

R7 LE LION D'ANGERS [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DU FESTIVAL DE L'OBSTACLE DU LION D'ANGERS(PX DE L'HIP.DE MERANO) - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 24,000

- 1. NO WAY KARWIN** - Gelding by For Fun, the dam won 1 race over jumps. From a respected trainer that will have this newcomer well prepared. The betting can guide
- 2. NOBODY DE CHOISEL** - Placed 4th on the last run at Senonnes in a hurdle over 3000m on July 2. Can improve and make his presence felt
- 3. NUAGE BAIE** - Gelding by Tin Horse, the dam was placed over jumps. Nice pedigree and from a stable that can produce first time out winners. One to keep onside
- 4. LILAJ0** - Two good runs over hurdles, 3rd at Niort over 3400m in a Class 5 event on June 20 on the latter. Hard to ignore
- 5. MY LITTLE SECRET** - Two 7th placed runs, the latter over 3400m at Dieppe in a Class 5 hurdle on June 27. Hard to fancy
- 6. NATHABA** - Filly by Bathyrhon, the dam ran a few times on the flat. One to consider if the betting vibes are positive on her first day at school
- 7. MOODY'S MOOD** - Filly on debut by Karaktar, the dam won 1 race on the flat. From a top stable and she has some good aspects to her profile. The betting can be the most informative guide
- 8. DORADE BLEUE** - Finished 11th at Dieppe on her debut over 3200m in a hurdle race on April 30. Has to produce more to be involved

Summary: MOODY'S MOOD (7) is from a top trainer that excels with newcomers. She has a taking profile and a bold show can be expected on her racecourse bow. She is preferred ahead of NOBODY DE CHOISEL (2), who can improve from a recent fourth at Senonnes 15 days ago. NUAGE BAIE (3) has a choice pedigree and is worth watching in the betting for any market support. LILAJ0 (4) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

MOODY'S MOOD (7) - NOBODY DE CHOISEL (2) - NUAGE BAIE (3) - LILAJ0 (4)

C2 - PRIX CHRISETI - 4500m (a3m) - TURF - Class 2 - Cross - EUR € 28,000

1. KING DE LA NOVERIE - Recent 2nd over this track and trip in a Class 2 cross-country on June 5, and a win over course and distance in May in a Class 3 cross-country. Player

2. SIERRO DINO - Recent 3rd over this track and trip in a Class 2 cross-country on June 5, and placed before that in this code. Live contender

3. FIRST MARVEL - Fell on his last run over this track and trip in a Class 2 cross-country on June 5, and 2nd before that in May behind KING DE LA NOVERIE (1) over course and distance in May in a Class 3 cross-country. Has work ahead

4. KI SOIT MARVEL - Recent 2nd over 4800m in a Class 4 cross-country on June 28 at Segre. One to pay close attention to

5. BEAUTIFUL GLORY - Recent win over 4000m at Craon on July 6 in a Class 3 cross-country race on July 6. Hard to rule out

6. KAID DE LAPRELLE - Finished 5th last time over 4000m in a Class 4 cross-country race on June 28 at Segre. Unlikely to trouble some of these

Summary: At home at Lion d'Angers cross-country course, KING DE LA NOVERIE (1) was a pleasing second when last seen over this track and trip and looks like the one to beat. Fitted with blinkers for the first time, SIERRO DINO (2) could be the main threat, after a recent third over the track and trip. If BEAUTIFUL GLORY (5) stays the trip, and scored at Craon on her latest start on July 6. KI SOIT MARVEL (4) also deserves plenty of respect.

SELECTIONS

KING DE LA NOVERIE (1) - SIERRO DINO (2) - BEAUTIFUL GLORY (5) - KI SOIT MARVEL (4)

**C3 - PRIX DE L'HIPPODROME DE WAREGEM - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR €
24,000**

1. LOKO MOME - Recent 3rd over 3800m in a Class 3 chase at Segre on June 28, and a win before that at Pontivy over 3800m in a Class 5 chase on May 3. Ought to be in the shake-up

2. LEGENDE DE CHENEAU - Two wins this year, the latter over 3800m at Niort in a Class 5 hurdle on June 20 by a cosy 6 lengths. Live contender

3. MAGIC TRILLION - Two recent unplaced runs over hurdles, the latter on June 29 in a handicap hurdle over 3600m at Clairefontaine. Finished 2nd on the flat in late May at Vichy. Can be competitive

4. LUTKA ROCK TAVEL - Four unplaced runs on the flat, well beaten at Craon over 2400m in a conditions race on September 7 when last seen. Hurdles debut and is best watched for now

5. MALICIEUSE ROYALE - Failed to show much on her only run over 3700m at Cholet in a Class 3 hurdle on June 30. Can improve and make the frame

6. MAGIQUE ALLEN - Failed to complete the course at Nantes over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle on November 24. Has to show a good deal more to make the frame

7. MUSIC DES BRUYERES - Finished 6th over 3600m in a Class 3 claiming hurdle on July 2 on her only run this year, three runs on the flat last year. Looks vulnerable

Summary: LEGENDE DE CHENEAU (2), has been in good form with two wins, she steps up in class but can remain unbeaten. After a respectable effort in a Quinté+ at Clairefontaine, MAGIC TRILLION (3) will be looking like the main threat to the selection. The experienced LOKO MOME (1) deserves consideration after a creditable third at Segre in late June over fences, while MALICIEUSE ROYALE (5) is capable of much better than she showed on her disappointing debut over hurdles.

