

R6 PORNICHE[T L-H]

C1 - PRIX BEXBACH-SAN VINCENTE DE LA BARQUERA - 2725m (a1m1/2) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 26,000

- 1. JOBIC KERGWEN** - Has ample ability but is as complicated as they come. Sports a fresh configuration but still has no realistic chance
- 2. JUSTE AVANT** - Has won 2 of last 3, most recently a Class H at Bacqueville-en-Caux with authority 11 days ago. Has never delivered here but starts in front and in current condition is very hard to ignore
- 3. JAZZ MARTINEZ** - Has looked decidedly ordinary since returning to competition. Was eliminated here last month and can expect to have few takers
- 4. JEWEL OF SEBHA** - Runner-up in a Class F at Nort Sur Erdre over 3,100m on 10 August 2026, making up for Ploubalay blip. Is unlikely to spice things up but can nevertheless hold his own
- 5. JAGUAR D'ESCRIT** - Showed marked improvement when 2nd in a Laon Class F early this month. Receives a Mathieu Mottier drive this time and is unlikely to be far off the mark
- 6. JAG KADESH** - Unremarkable type that showed improvement 2.5 weeks ago when 6th in a Brehal Class F. Starts in front but still has more to find
- 7. INTOUCHABLE AR** - Has made very little impact so far this year and is not about to spring any surprises
- 8. JUPITER DE MAISY** - Left a good impression when 4th in a Class F at Graignes over 2,700m on 8 August. Has been enjoying a productive run of form since the spring and with application can contest a place on the podium
- 9. JERRY QUICK** - Disappointing on the whole since the spring. Sanctioned in last 2 starts and appears to have little to offer
- 10. JEUDI DES RACQUES** - Drops back in category after running 4th in a Class D at Royan earlier in the month. Paul Ploquin in the bike this time and will be well-backed to win this
- 11. IVAN DE L'ERDRE** - Ran 6th in a Class F at Nort Sur Erdre over 3,100m on 10 August 2026. Is considerably better than the result would suggest and Alan Gendrot will be keen to prove the point
- 12. JAG LUCAXELO** - Serious element that was never afforded a run at Carentan last weekend. Is clearly in shape though and with Eric Raffin reining can set the record straight

Summary: JEUDI DES RACQUES (10) faces a task within his capabilities and looks a serious contender. Unlucky a few days ago, JAG LUCAXELO (12) heads the opposition alongside a freshly-shod JUPITER DE MAISY (8), who finished strongly at Graignes on 8 August. On the front line, JUSTE AVANT (2) will give it his all.

SELECTIONS

JEUDI DES RACQUES (10) - JAG LUCAXELO (12) - JUPITER DE MAISY (8) - JUSTE AVANT (2)

C2 - PRIX ATLANTIQUE BOISSONS - 2725m (a1m1/2) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 26,000

1. **JEMMA D'ANARDEL** - In the frame in last 2, most recently 2nd in a Class F at La Gacilly on 9 August, but in this field will have too much to do
2. **JASMINE DU MAXFRAN** - Has done nothing of note since returning this summer from a lengthy stint on the sidelines and will first need to re-establish her credentials
3. **JASMINA DES PRES** - Modest element with better prospects on turf, and recent numbers do nothing to inspire confidence
4. **JUSTICE PROUVEE** - Has made no impact whatsoever in 2026 and is not about to start now
5. **JADE DES BRETTEES** - Comfortable winner of a Class F at Questembert over 3,125m on 2 August 2026. Is plainly at the top of her game and from the front row can double up
6. **JULIANA BREIL** - No slouch on a good day but has been disappointing of late and others preferred
7. **JORPHEA D'ESPOIR** - Steps back up in category after running 3rd in a Class F under these conditions a fortnight ago. Sports a new configuration for the occasion and can get in on the action
8. **JILANZA DU MOULIN** - Eliminated in last 3, most recently an Enghien Class D on 8 August. Has form with Nils Pacha and can play a part if he manages to keep her focused
9. **JOLIE SMART** - Left a good impression when 4th in a Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne on 4 August. Appears to be close to her race and despite the penalty can make a big impact
10. **JET GIRL** - Sports 4 pads as she did when 3rd in an amateurs Class F here late last month. Reliability not her strong suit but is still hard to ignore
11. **HOPPELA THEPOL** - Surprise 5th in a Class F at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,775m on 4 August 2026. Will not be sent out at 79-1 this time but is not a priority either
12. **HISTOIRE DE LIERRE** - Ran 2nd in a Le Mans Class F on 25 July prior to being pulled up in a Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne 10 days later. Is unlikely to create an upset but should nevertheless hold her own
13. **JUMBY BAY** - Honest mare making first start since mid-June but is clearly in race-mode. Goes well for Mathieu Mottier and, considering the entry, must be considered a serious player

