

R1 CABOURG [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DES ESCALLONIAS - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 37,000

- 1. JASMIN PRECIEUX** - 7th in a Lisieux Class E 11 days ago, his first start for 10 months, and can be ruled out
- 2. KLASSICA BLEUE** - Eliminated in 3 of last 6 starts but has excelled on the other 3 occasions. Takes on some good horses here but can pick up a cheque if Alexandre Abrivard manages to keep her mind on the game
- 3. JACK L'EVENTREUR** - Finished 6th in a Class A at Auch over 2,800m on 17 August, a fortnight after having won a Class E over 2725m here. Is barefoot this time but can expect to find the going somewhat tougher
- 4. KASSYA** - Has been very hard to knock recently, latterly runner-up in a Class E over course and distance on 24 July, and in similar form can confirm
- 5. KOVES DU PONT** - Made short work of a Class F at St Jean De Monts over 2,625m on 9 August. Has arguably never been better and can bring the fight to KASSYA (4)
- 6. KERALDO** - Showed marked improvement on comeback at Ostend 3.5 weeks ago. Is barefoot for return to France but is still not an obvious choice
- 7. JAMAIS** - Put disqualification at Agon behind him when comfortably winning a Class F at Meslay-du-Maine mid-month. Goes barefoot again and makes his Cabourg bow with a decent chance of making first five
- 8. KORONA DELADOU** - Finished 4th in a Class D at Vichy over 2,950m on 1 August 2026. Has not imposed since January, and is unlikely to this time either, but can still finish in the mix
- 9. KENTUCKY FIRST** - Won a monte Class E at Enghien over 2,250m on 13 August 2026, on just his second start following the break. Is only here for a change of scenery and can be passed over
- 10. JAVA DES CAILLONS** - Showed improvement when 3rd in a Class D at Vichy over 2,950m on 1 August. Has been fitted with 4 pads for the first time and, 3 times a winner in 4 Cabourg starts, must be considered a serious player
- 11. HUDSON BAIE** - Moderate mare that has done nothing of note since running 4th at Pornichet last month and returns to the harness code with nothing to offer
- 12. FIRST LADY BLEUE** - Has done nothing of note for over 2 years and quite simply has nothing to bring to the party

Summary: KASSYA (4) finished strongly in a feature race under these conditions late last month and could well battle it out with KOVES DU PONT (5), who has been simply superb for the past three months. Sporting 4 pads this time, JAVA DES CAILLONS (10) showed plenty of tenacity to hold off KORONA DELADOU (8) at Vichy, who has also been subsequently reconfigured, and the pair have their chances for the places.

SELECTIONS

KASSYA (4) - KOVES DU PONT (5) - JAVA DES CAILLONS (10) - KORONA DELADOU (8)

C2 - PRIX DES RENONCULES - 2750m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 29,000

1. **LOBAYE** - Had been on a fine run of form until losing his action in a 2725m Class E here 10 days ago. Takes on a better bunch this time but is clearly in shape and cannot be discounted
2. **LE GRAND AMOUR** - Ran 4th in a Class E over course and distance 3 weeks ago, but was disqualified 11 days later in a 2725m Class E. Showed his form that day though and Cedric Terry will be eager to put things right
3. **LOVELY GODIVA** - Unplaced in all 3 starts since returning to competition but will be barefoot this time and is worth keeping an eye on
4. **LADY FAIRY** - Finished 3rd in a Class E over 2,725m here on 7 August 2026. Sports the same configuration and must be taken more seriously this time around
5. **LIPTON LATAL** - Has had an interrupted career and is behind in earnings, lastly 4th in an Avranches Class F 3.5 weeks ago. Has pleased since moving yards and is unlikely to let the side down. Place chance
6. **LOVELY JIM** - Ran 6th in a Class D at Villereal over 2,450m on 8 August 2026, on just 2nd start back. Benefits from a terrific entry and the engagement of Benjamin Rochard will only work to her advantage
7. **LAISSEZ FAIRE** - Has not raced since finishing 4th in a Class D at Enghien over 2,875m on 27 June. Is still being prepared and is not a concern
8. **LILLOU D'ATOUT** - Starts for the first time since finishing unplaced in a monte Group II at Vincennes over 2,700m on 29 May. Is here for reasons of conditioning and can be passed over
9. **LAMIE DU MESNIL** - Was put away after running 7th in a Class C at Vincennes over 2,700m on 24 April. Stays shod for comeback and will have nothing to contribute
10. **LATINO BEJI** - Sent for a break after securing a Class F at Toulouse over 2,950m on 10 April. Is shod for re-entry and will have nothing to give
11. **LOU DU DONJON** - Has not been seen out since winning a Class C at Vincennes over 2,850m on 20 February 2026. Shoes on for the occasion and best to keep one's powder dry
12. **LEXCELLENT DU METZ** - Winner in first 2 starts for new trainer before losing his action here on 31 July. Is reunited with Yoann Lebourgeois who is unbeaten with him, and will be well-backed to win this
13. **LINNA DE VANDEL** - Made amends for three straight eliminations when runner-up in a Class C at Enghien over 2,150m on 25 July 2026. Has never failed to deliver racing right-handed and is unlikely to start now. Chance