SELECTIONS

LEGENDE DE CHENEAU (2) - MAGIC TRILLION (3) - LOKO MOME (1) - MALICIEUSE ROYALE (5)

C4 - PRIX KAUTO STAR - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26,000

1. GYPSE - Finished 5th last time over 3500m at Dieppe in a handicap chase on June 1 and a win before that at this track over 3900m in a handicap chase on May 7. Can make the frame at nice odds

2. AMOUR DU ROI - Recent 4th at Aix Les Bains over 3600m in a handicap chase on June 30. Can be competitive

3. IMPERIAL CIERGUES - Three unplaced runs this year, 7th on the latest over 3700m in a Class 5 chase at Clairefontaine on June 29. Needs to bounce back to form

4. HAPPY MUM'S DAY - Recent 2nd over 3600m in a Class 3 claiming hurdle at Senonnes on July 2. Placed over fences before. Leading contender

5. MODUS OPERENDI - Three placed runs of late over fences, 3rd on the most recent over 3700m in a Class 4 chase at Haras Du Pin on May 24. Two 2nd place runs over course and distance before that latest in handicap chases. Player

6. MISE A JOUR - Failed to complete the course over 3500m in a Class 1 chase at Auteuil on March 14, 3rd before that in February over 3600m in a claiming chase. Look elsewhere

Summary: MODUS OPERENDI (5) has been consistent recently over fences and can get a deserved success after a recent third at Haras Du Pin and placed twice before that over this track and trip. His main danger could be HAPPY MUM'S DAY (4), who reverts to fences after a recent second over hurdles at Senonnes 15 days ago. AMOUR DU ROI (2) also warrants respect and can have a say in the finish.

SELECTIONS

MODUS OPERENDI (5) - HAPPY MUM'S DAY (4) - AMOUR DU ROI (2) - IMPERIAL CIERGUES (3)

C5 - PRIX JEAN DE LA SAYETTE - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 24,000

- 1. MARQUIS DE BREON** - Failed to complete the course at Saint-Brieuc over 3600m in a Class 4 hurdle on October 5. More can be expected today
- 2. MASTER DORE** - Two unplaced runs on the flat, 6th at Machecoul over 2950m on February 22 on the latest outing. Hurdles debut and he is best watched for now
- 3. LEO DELAGROUDIERE** - Gelding by Rail Link, the dam won 3 races over jumps. Likely to improve for this run and is worth monitoring in the betting for any market support
- 4. BARROSA** - Filly by Ivanhowe, the dam won 3 races over jumps, including a Listed hurdle and was placed in a Grade 3 and Grade 1 hurdle. Stable runners are well prepared and this filly is one to keep onside
- 5. LOUGIE LINK** - Finished 7th at Plestin over 2600m in a Class 4 race on July 5 on her second start. Tries hurdles for the first time and she will need to improve to make the frame
- 6. GRISE D'AZUR PELEM** - Placed a few times on the flat, 11th at Parislongchamp in a Class 3 handicap over 2400m on the latest start on June 11. Tries a new code and is one to consider
- 7. OUT OF AFRICA** - Recent win over 1700m at Granville in a Class 4 race on June 28. Five-time winner on the level and makes her second try over hurdles and has to be respected
- 8. MISS GREEN FEVER** - Finished 6th on her sole start over 3500m at Machecoul in a Class 5 hurdle on February 10. Can step forward from her debut and make the frame
- 9. MINING TIN** - Finished 11th on the one run over 3100m at Pornichet in a maiden race over 3100m on December 28. Makes her hurdles bow and is best watched for now
- 10. ME VOILA LA MOME** - Failed to complete the course over 3800m in a Class 5 hurdle on July 5 at Erbray. Won on the flat at Corlay over 2300m in July 2025. Best watched for the time being

Summary:

SELECTIONS

OUT OF AFRICA (7) - BARROSA (4) - MARQUIS DE BREON (1) - LEO DELAGROUDIERE (3)

**C6 - PRIX CHAMBERKO (CHMPT DES APPRENTIS & JEUNES JOCKEYS) - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF -
Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 28,000**

1. GEMINI D'AX - Not disgraced when fifth in a Listed cross-country at Le Lion D'Angers over 7300m on 14 May. Back over regulation fences and can be opposed

2. KEEP CALM DARIYAN - Finished 4th at Dieppe over 3900m in a handicap chase on June 27 when last seen. Course win over 4000m in a handicap chase in late April. Hard to rule out

3. MUHTALAD - Fair 3rd in a Class 4 chase at La-Roche-Sur-Yon on June 6 over 4200m on his last start, which was his first after a 20 month absence. Ought to be in the shake-up

4. GEMILL - He has been 5th on the last two runs, the latter in a Listed cross-country chase at Le Lion D'Angers on May 14 August 10, 2025.

