -** Finished 4th in a Class 1 at Lyon-La Soie over 1,800m on 11 October and placed form in Listed races earlier this year. Key chance

**2. PLEASEMAN -** Ran well to be 3rd at Lyon Parilly in a Listed race on October 30 over 2400m and he can get back in the winner's circle

**3. OLYMPIC GOAL -** Unplaced in a Class 2 Handicap at Fontainebleau over 2,000m on 13 November 2025. Back from a long layoff and others rate higher

**4. DER SHTERN -** Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Longchamp over 2,400m on 26 April and a win before that in April in a Class 3 race at Sennones. He has work to do

**5. MY HABITUDE -** Showed promise and was third in a Class 1 at Angers Eventard over 3,000m on 31 October when last seen. Ought to be in the shake-up

**6. LYCKAS -** Finished 11th in a Claimer at Le Mans over 1,400m on 28 October. Well beaten on her sole start and she is best watched for the time being

**7. TAMAR -** Victorious in a Maiden at Le Mans over 1,950m on 28 October on her latest start. She is lightly raced and a competitive run expected

**Summary:** TIPINSO (1) has solid credentials, he has been placed in Listed races earlier this year and he can be effective down in class. He can have too much in his locker for PLEASEMAN (2), who arrives after a pleasing third in a Listed race at Lyon Parilly on October 30. MY HABITUDE (5) can also be effective and is one for the each-way enthusiasts to take seriously. TAMAR (7) completes the shortlist.

**SELECTIONS**

**TIPINSO (1) - PLEASEMAN (2) - MY HABITUDE (5) - TAMAR (7)**

## C3 - PRIX DE TRANGE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 24,700

**1. SULEO -** Second in a Class 2 at Nantes over 1,600m on 2 November on his second start after success on debut. Player

**2. REINE ESTHER -** Finished 5th in a Class 2 at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1,200m on 12 September and three placed runs from her previous four starts. Sets the standard

**3. DANCING EAGLE CEN -** Victorious in a Maiden at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1,400m on 28 September on her third start. One to pay close attention to

**4. OZARK JAMES -** Finished 5th in a Handicap at Fontainebleau over 1,200m on 10 November. His form has regressed and he can be opposed

**5. NOBLE ENVOY -** Came home 5th in a Maiden at Le Mans over 1,600m on 28 October on her only run so far. She has to improve to be on the premises

**6. QUEEN STAGE -** She showed ability when 5th in a Maiden at Les Sables D'Olonne over 1,200m on 22 October on her sole start. Merits consideration

**Summary:** REINE ESTHER (2) won earlier this year at Lyon Parilly in April and has acquitted herself well since that success. She can score at the expnse of SULEO (1), who won on his debut at Toulouse in October and was a decent second in a Class 2 on his only other start two weeks ago at Nantes. DANCING EAGLE CEN (3) got off the mark at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a maiden late in September and has plenty more to come. She looks best of the remainder.

**SELECTIONS**

**REINE ESTHER (2) - SULEO (1) - DANCING EAGLE CEN (3) - QUEEN STAGE (6)**

## C4 - PRIX JEAN-FRANCOIS LESCOP DE MOY - 3200m (a2m) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 12,000

**1. MEVOILA A VASSY -** Recent success at Saumur in a conditions race over 3200m on November 1. He can improve further and merits close attention

**2. MDIDJO -** Fourth at Saint Brieuc over 2,400m on 25 October in a conditions race. The step up in distance could be ideal

**3. MELCHIOR KERGADOR -** Creditable 4th at Angers Eventard over 2,900m on 31 October on his most recent start. Ought to be in the shake-up

**4. MA SAYNTE BALME -** Threatening to win and was runner-up at Saint Brieuc over 2,400m on 25 October and 2nd before that. Hard to rule out

**5. MONGARY -** Finished 7th at Saint Brieuc over 2,400m on 25 October in a conditions race. Others rate higher and he has work to do

**6. MAXICO -** Gelding by Welstar, the dam won 2 races over jumps. He has a nice profile and is from a trainer that will have him nicely tuned. The betting can be the most informative guide