Summary: LEXCELLENT DU METZ (12) has a golden opportunity to make amends for losing his action here late last month. Reassuring at Enghien a month back, LINNA DE VANDEL (13) looks best placed to give him a hard time. LOVELY JIM (6) has two runs under her belt and, capable of improvement, merits close attention from the front row. The same applies to LIPTON LATAL (5), who debuts at the venue under good conditions and must be taken seriously.

SELECTIONS

LEXCELLENT DU METZ (12) - LINNA DE VANDEL (13) - LOVELY JIM (6) - LIPTON LATAL (5)

C3 - PRIX EQUIN NORMAND (PRIX DES HAMAMELIS) - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 23,000

1. LIBERTE D'ATOUT - Showed improvement when 4th in a Class F at Bagnoles-de-l'Orne on 23 August. Has no Cabourg references though and is not an obvious choice

2. LUEUR DE PLAY - Returned to winning ways 3 months ago but has failed to make any impression since and can be passed over

3. LA VERITE - Finished 4th in a Class F over course and distance on 4 August 2026, her first start since April. Will have come on for the run but faces a much stiffer test this time around

4. MONEY DU CHATELET - Quality filly hoping to put a pair of sanctions behind her, latterly a Mauquenchy Class E on 23 July. Has already won right-handed and, on good behaviour, can play a small part

5. LADY DE RICO - Ran 6th in a Class F under these conditions on 4 August 2026. Has been freshly re-shod and even with Paul Ploquin reining is not a player

6. MACAME DU CAUX - Returns to a volte start after coming 8th in a 2725m Class E here 2 weeks ago. Is never the easiest to gauge but has bags of ability and, with application, can finish in the mix

7. LEAMOA - Has picked up after the spell where she left off in May. Is barefoot this time but is not about to influence the result

8. MOON SAINT ANDRE - Finished 5th in a Class E at Enghien over 2,150m on 10 August 2026. Has not enjoyed the best of luck in latest runs but will be no easy touch if kept out of harm's way. Chance

9. LADY MYSTIC - Sports a new configuration following 3 consecutive disqualifications, most recently a Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne in mid-July. Has never delivered at Cabourg but comes here fresh and the engagement of Alexandre Abrivard will do her chances no harm

10. MIA STEJELO - Finished 7th in a Class E at La Capelle over 2,700m on 14 June 2026. Has not been seen out since and with shoes fitted will have nothing to offer

11. MELODIE DE OUF - Unplaced in a Class E at Rochefort Sur Loire over 3,000m on 16 August, after having imposed at Montignac late last month. Is new to Cabourg but is nicely-entered, barefoot, and in with a realistic chance of challenging for a place on the podium

12. LOZANA HOLLANDIA - Eliminated in last 3, including over course and distance, after having won 2 straight in the spring. Benjamin Rochard gets a second chance and will be keen to put things right. Attention

13. MANDRAGORA FLEURY - Returns to a hard surface after going close in 3 straight on turf. Is patently close to opening her 2026 account and will be justifiably well-supported. Claim

14. MI FA SOL - Starts for the first time since running second in a Class D at Vincennes over 2,700m on 12 June. Has nothing going for her here and is not a concern

Summary: MANDRAGORA FLEURY (13) has to give away 25m but has some strong form to her name and could well rise to the occasion. Consistent for the most part, a barefoot MOON SAINT ANDRE (8) offers solid guarantees. The same cannot be said of the capricious but capable LOZANA HOLLANDIA (12) who is, however, competitively-engaged. It will be all or nothing with her. MELODIE DE OUF (11) is significantly better than her latest result would imply and can be backed with confidence.