Summary: Ideally placed on the front line and partnered by Eric Raffin, JADE DES BRETTEES (5) is likely to attract plenty of support. She will still need to fend off a host of challengers headed by JOLIE SMART (9), fourth in the key race at Les Sables-d'Olonne earlier this month, and JUMBY BAY (13), shod to preference for her seasonal reappearance. JET GIRL (10) showed improvement here 3 weeks ago and will be expected to make amends for her Graignes disqualification.

SELECTIONS

JADE DES BRETTEES (5) - JOLIE SMART (9) - JUMBY BAY (13) - JET GIRL (10)

C3 - PRIX DE LA FETE DES COURSES - 2650m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 23,000

1. **LARABIEN** - Finished 2nd in a Class F Apprentices' race at Mauquenchy over 2,850m on 5 August, following some modest performances. Paul Ploquin drives this time and, with form maintained, will not be going home empty-handed
2. **LIEGO** - Imposed at Nort-sur-Erdre in early-May but has been off the boil since and even from the front row will struggle to make his presence felt
3. **LUNA DOMA** - Unexceptional mare that has made little to no impact for some time and is unlikely to change her ways
4. **L'ESPOIR BELRI** - Finished 4th in a Class E at Chatelaillon over 2,500m on 3 August, 3 weeks after having imposed at Lignieres. Benefits from a good draw and although not a priority still cannot be discounted
5. **LORETTE** - Returns to a hard surface after running 2nd in a Montignac Class E 2 weeks ago. Olivier Raffin in the bike this time and will be justifiably expecting to finish close
6. **LEO DES MALBERAUX** - Finished 7th in a Class E at Chatelaillon over 2,500m on 3 August 2026 and in present shape will have nothing to contribute
7. **LAIKA DU LEARD** - Finished 2nd in a Class E at Chatelaillon over 2,500m on 3 August after 2 solid efforts at Vichy. Starts in front here and looks competitive for a first-five payout
8. **LA STAR** - Gave a good account at Cabourg prior to suffering some misfortune at Enghien 10 days ago. Is plainly in rude health though and, with stride in check, can contest the finish
9. **LEUK DU CHATAULT** - Has been knocking at the door over recent weeks, lastly 3rd in a Montignac Class E a fortnight ago. Takes on some better horses here but can still get a look in
10. **LACKING SPIRIT** - Secured victory in a Class E at Argentan over 1,609m on 8 August 2026. Won over this distance at Les Sables-d'Olonne last month, and even from the back row can repeat
11. **LUCRECE DE CORDAY** - Rather disappointing 8th in an Enghien Class E early this month. Can trot but in this company is unlikely to shake things up
12. **LEADER BOURBON** - Complicated but talented type that seldom disappoints with Eric Raffin reining. Is forced to start on back row but is still a contender

Summary: LACKING SPIRIT (10) is in excellent form and, despite a second-row draw, can still wrap this up. It's far from a given though, with LA STAR (8) worth another chance after her problems at Enghien, and LEADER BOURBON (12), who forms an effective partnership with Eric Raffin. Very consistent, LORETTE (5) has a chance of finishing in the money.