**7. MET LA GOMME -** Ran 7th at Clairefontaine over 2,400m on 14 August, and three tame efforts before that this year, all in conditions events. Hard to recommend

**8. MILLDOUN -** Fifth at Machecoul over 2,950m on 1 November in a conditions race and unplaced before that. She looks to be of limited talent

**9. MERCI MIMI -** Came home 4th at Durtal over 2,900m on 14 December 2025. Improved effort last time and she can make her presence felt

**10. MISSARABIA -** Filly by Clovis Du Berlais, the dam ran twice over hurdles. She does not appeal as a likely first time out winner and others should be more forward

**11. MARJO -** Excellent runner-up at Saumur over 3,200m on 1 November in a conditions race. She can get off the mark

**12. MILASBIE DE PAIX -** Ran 6th at Angers Eventard over 2,900m on 31 October in a conditions race. She will need to show more to trouble the principles

**Summary:** MARJO (11) has been steadily improving with experience and ran a solid race when finishing second over this distance in a conditions race at Saumur 15 days ago. She was beaten by her main rival, MEVOILA A VASSY (1), who meets her on less favourable weight terms this time. The pair look likely to dominate the finish. MERCI MIMI (9) is an appealing each-way option, while MAXICO (6) completes the shortlist.

**SELECTIONS**

**MARJO (11) - MEVOILA A VASSY (1) - MERCI MIMI (9) - MAXICO (6)**

## C5 - PRIX DE PARISLONGCHAMP - 3200m (a2m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 15,600

**1. NOUGAWAY -** Came home 5th in a Class 4 Conditions Hurdle at Fontainebleau over 3,550m on 29 October and a 6th on debut on the flat. He is one to pay close attention to

**2. PACIFIC SKY -** Fair effort to be 4th in a Handicap at Clairefontaine over 2,400m on 20 October. One to pay attention to each-way

**3. VISIONNAIRE -** Came home 5th in a Class 3 at Agen Le Passage over 2,500m on 25 October. He looks to be unreliable and can be opposed

**4. NAUTILUS DU BANCO -** Fifth in a Maiden at Le Mans over 3,200m on 28 October when showing clear signs of talent. He can be competitive

**5. BLACK WHITE EMERY -** Finished 9th in a Maiden at Le Mans over 3,200m on 28 October in maiden race. More needed to be a threat

**6. EUFRASIO -** Finished 12th at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,700m on 22 October on his only run so far. Vast progress is needed to make the frame

**7. LALLYBROCH -** In good form and finished 3rd in a Maiden at Le Mans over 1,950m on 28 October. Looks ready to score

**8. SHALIMAR -** Unplaced in a Handicap at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,700m on 22 October. Placed a few times this year and she is one to respect

**9. IN TECHNICOLOR -** Gelding by Technician, the dam was placed a few times on the flat. Nice profile and from a trainer that knows the time of day. The betting can be the best guide

**Summary:** LALLYBROCH (7) has strong claims of getting her first success after two nice placed efforts recently. Her latest when third at this venue in a maiden race on October 28. Her main threat could be NOUGAWAY (1), who ran well on debut on the flat, and then shaped with promise over hurdles at Fontainebleau late last month. The switch back to the level could pay dividends. PACIFIC SKY (2) has been placed on three of his four starts and is a safe option each-way. NAUTILUS DU BANCO (4) is also worthy of a mention and can be involved.

