

R2 LE LION D'ANGERS [L-H]

C1 - PRIX COCKTAIL VISION (PRIX E. ET L. DE TREDERN) - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 15,600

- 1. ATLANTIC WAR** - Finished fifth on debut in a Conditions Maiden at Rochefort over 1800m on 2 August. Might play a minor role
- 2. IMDALA** - Returned to form and was runner-up in a Conditions race at Compiègne over 1600m on 28 July. Should win this
- 3. MATIA** - Unreliable and finished 9th in a Conditions Maiden at Saint-Malo over 1800m on 22 July. Did better before that and should contest the finish
- 4. RENA ZALANDA** - Has only been modest in two starts and was 8th in a Conditions Maiden at Les Sables over 1200m on 6 August. Capable of improvement and could make the frame
- 5. KAPLYA** - Has not shown much and was tenth in a Conditions Maiden at Compiègne over 1600m on 28 July. Capable of improvement but others make more appeal
- 6. MADAME X** - Has improved of late and was third in a claimer at Vichy over 1400m on 20 July. Can be competitive this time around
- 7. AIR GUN** - A three-year-old colt by Atlantic Air out of Nice Party who is making his debut. His dam won once in 12 starts. Could earn some money

Summary: IMDALA (2) looks to have landed an excellent opportunity and should not be inconvenienced by the shorter trip. MATIA (3) was clearly short of peak fitness on her return and is capable of much better. MADAME X (6) has shown enough in two respectable runs in French claiming company to suggest she can play a role. RENA ZALANDA (4) will be looking to take another step forward and must also be considered a possible winner.

SELECTIONS

IMDALA (2) - MATIA (3) - MADAME X (6) - RENA ZALANDA (4)

**C2 - PRIX JOCKEYS STARS (PRIX DE MONTREUIL SUR MAINE) - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat
- EUR € 19,200**

1. FEELGOOD - Victorious twice in his last three starts, the latest in a handicap at Pornichet over 1700m on 27 January. Returns from a break but has claims if fit enough

2. SARDINIAN RULER - Has needed both runs this year and was tenth in a handicap at Compiègne over 1600m on 16 July. Capable of better but others make more appeal

3. DOLLAR DES BOIS - Bounced back to form with a handicap victory over this track and trip on 24 July. Carries a penalty but might well follow up

4. NUENCE'K - In good form and finished third in a Conditions Maiden at Nantes over 1600m on 1 July. Can contest the finish once again

5. NEW YORK MELODY - Has some fair form and finished fifth in a handicap at Deauville over 1200m on 15 August. Can be competitive in this line-up

6. MODELLING - Showed what she is capable of with a handicap win at Le Touquet over 1300m on 26 July. Carries a penalty but can follow up

7. PERFECT MOON - Has shown improvement of late and was fourth in a handicap at Clairefontaine over 1400m on 10 August. Can be a threat to these rivals

8. FIVESTARS - Has only been modest of late and was 6th in a handicap at Clairefontaine over 1400m on 10 August. Might make the frame

Summary: The handicapper has raised MODELLING (6) by 5kg following her victory at Le Touquet, so she will need to prove she can defy the revised mark. PERFECT MOON (7) has found her ideal trip and looks capable of opening her account before long. NUENCE'K (4) has some useful maiden form lines to recommend her. FIVESTARS (8) has a theoretical chance but remains a tricky proposition and will need to settle better.

SELECTIONS

MODELLING (6) - PERFECT MOON (7) - NUENCE'K (4) - FIVESTARS (8)

C3 - PRIX CLAUDE ROUGET - CHALLENGE FRANCE SIRE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4
Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,400

