

R5 LE LION D'ANGERS [L-H]

C1 - LANCEMENT DES ESTIVALES DU LION D'ANGERS - PRIX DE GREZ-NEUVILLE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. **LAETIBEY** - Pleasing effort when 2nd on his debut at Cholet over 1350m in a conditions race on June 30. Narrowly beaten and can improve from his promising racecourse bow. Player
2. **GHOOD** - Ran with promise to finish 4th at Cholet over 1350m in a conditions race on June 30 on his sole start. He will know more this time and is one to pay attention to
3. **ZIGGY SPACESTAR** - Not disgraced when third in a Class 3 at Lyon-Parilly over 1,350m on 22 June 2026. Others make more appeal
4. **PIPPEN** - Fourth in a Class 3 at Lyon-Parilly over 1,350m on 22 June 2026. Seems to be improving and should not be discounted
5. **HEILIGENSTEIN** - Fair 4th on his second start over 1400m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 race on June 28. Place claims with progress expected
6. **BIG JET PLANE** - Looks progressive and he was a solid 2nd at Clairefontaine in a maiden over 1600m on July 3 when last seen. Hard to look beyond
7. **NYMPHENBURG** - Recent win over 1200m in a claiming race at Aix Les Bains on July 14. More required in a more competitive event
8. **KARAKOUM** - Gelding by Thunder Moon, the dam won 2 races. Likely to improve for this run unless the betting says otherwise

Summary: BIG JET PLANE (6) has improved with each outing and produced a strong performance when narrowly beaten into second at Clairefontaine on July 3. He is taken to go one better this time. LAETIBEY (1), who also finished runner-up on his latest start, should improve for that outing and rates as the main danger. GHOOD (2) was fourth in the same race and is another with solid claims. PIPPEN (4) appeals as the best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

BIG JET PLANE (6) - LAETIBEY (1) - GHOOD (2) - PIPPEN (4)

C2 - PRIX NATHANAELLE ARTU - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. **ASIMA** - Seemed to lose her action early in the race on debut at Clairefontaine on July 3 in a maiden race and was pulled up by her jockey. Best watched for the time being
2. **LE VERDON** - Promise when 3rd on debut at Cholet over 1350m on June 30. She will be wiser for that debut run and is one to keep onside
3. **DALMORA** - Excellent runner-up in a Maiden at Clairefontaine over 1,600m on 3 July 2026. Open to improvement and can be involved
4. **PHOENIX BAY** - Runner-up in a Class 3 at Strasbourg over 1,400m on 16 June 2026. Seems progressive and can be a threat
5. **GOLDY GLORY** - Won on her second start in a claiming race at Nantes on July 1 over 1400m on her second start. More to do in a better race and can be opposed
6. **OPERA DIVA** - Ran with a good deal of promise when 4th at Compiègne on her sole start over 1400m on June 20 in a conditions race. She can step forward from that run and play a leading role
7. **OBSCURE** - Finished 6th in a Class 3 at Nantes over 1,100m on 11 May 2026. Needs to show a good deal more to make the frame
8. **ROUGE PERRIERS** - Filly by Zelzal, the dam won 5 races including a Listed. Some good aspects to her profile and she is worth a market inspection for clues
9. **IMMORTAL ROSE** - Filly by Ten Sovereigns, the dam won 1 race. Nice pedigree and from a trainer that can ready a newcomer to strike on racecourse debut. The betting can guide
10. **TOOCOOLTOBECOOOL** - Filly by Galileo Gold, the dam was placed twice from three starts. Can improve for this debut run and is one to watch with the future in mind
11. **LILY ANGEL** - Filly by Seabhac, the dam won 2 races. Stable runners tend to need a run or two to reach peak fitness and she is one to watch on her racecourse bow

Summary: OPERA DIVA (6) made an encouraging start to her career when finishing fourth in a newcomers' race at Compiègne in late June. She is expected to improve with that experience and gets the vote ahead of DALMORA (3), who also showed plenty of ability when runner-up on her debut at Clairefontaine earlier this month. She should have more to offer. PHOENIX BAY (4) has posted two promising efforts and holds solid each-way claims. LE VERDON (2) also commands respect after a good third-place finish on debut at Cholet in June.