SELECTIONS

LACKING SPIRIT (10) - LA STAR (8) - LEADER BOURBON (12) - LORETTE (5)

C4 - PRIX ANNICK & GEORGES DREUX - 2725m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Mounted - EUR € 30,000

1. **JULIETTA VICI** - Was unable to confirm Châtelailon-La Rochelle performance when eliminated in a Montignac Class H 2 weeks ago and already looks out of her depth
2. **JADORE GIRL** - Returns to racing left-handed after faulting in a Chateaubriant Class F earlier in the month and others easier to support
3. **JUSTE DE MELLERAY** - Modest element that has done nothing of note in either code this year and is not about to change his ways
4. **ISPANO BELLO** - Disqualified in 5 of last 6 starts, the latest a Class G at Caen over 2,450m on 18 June 2026, and can expect to have few takers
5. **JANE HUDSON** - Complicated element returning to her code of choice following a harness comeback run at Saint-Malo a fortnight ago. Goes barefoot this time and, if applied, can finish in the mix
6. **IPPON MAGIC** - Winner of his last two, most recently a Class F at Le Mont St Michel over 2,675m on 30 June 2026. Is unbeaten with his rider who will be eager to keep their undefeated run going
7. **JIBRIL SNOB** - Will be shod to preference after being prepared for this under harness at Saint-Malo last Saturday. Eric Raffin gets the nod this time and has a realistic chance of taking the fight to IPPON MAGIC (6)
8. **INTREPIDE NEMO** - No slouch but has just the one race under his belt since the break and seems to require another run
9. **ISCHIA** - Has been pleasing in both codes over recent weeks, lastly 4th in a harness Class E on turf on 25 July. Is less competitively-shod than usual but still worth keeping an eye on
10. **JEDEO DES VAUX** - Fourth in a Class E at Vichy over 2,950m on 24 June 2026. Acquits himself well for the most part, benefits from a terrific entry, and with Paul Ploquin in the irons will be afforded every chance
11. **HUMOUR D'HAUFOR** - Unremarkable trotter that has yet to deliver for his new handler and will have few friends in the markets
12. **JORIA MESLOISE** - Makes just 2nd appearance in the discipline after coming 3rd in a harness Class E over course and distance on 23 July. Has ample ability though and can get in on the action if she stays trotting
13. **HUDSON BAIE** - Makes just 2nd career monte start. Is not the worst horse here but is being aimed too high and chances appear limited
14. **JUNIOR BERDIERE** - Fourth in a Class D course and distance on 30 July. Incurs the handicap this time but is competitively well in and can make the frame
15. **GIFTOVER** - Ran 2nd under these conditions late last month, then came 4th in an Enghien Class D 9 days later, and in this company is unlikely to let the side down. First 5
16. **HIRIUS DE GUEZ** - Finished 5th in a harness Class D at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,650m on 8 August. Has form with Benjamin Rochard who will be keen to take advantage of the good entry

Summary: Imperious on his last two starts, IPPON MAGIC (6) can take advantage of his return to a left-handed track to complete the hat-trick. JIBRIL SNOB (7), re-shod for the occasion, has impressed 3 times under the saddle this year and is another leading contender. Several from the second line are capable of playing a leading role, headed by JUNIOR BERDIERE (14), fourth here in late-July. HIRIUS DE GUEZ (16) should not be overlooked.