- 1. MISTER POWER** - Finished fifth in a handicap last time out at Dieppe over this distance on 30 July. Might play a minor role at very best
- 2. LEMPIRA** - Victorious last time out in a handicap at this course over 3000m on 2 August. Showed some improvement and could follow up under a penalty
- 3. BAKHCHISARAY** - Not reliable and finished 9th in a handicap at Chateaubriant over 2650m on 21 July. Capable of bouncing back to score
- 4. UM ELNADIM** - Finished 11th last time out in a handicap at this track over 3000m on 2 August. Better at this distance and could surprise
- 5. HAMILTON DESJY** - Off form and finished 8th in a Conditions handicap over this track and trip on 9 August. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 6. RIGEL** - Returned to form with a runner-up performance in a handicap over this course and distance on 9 August. Can go one place better
- 7. GALIWAY D'ANGE** - Disappointing of late and was tenth in a handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 11 August. Not reliable but capable of better and might play a minor role
- 8. DSCHINGIS ARROW** - Returned to form when runner-up in a handicap over this course over 3000m on 2 August. Should be a threat to these rivals
- 9. SUNBEAM** - Finished fifth in a Conditions handicap at Sille-Le-Guillaume over 2800m on 8 August. Battling to find best form and others are preferred

Summary: RIGEL (6) finished strongly in a conditions race over this course and gets the vote to score. LEMPRIA (2) is capable of showing her stamina and looks the main danger. DSCHINGIS ARROW (8) arrives in good form, has solid claims for a podium finish. BAKHCHISARAY (3) is better than her recent disappointing effort suggests and can bounce back and get into the frame.

SELECTIONS

RIGEL (6) - LEMPIRA (2) - DSCHINGIS ARROW (8) - BAKHCHISARAY (3)

C4 - PRIX DE LA VEZ - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. ROSA MIA - Not reliable and finished fifth in a handicap hurdle at Clairefontaine over 3400m on 22 July. Capable of better and has a place chance

2. PRIORY ROSE - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a handicap at Vichy over this distance on 6 August. Yet to win a race but is capable of winning this

3. MALENA - In good form and was runner-up in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 9 August. Can go one place better

4. HANAMOUR - Showed what she is capable of with a victory in a Conditions race at Dinan over 2300m on 3 August. Tougher task but might earn some money

5. TSAR NICOLAS - Finished fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Granville over this distance on 26 July. Might need to do more to beat these rivals

6. ADVENTURA - Did not show her best when tenth in a handicap at Dieppe over this distance on 13 July. Capable of much better and can make the frame

7. MY HABITUDE - Finished third in a handicap at Clairefontaine over this distance on 10 August. Has claims if repeating that performance

8. YOUR MY HEART - Showed some improvement when fifth in a handicap at Saint-Malo over 2500m on 1 August. Can earn some minor money

Summary: PRIORY ROSE (2) boasts an almost flawless record in handicaps and sets a high standard for this.. MALENA (3) is another highly consistent performer who looks ready to open her account. ADVENTURA (6) deserves another chance after her disappointing effort at Dieppe can be forgiven. MY HABITUDE (7) made a quiet start to her career but has recently shown she can be competitive at this level and should not be underestimated.

SELECTIONS

PRIORY ROSE (2) - MALENA (3) - ADVENTURA (6) - MY HABITUDE (7)

C5 - PRIX LABEL EQUURES - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 20,100

1. ALMIRO - Not reliable but was runner-up in a Conditions race at Vichy over 2000m on 12 August. Can get involved with the finish again

2. FANTASTICO - Has only been moderate this year and was 8th in a Conditions race at Chateaubriant over 2650m on 24 May. Returns from a break and needs to find a few lengths to score

3. MISTERWINNER - - Not reliable and was unplaced in a handicap at Angers over 2300m on 8 June. Capable of doing better and could be a threat to these rivals

4. HUCHENANE - Has struggled of late and finished 12th in a handicap at this course over 3000m on 7 May. Did win a couple of times last year and cannot be ruled out

5. LE SAGE - Not reliable but was third in a handicap at Saint-Malo over 1800m on 1 August. Better at this distance and should contest the finish

6. GOLDEN WEAVER - - Clearly needed his only start of this year when 9th in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2100m on 1 May. Returns from a break but can upset on best form

7. DIONYSOS FORLONGE - Showed vast improvement to win second time out in a Conditions race at Chateaubriant over 3550m on 21 July. Tougher task but can play a role

8. LOVE IS GOLD - Has only been modest of late and was 6th in a handicap at Dieppe over this distance on 30 July. Has a chance in a race of this nature

9. MOHYRA - Returned from a break with a victory in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine over 1600m on 11 July. Steps up in distance but can challenge for top honours

10. KAHOUNA - In good shape and was third in a handicap at this course over 2000m on 2 August. Should contest the finish

Summary: ALMIRO (1) may no longer be the force of old but showed enough in his latest start to suggest he can still be competitive. LOVE IS GOLD (8) has landed stall one and should again be finishing strongly. GOLDEN WEAVER (6) holds obvious claims despite his current form being difficult to gauge. The tough and genuine MISTERWINNER (3) is another who can fight for a place at the finish.