SELECTIONS

OPERA DIVA (6) - DALMORA (3) - PHOENIX BAY (4) - LE VERDON (2)

**C3 - GP DU LION D'ANGERS - PRIX DE LA CAGNOTTE DE L'HIPP. (PX R. DE CHOLET) - 2000m
(a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 1 - Flat - EUR € 27,400**

1. IMAGINE - Won on the last start over 1600m at Madrid (ESP) in a conditions race on June 20. All his form is in Spain and he warrants respect

2. MY WAY - Finished 5th at Deauville over 1900m in a handicap on June 26 on the PSF last time. She looks safely held

3. EARTHQUAKE - Showed good improvement and was a winner in a Maiden at Compiègne over 1,800m on 5 June 2026. Seems progressive and can feature

4. CHILL Y FLAMA - Showed some improvement when fourth in a Group 3 at Hamburg Horn over 2,200m on 5 July 2026. Can not be ignored

5. EXCEED THE STARS - Fifth in a Class 2 at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1,600m on 15 June 2026, and a course and distance winner in April in a maiden. Player

6. RAVENA RED - Finished 6th last time in Milan (ITA) over 2000m in a conditions race on May 16, and a win before that in Italy in April. French debut and others preferred

Summary: CHILL Y FLAMA (4) produced a creditable fourth-place finish in a Group 3 contest in Germany 19 days ago. She also has strong course-and-distance form, having finished a close second in a Class 1 race here in May, with EXCEED THE STARS (5) only narrowly behind in third. The pair look set to fight out the finish once again. EARTHQUAKE (3) opened her account last time out and has improved with each start, making her a leading contender..

SELECTIONS

CHILL Y FLAMA (4) - EXCEED THE STARS (5) - EARTHQUAKE (3) - IMAGINE (1)

C4 - PRIX DE LA FEE DU MAS - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- 1. SUGAR DADDY** - Three tame efforts of late, 8th on the most recent over 1350m at Senonnes in a handicap on July 2. Unlikely to be a threat
- 2. YOHIO** - Ran well to be 2nd over 1350m in a handicap at Senonnes on July 2 when last seen. Consistent performer who looks ready to win
- 3. DOLLAR DES BOIS** - Not disgraced in a handicap on June 11, and a decent 2nd previously over 1400m at Parislongchamp in a handicap on May 10. Key chance
- 4. ZANINA** - She has not featured in five runs this year, well beaten at Deauville over 1200m on July 12 in a handicap last time. Makes no appeal
- 5. SELF CONTROL** - Excellent runner-up in a Maiden at Langon over 1,100m on 19 June 2026. She has several placed efforts and looks like a solid each-way option
- 6. HEUREUSE** - Showed promise and was third in a Maiden at Langon over 1,100m on 19 June 2026. Handicap debut and has to be considered
- 7. VANINA RUNAWAY** - Fair 5th last time in a handicap at Clairefontaine on July 6 over 1400m. Among the leading each-way options
- 8. GLORIOUS CROSS** - Finished 10th in a Maiden at Granville over 1,700m on 28 June 2026. Unlikely to trouble the principles
- 9. PERFECT MOON** - Several unplaced runs, the latest over 1800m at Parislongchamp in a handicap on June 15 when well beaten. Hard to fancy
- 10. LOVE ADDICT** - Tad below par in 6th last time over 1350m in a handicap at Senonnes on July 2. Can blow hot and cold and is best avoided
- 11. BEST SISTER** - Finished 5th last time in a claimer at Nantes on June 16 over 1600m. Not the most reliable and can be opposed
- 12. UNEHISTOIREANODINE** - She has failed to trouble the judge in three runs, 8th on the latest over 1600m in a claiming race at Nantes on June 16. Hardly inspiring
- 13. FIVESTARS** - Recent 5th at Clairefontaine in a handicap on July 6 over 1400m when last seen. One to pay close attention to

Summary: DOLLAR DES BOIS (3) can be forgiven for his latest unplaced effort, as his two previous performances were encouraging. He is taken to return to winning ways at the expense of YOHIO (2), who ran a solid second at Senonnes earlier this month. SELF CONTROL (5) has been knocking on the door with several placed efforts and looks capable of breaking through for a deserved success. HEUREUSE (6) also merits consideration and completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

DOLLAR DES BOIS (3) - YOHIO (2) - SELF CONTROL (5) - HEUREUSE (6)

**C5 - ANIMATIONS PMU SUR HIPPODROME - PRIX BERNARD LEROYER - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - - Flat -
EUR € 16,300**