SELECTIONS

IPPON MAGIC (6) - JIBRIL SNOB (7) - JUNIOR BERDIERE (14) - HIRIUS DE GUEZ (16)

C5 - PRIX DE NORT SUR ERDRE - 2650m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 20,000

1. **MY JIBAY** - Ran 6th in a Class B at Meslay-du-Maine over 2,850m on 28 July and will need to find significantly more
2. **MATCHO MESLOIS** - Has not been seen out since finishing unplaced in a Class E at Ecommoy over 2,750m on 6 April. Is barefoot for comeback but others easier to back
3. **MAXIMUS DU FAQUET** - Unplaced in a Class E at Enghien over 2,875m on 10 August, a month after having gone close at Les Sables-d'Olonne. Should find Pornichet to his liking and is well-placed to give this a good go
4. **MIRACLE OF LOVE** - Won a Class E at Le Mans over 2,200m on 13 July 2026. Has not put a foot wrong since early-April and from the 4 slot can play a leading role
5. **MONCOEUR DE DYPP** - Second in a Class E at Vichy over 2,800m on 1 August 2026, confirming his performance at Le Mans the previous month. Is competitively-shod for the first time and the draw will do his chances no disservice
6. **MINOU D'ECHAL** - Finished 3rd in a Class E at Cholet over 2,800m on 9 June 2026, just missing out on the hat-trick. Has been fitted with 4 pads for the first time and Gabriele Gelormini looks to have picked up a solid spare drive
7. **MENJOY QUICK** - In the frame in last 3, most recently close 2nd in a Class E at Châtelailon-La Rochelle 2.5 weeks ago. Is as game as they get and again has a realistic chance of getting his nose in front
8. **MAGIC CASH QUICK** - Tricky colt that was quickly disqualified in an Enghien Class E 10 days ago. Has evident talent though and can play a small part if Mathieu Mottier keeps him focused
9. **MARIUS DES TOURS** - Finished 6th in a Class E at Chatelaillon over 2,500m on 3 August 2026. Has shown more under the saddle this term and will have other priorities
10. **MARVEL MESLOIS** - Finished 9th in a Class D at Chatelaillon over 2,625m on 27 July 2026. Has been re-shod for the occasion but is still not a concern
11. **MEC DE MUTRECY** - Tricky but talented individual that should not be condemned for losing his action at La Capelle a month back. Is reunited with Paul Ploquin who won with him during the spring and must be considered a player
12. **MYSTIC DE BLARY** - Second in a Class E at Mauquenchy over 2,850m on 23 July 2026. Is in his category here and, despite a second-line draw, should nevertheless acquit himself competitively
13. **MAN ON THE MOON** - Never far from faulting but showed his form at Châteaubriant 2 weeks ago when 2nd in a 2300m Class F. Eric Raffin gets the nod this time which only makes him a more interesting proposition. Chance

Summary: There is no shortage of contenders in this evenly-matched field. MENJOY QUICK (7) has been knocking at the door, goes barefoot this time, and thoroughly deserves a win. Reconfigured for his first objective of the season, MAN ON THE MOON (13) is behind in earnings and also merits plenty of respect. If he stays focused, MEC DE MUTRECY (11) has a strong chance, as does MIRACLE OF LOVE (4), who has improved significantly since starting to race barefoot.

SELECTIONS

MENJOY QUICK (7) - MAN ON THE MOON (13) - MEC DE MUTRECY (11) - MIRACLE OF LOVE (4)