SELECTIONS

ALMIRO (1) - LOVE IS GOLD (8) - GOLDEN WEAVER (6) - MISTERWINNER (3)

C6 - PRIX FRANCE GALOP - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 11,900

- 1. SWEET DAVID** - Consistent and was third in a Conditions hurdle at Senonnes over 3600m on 31 July. Capable of getting into the mix of things
- 2. LITTLE LION** - Has not shown much in two starts, the latest when 9th in a Conditions race at Dieppe over 1800m on 30 July. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 3. MENLINK DU CHABOIS** - Knocking at the door and was runner-up in a Conditions race at this track over 3400m on 6 August. Can go one place better
- 4. L'ENNEMI** - Showed improvement when fourth in a handicap over this track and trip on 2 August. Can be a threat to these rivals as well
- 5. MOON NIGHT** - Did not show his best when 12th in a handicap over this course and distance on 2 August. Clearly capable of better and is not out of it
- 6. JOYEUSE BLUE** - Progressing and was runner-up in a Conditions hurdle at Dieppe over 3400m on 10 July. Can be competitive once again
- 7. EUFRASIA** - Has only been modest of late and finished 8th in a Conditions race at this course over 3400m on 6 August. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 8. SEVENNA'S BAY** - Has only been modest of late and was 6th in a handicap at Dieppe over 2400m on 30 July. Capable of scoring in a an open race like this
- 9. MEMOIRE DU LARGE** - Has some fair form and was fourth in a Conditions hurdle at Jallais over 3700m on 14 June. Needs to do a bit more to win but might place
- 10. EMOTIVO** - In good form and was third in a Conditions race at Dieppe over 2400m on 9 July. Has some claims in this line-up
- 11. LADY DES BLINS** - Not reliable and finished 11th in a Conditions race at Saint-Malo over 2500m on 1 August. Capable of better but others are preferred

Summary: EVENNA'S BAY (8) has landed a favourable opportunity and will be hard to beat if reproducing her best form. EMOTIVO (10) shaped well last time and holds strong claims. JOYEUSE BLUE (6) impressed when winning her only start on the Flat and should be respected. SWEET DAVID (1) has enough ability to spring a surprise if things go his way.

SELECTIONS

SEVENNA'S BAY (8) - EMOTIVO (10) - JOYEUSE BLUE (6) - SWEET DAVID (1)

C7 - PRIX DE SAUTRE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 11,500

1. **MENACANT** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a handicap at Clairefontaine over 1600m on 1 August. Capable of doing better and can win a race of this nature
2. **RENVERSANTE** - Not reliable but was fourth in this division at Dieppe over 2400m on 9 July. Has a place chance in this line-up
3. **NEROMBALA** - Unreliable and finished tenth in a Conditions Maiden at Clairefontaine over 1800m on 10 August. Did better in her penultimate start and could be a lively danger
4. **CATALONIA** - Finished tenth last time out in a Conditions Maiden at Chantilly over 1900m on 26 March. Returns from a break but would not be a surprise winner
5. **TIMNA DUGROHO** - Finished fourth on debut in a Conditions race at Granville over 1700m on 13 July. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
6. **HUNTIQUE** - Finished 11th on debut in a claimer at Deauville over 1900m on 6 August. Needs to find a few lengths to score
7. **MUTEKI** - Has only been modest so far, the latest when 8th in a Conditions Maiden at Compiegne over 1600m on 13 June. Capable of improving and could earn some money
8. **SEPTIEME TERRE** - Has only been moderate in two starts, the latest when 9th in a Conditions Maiden at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 5 July. Can be a threat dropped to a claimer
9. **OASIS CALL** - Finished tenth last time out in a Conditions Maiden at Clairefontaine over 1400m on 7 August. Likely to do better at this distance and has a place chance
10. **OPENSOLA FAL** - Finished 8th last time out in a Conditions handicap at La Teste over 1800m on 26 June. Capable of doing better and cannot be ruled out
11. **PHILAE** - - Finished 14th on debut in a Conditions Maiden at Dieppe over 1800m on 30 July. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