- 1. GRIGNETTE** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Senonnes-Pouance over 1,350m on 2 July 2026, won in May at Longchamp and has to be considered
- 2. CALIFANO** - Successful in a Class 3 Handicap at Senonnes-Pouance over 1,350m on 2 July 2026. Hard to rule out of the top players
- 3. NOCE D'OR** - Only modest and finished 7th in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1,600m on 11 July 2026, and below par before that. Avoidable
- 4. YASHAN FAL** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Nantes over 1,600m on 1 July 2026. Not the most reliable and can be opposed
- 5. NIPPE DE STAR** - Finished 4th in a Class 4 Handicap at Nantes over 1,600m on 1 July 2026 and a 2nd before that over the same track and trip. Live chance
- 6. COPAN** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a Class 3 Handicap at Longchamp over 1,400m on 18 June 2026, 2nd previously in May and can make the frame
- 7. POMME SURETTE** - Finished 11th in a Class 4 Handicap at Nantes over 1,600m on 1 July 2026. Needs to get back on track
- 8. THE CAT'S** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class 4 Handicap at Evreux over 1,200m on 26 May 2026. Can make the frame
- 9. LIGHT WAKEUP** - Finished 10th in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1,400m on 5 July 2026, better effort previously when 3rd at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap in late June. Can get win number 12
- 10. GO WITH THE ROSES** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Longchamp over 1,400m on 18 June 2026. She seems out of form and can be overlooked
- 11. TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL** - Finished 3rd in a Class 4 Handicap at Nantes over 1,600m on 1 July 2026. Can be competitive off a good racing weight
- 12. TERANGA** - Finished 10th in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1,600m on 11 July 2026. Others rate higher
- 13. SEVEN TIMER** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Compiègne over 1,400m on 5 June 2026. Unlikely to be a threat

Summary: Veteran performer LIGHT WAKEUP (9) could be the answer in this competitive handicap. He produced a solid third-place finish at Chantilly in late June on his penultimate start and has strong claims of returning to winning ways. His main danger may be NIPPE DE STAR (5), who has been placed on his last two outings and looks overdue for a victory. TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL (11) also has solid each-way claims after a pleasing third at Nantes earlier this month. COPAN (6) is another to consider and should be competitive.

SELECTIONS

LIGHT WAKEUP (9) - NIPPE DE STAR (5) - TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL (11) - COPAN (6)

C6 - PRIX JEAN SAUVAGE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 14,400

1. **LES TROIS VALLEES** - Finished 2nd in a Class 3 Handicap at Dieppe over 1,100m on 13 July 2026. Hard to rule out of the frame
2. **NIIA** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1,400m on 5 July 2026. Form has regressed and is hard to trust
3. **JOHNNY JANE** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 12 July 2026. Yet to win a race in 21 starts
4. **MAMINOA** - Excellent runner-up in a Class 4 Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 1,350m on 21 June 2026. Strong claims of scoring
5. **LADY PINK** - Finished 11th in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1,200m on 12 June 2026. Others seem better equipped
6. **DIAMONDS** - Showed some improvement when fourth in a Class 4 Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 12 July 2026. In the mix
7. **ZAAHIR** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1,400m on 5 July 2026. He has eased in the handicap and more can be expected
8. **MINO PICO** - Has only been modest and finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Nantes over 1,600m on 1 July 2026. Each way option having become well handicapped
9. **CAP SKIRRING** - Finished 11th in a Class 4 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1,600m on 11 July 2026. Not reliable and can be opposed
10. **RED THE WEST** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Compiègne over 1,600m on 9 June 2026. Capable of making the frame if in the mood
11. **MADRAS** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1,400m on 5 July 2026 when last seen. Place contender
12. **ATLANTA** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Tarbes over 1,500m on 3 July 2026. Has been low key recently and is hard to fancy
13. **RECOLEROS** - Finished 6th in a Class 4 at Savenay over 2,100m on 14 July 2026 when last appearing. He might find this challenging

Summary: MAMINOA (4) arrives after two solid performances, the latest at Lyon Parilly when second in a Class 4 on June 21. She can go one place better this time and have too much for her main threat. ZAAHIR (7), who is capable of bouncing back to form after four unplaced efforts since a second on the PSF in February. MINO PICO (8) is another to consider and has the ability to have a say in the finish. LES TROIS VALLEES (1) has dropped to a competitive mark and is also worth considering.