5. KREGIEL - Finished second in a Class 4 chase at Morlaix over 3500m on 12 May, 2024 when last seen. Fitness concern and is best avoided

6. JASMINE LA NOVERIE - Showed promise and was third in a Class 2 cross-country at Craon over 5000m on 4 June when last seen. Others rate higher back in a different discipline

7. ZILIA REBEL - Showed good improvement and was a winner in a Class 4 chase at Morlaix over 3900m on 14 June. Can be competitive

8. KANDY DE MONTOT - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a handicap chase at Dieppe over 3900m on 27 June. Hard to recommend

Summary: GEMILL (4) ran a decent race to be fourth at Strasbourg in mid-June when last seen and has leading claims of getting his first win in France. His main danger could be MUHTALAD (3), who was third on his last start in a Class 4 chase on his return from 20 months off the track. KEEP CALM DARIYAN (2) scored over this course in April and holds each way claims, and ZILIA REBEL (7) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

GEMILL (4) - MUHTALAD (3) - KEEP CALM DARIYAN (2) - ZILIA REBEL (7)

**C7 - PRIX DU PMU "LE DIPLOMATE" (PRIX DE L'HIP. DE PARDUBICE) - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF -
Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000**

- 1. JOLI LOOK** - Two placed runs this year, 2nd in a Class 3 hurdle at Strasbourg over 3600m on June 16 when last seen. One to keep onside
- 2. IGLOO IGLOO** - Finished 4th in a handicap hurdle at Aix Les Bains over 3800m on 26 June when last appearing. Ought to be thereabouts
- 3. SHAZAM** - Recent 4th over 3400m in a Class 4 handicap at Vittel on July 6 on the flat,. Back over hurdles and can not be discounted
- 4. HILL OF BAMBOO** - Outclassed the opposition in a handicap chase at Strasbourg over 4200m on 16 June. Hard to rule out
- 5. ROSSO DI SERA** -
- 6. LE SEUM** -
- 7. KIND OF MIX** - Better effort to be 3rd at Clairefontaine over 3600m in a handicap hurdle on June 24 last time out. Enters calculations
- 8. POMME ROSE** - Recent 4th in a handicap hurdle at this track over 3700m on June 5. Merits attention each-way
- 9. PEDRO CABRAL** -
- 10. DASHKA** -
- 11. JOXANA** -
- 12. STORMY FLOO** -

Summary: HILL OF BAMBOO (4) won with authority at Strasbourg over fences in mid-June and has solid claims of following up. His main danger could be JOLI LOOK (1), who was a pleasing second over hurdles at Strasbourg when last seen in a Class 3 hurdle in June. SHAZAM (3) acquitted himself well on the flat when fourth at Vittel 11 days ago and can be effective back over hurdles. IGLOO IGLOO (2) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

HILL OF BAMBOO (4) - JOLI LOOK (1) - SHAZAM (3) - IGLOO IGLOO (2)

C8 - PRIX LOUISA BANBOU - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- 1. NEO DE LA BRUNIE AA** - Won on his debut over 2100m at Dax in a conditions race on June 7 by 0.75L. Open to progress and can follow up
- 2. NAME CASTLE** - Unraced gelding by Castle Du Berlais, the dam won 2 races on the flat. Some good aspects to his profile and he is worth a market check on debut
- 3. NEUF FOIS SUR DIX** - Fair 4th at Moulins over 2800m in a conditions race on June 14. Well bred and from a good trainer, with improvement expected he has to be respected
- 4. NAIROBI DELABRUNIE** - Won on her debut at Pompadour over 2600m on June 28 by 9 lengths. Open to progress and can follow up
- 5. NIGHTMARE DU LIVET** - Colt by Clovis Du Berlais, the dam won 4 races on the flat. Stable runners tend to need a run or two to reach full fitness and he is one to watch in the betting for any support
- 6. NUANCE DE CHABA** - Filly by Morandi, the dam ran a few times on the flat. Can be expected to improve for this debut run and she is best watched for the time being
- 7. NULLE S'Y FROTTE** - Filly by Waldpark, the dam was placed on the flat. From a good stable that can ready a newcomer to strike on debut. The betting can be the best guide to expected performance

Summary: Stablemates NAIROBI DELABRUNIE (4) and NEO DE LA BRUNIE (1) both made winning debuts. Preference goes to the former, who won by nine lengths in impressive style at Pompadour and receives weight from her stable companion. NEUF FOIS SUR DIX (3) ran with credit at Moulins when fourth and can have a say, while NAME CASTLE (2) is worth a market inspection, as his dam won twice on the flat.

SELECTIONS

NAIROBI DELABRUNIE (4) - NEO DE LA BRUNIE AA (1) - NEUF FOIS SUR DIX (3) - NAME CASTLE (2)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day

NAIROBI DELABRUNIE (804)

Outsider of the day

LE SEUM (706)

Reverse forecast

KING DE LA NOVERIE (201) - SIERRO DINO (202)

Three pick of the day

LEGENDE DE CHENEAU (302) - MODUS OPERENDI (405) - OUT OF AFRICA (507)