Summary: MENACANT (1) is now racing from a more manageable handicap mark and can regain his confidence at this lower level. CATALONIA (4) returns to action having shown a touch of quality last year and should be respected. NEROMBALA (3) probably needed his comeback run on August 10th and faces an easier task here. MUTEKI (7) also drops in class and can improve for the change in circumstances.

SELECTIONS

MENACANT (1) - CATALONIA (4) - NEROMBALA (3) - MUTEKI (7)

**C8 - PRIX DE LA RENTREE BY SUPER U PAYS LIONNAIS (PRIX KALDOUN) - 1400m (a7f) - TURF -
Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200**

- 1. CICCIO BOY** - Came home 5th in a Class 3 Handicap at this course over 2,000m on 9 August. Has some fair form and is not out of it
- 2. CHIRICCO** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 3 Handicap at Senonnes-Pouance over 1,350m on 31 July. Not reliable but can follow up under a penalty
- 3. O SOLE MIO** - Unplaced in a Class 3 at Vichy over 1,400m on 3 August. Capable of doing better and could get involved with the finish
- 4. COKTAIL** - Finished 9th in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine over 1400m on 3 August. Fitter this time but others make more appeal
- 5. KER WELEN** - Ran 6th in a Class 3 Handicap at this course over 2,000m on 9 August. Has only been modest of late and others make more appeal
- 6. TULPAR** - Very consistent and was third at Düsseldorf over this distance on 2 August. Can bounce back with a victory
- 7. JUST IN TIME GAME** - Not disgraced when third in a Class 3 Handicap at Senonnes-Pouance over 1,350m on 31 July. Has shown improvement of late and is not out of it
- 8. GAILLARD** - Came home 7th in a Class 3 Handicap at Senonnes-Pouance over 1,350m on 31 July. Capable of doing better and is a threat to these rivals
- 9. MAPLE TAFFY** - Finished 9th in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1,800m on 3 August. Unreliable and needs to find a few lengths to score
- 10. GRIGNETTE** - Came home 4th in a Class 3 Handicap at Senonnes-Pouance over 1,350m on 31 July. Might play a minor role at very best
- 11. PIANO BAR** - Has only been modest of late and was 6th in a claimer at Compiègne over 1600m on 6 June. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 12. MRS HOLIDAY** - Finished third in a Class 4 Handicap at Les Sables D'Olonne over 1,200m on 6 August. Not reliable but is capable of earning some money
- 13. CALIFANO** - Finished 14th in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,300m on 13 August. Better back on the grass and can upset
- 14. NIPPE DE STAR** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Senonnes-Pouance over 1,350m on 31 July. Had some fair form before that and has a place chance
- 15. YASHAN FAL** - Came home 9th in a Class 4 Handicap over this track and trip on 24 July. Has struggled of late and others are preferred

Summary: CHIRICCO (2) should be able to adopt a prominent position from stall six and looks hard to beat if producing his best for this lucky last race. TULPAR (6) faces an outside draw but has been in outstanding form this year and remains a serious threat. CICCIO BOY (1) carries a substantial weight but is capable of finishing strongly to challenge for victory. O SOLE MIO (3), now better treated by the handicapper, could soon be back in the winners' enclosure.

SELECTIONS

CHIRICCO (2) - TULPAR (6) - CICCIO BOY (1) - O SOLE MIO (3)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**Horse of the day
IMDALA (102)**

Outsider of the day

GAILLARD (808)

Reverse forecast

LEMPIRA (302) - RIGEL (306)

Three pick of the day

IMDALA (102) - PRIORY ROSE (402) - SEVENNA'S BAY (608)