C6 - PRIX DE LA ROCHE SUR YON - 2650m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- 1. MICHKA** - Runner-up in last 2, most recently a Class E at Mauquenchy over 2,850m on 5 August. Is plainly close to her race, should appreciate the new conditions, and will justifiably garner significant support
- 2. MAGABYLOU** - Victorious in a Class F at Montmirail over 3,200m on 12 July 2026, making it 2 on the trot. Is unlikely to pull off the hat-trick but will be no soft touch either
- 3. MUSIC DE BERTRANGE** - Won a pair in the spring but out of the picture in last 3. Starts in front though and will be no easy touch if Benjamin Rochard keeps her trotting
- 4. MEDIEVALE** - Lost her maiden status at 18th time of asking, winning a Class F over 2725m here on 23 July. Benefits from a good spot behind the car but still represents no more than a minor place prospect
- 5. MARQUISE DE STAM** - Finished 8th in a Class D at Chatelaillon over 2,625m on 27 July when being prepared for this. Is first-time barefoot and the draw will only work to her advantage
- 6. MA BRISE TIME** - Runner-up in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,750m on 28 July 2026. Has done nothing but improve lately and enjoys a realistic chance of opening her 2026 account
- 7. MARQUISE DELACOUR** - Third in a Class E at Mauquenchy over 2,850m on 5 August 2026, continuing a solid run of form. Paul Ploquin reining again but is still not an obvious choice
- 8. MA TALOU JOLY** - Finished 2nd in a monte Class E at Langon over 2,200m on 12 June. Is here for reasons of conditioning and can be passed over
- 9. MADAME D'OURVILLE** - Won a Class F over 2,725m here on 8 July, making it 2 in a row, but will race shod this time and best to keep one's powder dry
- 10. MA JOLIE BECO** - Third in a Class F at St Jean De Monts over 2,625m on 2 August. Is shod as she was here last month but may just be taking on too much
- 11. MARBELLA SMART** - Won a Class E at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,650m on 4 August 2026. Is never easy to gauge, and starts on back line, but Mathieu Mottier gets the nod which could make all the difference

Summary: A model of consistency, MA BRISE TIME (6) can contest the finish with MICHKA (1) who has finished runner-up in her last two starts. MUSIC DE BERTRANGE (3) is not always straightforward, but there is no questioning her ability. With Benjamin Rochard in the bike, she is sure to have plenty of supporters. MARBELLA SMART (11) won in good style at the start of the month and must be respected.

SELECTIONS

MA BRISE TIME (6) - MICHKA (1) - MUSIC DE BERTRANGE (3) - MARBELLA SMART (11)

C7 - PRIX RACE AND CARE - 2725m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- 1. NEW TOONS** - Fourth in a Class F at Chatelaillon over 2,500m on 12 July. Is not about to spice things up but should nevertheless run an honest race
- 2. NASCO DE MIRE** - Got straight down to business on re-entry when comfortably winning a Class G at Les Sables-d'Olonne on 24 July. Is unlikely to repeat but still has the wherewithal to get in on the action
- 3. NINJA POTERIE** - Made short work of a Class F at Neuille Pont Pierre over 3,000m on 2 August, first time out. Will only have improved for the race and, with Eric Raffin in the bike, can confirm
- 4. NECTAR RAPID** - Won a Class H first time out followed by 4th in a Class F at Avranches on 4 August. Face a tougher task here but cannot be discounted
- 5. NIKO DU TRIEUX** - Commanding winner of a Class F at Laon over 2,850m on 7 June, first time out. Will have come on for the run and should prove the main danger to NINJA POTERIE (3)
- 6. NARVAL DU PINAGUET** - Third in a Class F at Graignes over 2,700m on 8 August 2026. Is on the cusp of striking but it won't happen at this level
- 7. NATIF DU MANOLET** - Ran 6th in a Class F at La Capelle over 2,750m on 30 July 2026. Always gives what he can but is out of his league here
- 8. NECTAR DE JANZE** - Gave a reassuringly good account when 2nd in a Class F at Avranches earlier this month. Sports pads this time but would still be preferred on turf
- 9. NOROMAOR** - Lost his maiden status 3 weeks ago in a 2100m Class G here. Finds himself in marginally better company this time but can still make first five
- 10. NEXT SUPREME** - Victorious in a Class F at Montignac-Charente over 2,600m on 6 August, and has shown enough on a hard surface to be considered a player this time too
- 11. NARUTO CASH** - Should not be too hastily-judged for being disqualified in a Mauquenchy Class E a fortnight ago. Clearly has bags of ability and will not be far off the mark if Benjamin Rochard keeps him focused

Summary: NINJA POTERIE (3) made no mistake on debut, winning with ease; he steps up in category here but still looks the one to beat. A colt with a similar profile, NIKO DU TRIEUX (5) looks the main threat. NEXT SUPREME (10) got off the mark at Montignac and a similar effort would see him finish close. Nicely-engaged here, NARUTO CASH (11) has an excellent opportunity to redeem himself.