**SELECTIONS**

**LALLYBROCH (7) - NOUGAWAY (1) - PACIFIC SKY (2) - NAUTILUS DU BANCO (4)**

## C6 - PRIX DE SAINT-GEORGES-DU-BOIS - 3200m (a2m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 11,900

**1. GAR'N GIN -** Finished 7th in a Claimer at Nantes over 2,400m on 2 November. He has been placed on the flat but he has been out of form of late

**2. PAUMY -** Ran 7th in a Maiden at Machecoul over 2,950m on 18 October on his most recent outing. He is unlikely to trouble the main protagonists

**3. ZARTOP -** Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 4 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 2,900m on 20 October. One to pay attention to

**4. DIAMANTAIRE -** Successful in a Handicap Hurdle at Pau over 3,800m on 2 January 2025 on his sole run in 2025. Lightly raced recently, and he is also making his flat bow with fitness taken on trust

**5. SAINT FLORENT -** He failed to complete the course last time at Cagnes-Sur-Mer over 3300m over hurdles on December 1. Placed 2nd on the flat on debut in April 2025. In the mix

**6. MIAMI DE GREE -** Finished 5th in a Maiden at Machecoul over 2,350m on 1 November on his sole start. Holds leading claims with progress expected

**7. JOVENCITAS PLAYA -** Won in a Class 3 Conditions Hurdle at Sable Sur Sarthe over 3,700m on 8 June 2025. Fitness to prove and she is best watched on her return from a layoff

**8. SPRING WAY -** Finished 6th at Machecoul over 2350m in a conditions race on November 1. She is a winner over hurdles last year and merits consideration

**9. BELLE VICTORIA -** Finished 10th in a Maiden at Machecoul over 2,350m on 1 November on her latest start. She makes limited appeal

**10. BLACK DU MORVAN -** Recent 4th in a Maiden at Machecoul over 2,950m on 18 October and placed before that. This will likely be more of a test

**11. BRISE DE MAI -** Three unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2300m at Angers in a Class 4 handicap on October 31. She is not reliable and others more persuasive

**12. GOLD TWEET -** Finished 7th in a Listed Chase at Compiegne over 3,800m on 9 September. Classy operator over jumps who can get off the mark on his first run on the flat

**13. JAMES HANT -** Gelding by American Devil, the dam was unraced in France. He will likely need this run for experience and is best watched on his first day at school

**14. GIVE ME A SHIVERS -** Four tame efforts so far over jumps, the latter when failing to finish at Fontainebleau over 3600m in a Class 3 chase on October 12. Look elsewhere

**15. LADY ANGE WIN -** She was below par last time on October 24 in a handicap hurdle at Compiegne over 3600m. She won at Fontainebleau on October 3 over 3850m in a Class 3 chase. Flat debut and she can have a say in the finish

**Summary:** Class hurdler, GOLD TWEET (12) has a good opportunity to make a winning debut on his first run on the flat. He will strip fit after a creditable effort in a Listed chase in September on his most recent start. His main threat could be DIAMANTAIRE (4) who has been absent since he won over hurdles at Pau in January 2025. He can be expected to be fit back from a long layoff. ZARTOP (3) was a fair third on his most recent outing at Clairefontaine last month, and can have a say, as can MIAMI DE GREE (6), who is also worth considering.

**SELECTIONS**

**GOLD TWEET (12) - DIAMANTAIRE (4) - ZARTOP (3) - MIAMI DE GREE (6)**

## C7 - PRIX BERNARD DE WILDENBERG - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,400

**1. DRACO -** Came home 4th in a Class 4 Handicap at Toulouse over 1,400m on 1 November and two placed runs before that. Merits close attention

**2. THE CAT'S -** Ran 7th in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,300m on 27 October. He can not be ruled out of the top-four at attractive odds

**3. LE CHAT BOTTE -** Runner-up in a Class 4 Handicap at Amiens over 1,650m on 10 November. He has risen in the weights but should be on the premises

**4. FELIPPO -** Finished 13th in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,900m on 7 October. He seems to have lost his way and is hard to fancy

**5. CHARISMATIC CHICK -** Finished 7th in a Class 4 at Chantilly over 1,300m on 12 November. She is not totally genuine and alternatives appeal more

**6. PIANO BAR -** Finished 15th in a Class 4 Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 30 October and out of form before that. Best avoided at the moment

**7. REDRUNNER -** Won in a Class 4 Handicap at Nantes over 1,600m on 2 November on her latest start. Ought to be in the shake-up

**8. IRIDIA -** Excellent runner-up in a Class 4 Handicap at Compiegne over 1,400m on 9 October. She can go one place better this time