SELECTIONS

MANDRAGORA FLEURY (13) - MOON SAINT ANDRE (8) - LOZANA HOLLANDIA (12) - MELODIE DE OUF (11)

C4 - PRIX DES AUBRIETES - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 32,000

1. **KASIMIR DU BOIS** - Finished 3rd in a Class G Apprentices' race at Le Touquet over 2,600m on 22 August 2026. Will race barefoot for the first time and while not a priority, should not be underestimated either
2. **KINGSTON DU MINON** - Ran surprise 2nd over track and trip on 17 July but has been something of a damp squib since and can be passed over
3. **JUSSIEU PIYA** - Surprise winner at Berck-sur-Mer earlier in the month but was trounced at Plouescat a week ago and is not a concern
4. **KAISER LATAL** - Withdrawn from a monte race on turf mid-month, on his first start for almost 2 months. Has form at the venue and the front-line start will do his prospects no disservice
5. **JUILLET** - Ran reassuring 2nd in a Class H at Le Sap on 9 August. Tends to show more at a lower level though and is not a contender
6. **KINBALL** - Has shown a different side since moving yards in April. Ran 4th in a Redon Class H mid-month and, from the first line, should again figure prominently
7. **KEIGHT BLESS** - Comfortable winner a Class G at Chatellaillon over 2,625m on 3 August 2026, making it 2 in a row. Is plainly in rude health and from the front row will be expected to secure the hat-trick
8. **KADEO JOSSELYN** - 6th in a Saint-Malo Class F 2.5 weeks ago but at this level has no possible chance
9. **KASHKAI** - In the frame in 3 of last 4, most recently 2nd in a 2600m Class F at Berck-sur-Mer mid-month. Mathieu Mottier in the bike this time and must be respected
10. **KOLMI DES EPINES** - Ran 5th over course and distance 3 weeks ago before being conditioned under the saddle on turf 8 days later. Benefits from a good entry on the front row and will have his supporters
11. **KIRWAN THORIS** - Has looked very ordinary for some time, lastly 7th in an Argentan Class F on 16 August, and will have nothing to offer
12. **JAZZMAN BLUES** - Enjoys a superb entry at just 60 Euros from being penalised, but recent numbers do nothing to inspire confidence
13. **KENOR DESBOIS** - Won a Class D Quinte over course and distance on 24 July. Eliminated in both since but Franck Terry has chosen a new configuration which could make all the difference
14. **KERLAZ D'AVE** - Has not been seen out since finishing unplaced in a Class D Apprentices' race at Le Mont St Michel over 2,600m on 30 June. Shoes fitted and poses no danger
15. **JOKER DU MATCH** - Useful on a good day but has struggled over recent weeks, 3 times failing to make any impact here, and will first need to re-establish his credentials
16. **KAPORAL CARISAIE** - Already 5 times a winner this year. Reassuring 3rd in a Redon Class H a fortnight back, enjoys an excellent entry, and Theo Raffin can be justifiably confident of a big run

Summary: KEIGHT BLESS (7), did not had to exert himself to win his last two starts and is a cut above the field. As long as he stays trotting, the race is his for the asking. Principal opposition comes from a freshly-reconfigured KENOR DESBOIS (13), and KAPORAL CARISAIE (16), both capable of giving away 25m despite strong opposition on the front line. KINBALL (6), partnered by Yoann Lebourgeois for the occasion, and KAISER LATAL (4), whose recent blip can be ignored, are leading candidates for the places.

SELECTIONS

KEIGHT BLESS (7) - KENOR DESBOIS (13) - KAPORAL CARISAIE (16) - KINBALL (6)

C5 - PRIX SWEET FM (PRIX DES CAKILIERS) - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 22,000