SELECTIONS

NINJA POTERIE (3) - NIKO DU TRIEUX (5) - NEXT SUPREME (10) - NARUTO CASH (11)

C8 - PRIX LABEL EQUURES-HIPPODROME PORNICHET - 2725m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- 1. NYMPHE DAXEL** - Gave a fine account first time out, winning a Class F at La Gacilly over 2,300m on 5 July. Has had ample time to get back to her best and enjoys a realistic chance of repeating
- 2. NAVETTE SPATIALE** - Stormed up at Les Sables-d'Olonne in mid-July only to finish 7th in a Class F at Meslay-du-Maine over 2,875m a fortnight later. Is not a priority but on good behaviour can make first 5
- 3. NEOUVIELLE** - Capricious filly that lost her maiden tag in a Brehal Class H a month ago, and can again finish close provided she deigns to keep her action together
- 4. NEW GRASS** - Disqualified in 3 straight after imposing at Feurs first time out. Has talent in spades and will be no pushover if Eric Raffin keeps her trotting
- 5. NAKUPENDA FIVE** - Finished 2nd in a Class F at Ecommoy over 2,750m on 19 July 2026, after having finished unplaced here earlier in the month, and others easier to back
- 6. NELL DES RIOULTS** - Runner-up in both starts to date, lastly a Class E at Agon-Coutainville on 24 July. Clearly has significantly more to give and it is just a question of time before she opens her account
- 7. NUIT DU QUENNE** - Finished 2nd in a Class F at Sable Sur Sarthe over 2,825m on 9 August 2026. Takes to a hard surface for the first time in public but will sports pads for the occasion and should not be entirely overlooked
- 8. NOISETTE DE SOCERY** - Finished 3rd in a Class D at Aix Les Bains over 2,700m on 2 August 2026. Always gives her best but that is unlikely to be good enough here
- 9. NIKITA WOOD** - Quality individual with a pair of fresheners under her belt. Showed her form at Les Sables-d'Olonne earlier in the month, is competitively-shod for the first time, and merits considerable respect
- 10. NIKITA DE BEAUM** - Finished 4th in a Class E at Le Mans over 2,950m on 25 July 2026. Has placed in 2 of 4 but at this level is unlikely to upset the status quo
- 11. NOTRE CASHMAKER** - It took some time but she got off the mark 11 days ago when securing a Class F at Le Sap. Has no references on a hard surface but sports pads for the first time and could pleasantly surprise
- 12. NO LIMIT VICTORY** - Third in a Class F at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,775m on 6 July 2026, having won on debut a month earlier. Takes on a better bunch here but should hold her own nonetheless

Summary: Nicely-bred and talented, NEW GRASS (4) nonetheless possesses quite the spirit. If Eric Raffin can settle her though, the race could be theirs for the taking. NYMPHE DAXEL (1) imposed smartly on debut and has bags of progress in her. So far very hard to knock, NELL DES RIOULTS (6) will have her way one of these days, while the promising NIKITA WOOD (9) will sport front pads for her Pornichet bow.

SELECTIONS

NEW GRASS (4) - NYMPHE DAXEL (1) - NELL DES RIOULTS (6) - NIKITA WOOD (9)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
JEUDI DES RACQUES (110)

Outsider of the day
JILANZA DU MOULIN (208)

Reverse forecast
JEUDI DES RACQUES (110) - JAG LUCAXELO (112)

Three pick of the day

JEUDI DES RACQUES (110) - IPPON MAGIC (406) - MENJOY QUICK (507)