**9. POLO BABY -** Finished 2nd in a Class 4 Handicap at Nantes over 1,600m on 2 November. Honest performer that can be on the premises

**10. AIR DE SAMBA -** Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,300m on 27 October. She has eased in the ratings and can make the top-four

**11. CHUNKA WAKAN -** Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Fontainebleau over 1,200m on 10 November and a 2nd before that. Others seem more likely

**12. MINO PICO -** Finished 4th in a Class 4 Handicap at Deauville over 1,500m on 3 November and consistent previously. Place chance at nice odds

**Summary:** IRIDIA (8) arrives on the back of a solid second at Compiègne in early October and, on much more favourable weight terms, gets the nod ahead of POLO BABY (9), who won that race before finishing a pleasing second in a Class 4 event at Nantes two weeks ago. REDRUNNER (7) beat POLO BABY by two lengths at Nantes and could once again be in the mix. DRACO (1) has finished in the frame on his last three starts and cannot be ruled out of the finish.

**SELECTIONS**

**IRIDIA (8) - POLO BABY (9) - REDRUNNER (7) - DRACO (1)**

## C8 - PRIX DU MESNIL - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

**1. TULPAR -** Honest performer who won at Koln (DEU) over 1300m in a conditions race on October 31 on his latest start. Hard to discount

**2. CREW DRAGON -** Fifth in a Claimer at Le Mans over 1,400m on 28 October and a win before that in a Class 3 claimer over 1400m at Fontainebleau on October 16. In the mix

**3. SOMMERBLAU -** Not disgraced when third in a Class 3 Handicap at Longchamp over 1,600m on 14 May. She might need a few to misfire

**4. ON LOCKDOWN -** Ran 7th in a Claimer at Le Mans over 1,400m on 28 October on his latest outing. Alternative options are more likely to score

**5. BARGING THRU -** Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,300m on 27 October and two previous unplaced runs. He has to bounce back to form

**6. TYWIN -** Finished 2nd on his most recent start over 1400m at Haras Du Pin in a Class 4 race on October 25. He will most likely find this challenging

**7. BEAU GARS -** Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 3 Handicap at Fontainebleau over 1,400m on 2 November. He is well handicapped at the moment and can score

**8. DAY DREAMING -** Ran 7th in a Class 3 Handicap at Fontainebleau over 1,400m on 2 November. She has dropped to a favourable rating and is hard to overlook each-way

**9. PENNSYLVANIA -** Successful in a Maiden at Compiegne over 1,400m on 9 May on her latest outing. This might be a step too far

**10. BON ESPRIT -** Ran 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Nantes over 1,600m on 1 July and a win before that at Nantes in June in a Class 3 handicap. Outside place chance

**11. BLACK STORM -** Well held in 8th in a Class 4 at Deauville over 1,500m on 30 October. He is best watched for the time being

**12. TRUE VALUE -** Finished 4th in a Class 3 Handicap at Fontainebleau over 1,400m on 2 November and she has been consistent previously. Ought to be in the shake-up

**Summary:** Having eased in the handicap, BEAU GARS (7) looks attractively weighted and is the tentative selection in an open handicap, having finished a good second at Fontainebleau two weeks ago. He may have most to fear from TULPAR (1), who has been a model of consistency and won a conditions race at Düsseldorf in Germany on October 31. TRUE VALUE (12) has been in good heart, recording a win and five placed efforts in her last six starts. She can also get involved, while DAY DREAMING (8) has dropped to a realistic mark and is worth each-way support.

**SELECTIONS**

**BEAU GARS (7) - TULPAR (1) - TRUE VALUE (12) - DAY DREAMING (8)**

**TODAY'S SELECTIONS**

**Horse of the day**
**LALLYBROCH (507)**

**Outsider of the day**
**CREW DRAGON (802)**

**Reverse forecast**
**TIPINSO (201) - PLEASEMAN (202)**

**Three pick of the day**

**ROUGE PERRIERS (105) - LALLYBROCH (507) - IRIDIA (708)**