1. **ME VOILA SACRE** - Modest individual that has not finished closer than 6th in 9 career starts and will have few, if any, friends
2. **MAX DE COQUERIE** - Tricky type that has made no impact since getting off the mark last October and can be confidently disregarded
3. **MAGNUM TEK** - Has not been seen out since winning an Elbeuf Class F in early-May and will not be given a hard race
4. **MADIBA DE BELLANDE** - Ran encouraging 5th in a Class E over 2050m here 3 weeks ago. A repeat seems unlikely but can still play a small part
5. **MONOGAME** - Should not be too hastily-condemned for finishing 9th in a Class F at La Capelle over 2,700m on 24 July 2026, but in this category will be taking on too much
6. **MOA D'OCCAGNES** - Got back in the winners' circle at Brehal 3.5 weeks ago when landing a 2325m Class F. Takes on a better bunch this time and others preferred
7. **MIRACULOUS DANOVER** - As solid as a rock in 3 of last 4, lastly 2nd in a Chateauroux Class F last Sunday, however in this category has no realistic chance
8. **MEKONG** - Finished 3rd in a Class E over 2,050m here on 7 August 2026. Goes barefoot again and is unlikely to be far off the mark
9. **MISTER MARTIN** - Finished 6th in a Class E over 2,050m here on 7 August, 3 weeks after imposing at Amiens, but will have little to contribute this time
10. **MINIMUM** - Finished 5th in a Class E under these conditions on 28 July 2026. Is better than the result would suggest and is capable of contesting the finish this time
11. **MATCH LOVE** - Well-beaten here in late-July before coming 5th in a Francheville Class F 2 weeks ago and can expect to find the going a bit too tough
12. **MERCATO MESLOIS** - Never far from losing his action but ran good 2nd, on re-entry, in a Class F at Agon-Coutainville 3 weeks ago. Will be shod as he was at Caen earlier in the year and, if applied, can figure prominently
13. **MANHATTAN PIYA** - Complicated but talented sort that lost his action on comeback in mid-July in a Lisieux Class E. Will have come on for the race though and will not be far from the action if Alexandre Abrivard keeps him trotting
14. **MAX MESLOIS** - Finished 4th in a Class E over course and distance on 28 July 2026. Has been knocking at the door for some time and it is just a question of when, not if, he gets off the mark
15. **MEAULNES DU BRAY** - Has been in cracking form since the spring, lastly 2nd in a Brehal Class E 2.5 weeks ago and, considering the engagement, is easy to fancy for the win

Summary: There is no shortage of possibilities in this competitive field. MEAULNES DU BRAY (15), who looks close to winning at this level, is expected to do battle with MAX MESLOIS (14) who is still chasing that elusive first win. Much sharper since beginning to race barefoot, MINIMUM (10) must be considered a priority. MANHATTAN PIYA (13) made an unsuccessful re-entry but returns to racing shod and deserves another chance.

SELECTIONS

MEAULNES DU BRAY (15) - MAX MESLOIS (14) - MINIMUM (10) - MANHATTAN PIYA (13)

C6 - PRIX DU CHEVREFEUILLE - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class F - Mounted - EUR € 23,000

1. **LYTERIOS DU SKY** - Useful on a good day and has form under these conditions, but has struggled since returning to competition and must get his house in order
2. **LUIDGI DES EPINES** - Ran 4th in a Nancy Class G in late-June and followed up modestly under harness on 9 August. Has been reconfigured for the occasion but can still be ruled out
3. **LORENZO DE GOHEL** - Quality element that has taken well to his new vocation. Prepped nicely under harness at Plouescat last weekend and, with application, can get in on the action
4. **LORD** - Finished 6th in a Class F at Saint Malo over 2,950m on 11 August 2026. Always gives his best but has yet to shed his maiden status and is unlikely to this time either
5. **LORENZO DE BUCY** - Has been out of the picture in both codes over recent months and latest results do little to inspire confidence
6. **LASTRONAUT DANOVER** - Returns to the code after losing his action in a Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne a week ago. Finds himself in good company once again and chances appear limited
7. **LOVIOU JOSSELYN** - Fourth in a Class F Apprentices' race at Cabourg over 2,750m on 7 August 2026, after having placed at Vichy and Le Mans. Is patently close to his race and can again finish close
8. **LAGON D'ORIENT** - Should not be too quickly-judged for losing his action in a Class F over course and distance on 10 July. Comes here fresh and with Guillaume Martin in the irons could start seeing a change in fortunes
9. **LORD OF WIND** - Ran 3rd under these conditions for Antonin Andre on 10 July prior to being disqualified here 3 weeks ago. Sports a fresh formula and is not incapable of imposing
10. **L'APPASSIONATO** - A handful in both codes recently, disqualified in last 3. Is not the most generous of trotters and is unlikely to create an upset
11. **LATINO CASTELETS** - Debuts in the discipline after running 5th in a harness Class F over 2050m here 2 weeks ago, and with Benjamin Rochard reining will be afforded every chance
12. **LARGO D'ENFER** - Has yet to win under the saddle and most recently prepped under harness at Vibraye. Is confirmed at the venue and has a reasonable chance of making first five
13. **LABORANTIN** - Well-beaten on monte debut at Mauquenchy on 23 July, then eliminated in a harness prep at Brehal 2.5 weeks ago, and has no possible chance
14. **LATINO DES ISLES** - Winner of last 2 ridden starts, most recently a Sainte-Marie-du-Mont Class F on 2 August. Would normally be preferred with front pads fitted but on this occasion can defy the odds and secure the monte hat-trick