SELECTIONS

MAMINOA (4) - ZAAHIR (7) - MINO PICO (8) - LES TROIS VALLEES (1)

C7 - PRIX UN DE SCEAUX - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 10,000

- 1. MET LA GOMME** - Placed twice last year, looked in need of the run when 6th over 3000m on February 21 on his latest start at Fontainebleau and can be expected to be sharper despite an absence
- 2. MOND LADY** - Two unplaced runs since a 4th at Nancy on April 26 over 2500m in a conditions race. She has the talent to make the frame
- 3. MALKO SECRET** - Finished back in 11th on the only run over 3100m at Nantes on July 1 in a conditions race. Has to show a good deal more to be involved
- 4. MENTION EXTRA** - No show in two runs last year, the latter over 3500m at Pau in a hurdle race on December 20. Makes no appeal and can be avoided
- 5. MILIA** - Well held in 10th on the sole start over 2400m at Nantes in a conditions race on May 11. Attracted support on debut in the betting and can give a better display this time
- 6. MAYBE LONE** - Sowed talent when 6th on her sole start at Caraon over 2400m on June 4 in a conditions race. She will know more this time and can not be ruled out
- 7. MANTILLE** - Three unplaced runs, the latest when 7th over 3100m at Niort in a conditions race on June 20. Look for an alternative
- 8. LOLI DE CHAMPCOURT AA** - Finished 6th on the one run over 3100m at Corlay in a conditions race on June 28. Others make more appeal
- 9. MISTER GABY** - Gelding by Prince Gibraltar, the dam won 2 races over jumps. From a trainer that does well with newcomers in this type of race. Bold show likely
- 10. MUSIQUE ROYALE** - Filly by Nirvana Du Berlais, the dam was placed on the flat and over jumps. Likely to improve for this run unless the betting patterns are lively
- 11. MONTECHA EMERY** - Filly by Herald The Dawn, the dam was placed on the flat. Nice pedigree and from a respected trainer. The betting can be informative

Summary: MISTER GABY (9) has an appealing profile and is expected to be well prepared for his debut under Léo-Paul Bréchet. MILIA (5) attracted market support on her latest start but failed to justify that confidence. Her capable connections are likely to have made the necessary adjustments, and she is worth another chance. MET LA GOMME (1) has to concede weight but has shown ability in all four starts and should give another good account. MOND LADY (2) appeals as the best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

MISTER GABY (9) - MILIA (5) - MET LA GOMME (1) - MOND LADY (2)

C8 - PRIX DE L'ISLE BRIAND - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 33,900

1. NUIT DE STAR - Recent success at Senonnes over 2400m on July 2 in a conditions race on his second start. Improving and has a good deal more to come

2. NIRANO DE PALMA - Unbeaten in two starts, the latest success over 2400m at Lyon Parilly in a conditions race on June 21. Looks progressive and cannot be overlooked

3. NAMASTAM - Finished 6th on her second start over 2300m at Corlay in a conditions race on July 14. Has work to do to be on the premises

4. NINA PIETRA - Showed promise to be 3rd on her sole start at this track over 2400m on June 5. She can improve and warrants close attention

5. NANA DES BRIERES - Nice debut to finish 3rd at Senonnes over 2400m on July 2 in a conditions race behind NUIT DE STAR (1). Can improve and warrants respect

6. NIKITA DES MOTTES - Filly by Bathyrhon, the dam won 2 races. From a respected trainer and she id one to monitor in the betting for any market support

Summary: NIRANO DE PALMA (2) has scored on both starts, the latest in what turned out to be a match race at Lyon Parilly late in June. He can be too smart for NUIT DE STAR (1), who took a step forward when he won at Senonnes 22 days ago and has more to come. NINA PIETRA (4) showed talent when third on her debut over this track and trip in early June and can not be excluded.

SELECTIONS

NIRANO DE PALMA (2) - NUIT DE STAR (1) - NINA PIETRA (4) - NANA DES BRIERES (5)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
MAMINOA (604)

Outsider of the day
GRIGNETTE (501)

Reverse forecast
CHILL Y FLAMA (304) - EXCEED THE STARS (305)

Three pick of the day
BIG JET PLANE (106) - OPERA DIVA (206) - MAMINOA (604)