Summary: LATINO DES ISLES (14) has won his last two starts in this discipline and is ideally-entered; he races shod this time but still looks a formidable proposition. Sporting modified shoeing, and third with his jockey in July, LORD OF WIND (9), will be looking to make up for faulting here 3 weeks ago. Reliably-performant under the saddle, LOVIOU JOSSELYN (7) is a podium contender, as is a barefoot LATINO CASTELETS (11), who merits attention on his debut in the discipline.

SELECTIONS

LATINO DES ISLES (14) - LORD OF WIND (9) - LOVIOU JOSSELYN (7) - LATINO CASTELETS (11)

C7 - PRIX DES VERONIQUEs - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 25,000

- 1. NIIHAU PLACE** - Won 2 of 3 before being disqualified in a Class C under these conditions a month back. Drops marginally in category but others still easier to back
- 2. NEZUKO JIEL** - Runner-up in a Class E over course and distance on 4 August. Has been knocking at the door for the past 2 months but would have better prospects a level down
- 3. NORTH LIFE** - Reassuring second in a Class E at Enghien over 2,150m on 29 July 2026. is not the easiest of fillies to use but can get in on the action if her driver keeps her focused
- 4. NYX DE LA HAIE** - Tricky character making first start since being eliminated in a monte Class B at Vincennes over 2,700m on 16 June. Is clearly in conditioning-mode and best to wait
- 5. NACOMA RUN** - Second in a Class D at Saint Malo over 2,950m on 5 August, a month after having run 2nd in a 2050m Class E here, and is easy to recommend for a spot in the picture
- 6. NORMA DU VIVIER** - Commanding winner of a Class E over course and distance on 4 August 2026. Improves with every run and looks thoroughly capable of pulling off the three-timer
- 7. NEVEE** - Like a horse reborn over the past month, most recently winning a 2600m Class E at Divonne-les-Bains a week ago, and looks the main threat to NORMA DU VIVIER (6)
- 8. NUIT DE STAR** - Runner-up in a Class D at Pornichet over 2,725m on 23 July, 9 days after having run 2nd in a Class E over course and distance. Will be reunited with Paul Ploquin and cannot be ruled out
- 9. NOTRE GITANE** - Fourth in a Class C over track and trip on 28 July, after having imposed at Bernay and Caen. Is not about to get her nose in front but can still hold her own. First 5
- 10. NUSCH NOVA** - Ran 6th in a Class C at Laval over 2,225m on 19 August 2026. Seldom disappoints when sporting pads and, nicely-entered, will generate interest
- 11. NATIVE DE PLAY** - Finished 3rd in a Class C under these conditions on 28 July. Is unlikely to lose her maiden status but can still finish close

Summary: NORMA DU VIVIER (6) won with ease under these conditions earlier in the month and can successfully step up in category. Yoann Lebourgeois will nevertheless be keeping an eye on NEVEE (7) who, herself, excelled at Divonne last week. NATIVE DE PLAY (11) has competed in some well-composed fields recently and, nicely-engaged here, has a chance of making the podium, as does NACOMA RUN (5), who will not have the colts to deal with this time.

SELECTIONS

NORMA DU VIVIER (6) - NEVEE (7) - NATIVE DE PLAY (11) - NACOMA RUN (5)

C8 - PRIX DES ESTIVALES DE CABOURG 2026 - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class F - Mounted - EUR € 19,500

1. **MORGANA JIEL** - Has been nothing short of modest in both codes to date and can be confidently ruled out
2. **MISS MOON** - Completely out of the picture in both codes this year and appears to have no possible chance
3. **MYRCIA** - Gave a reassuringly good account when 4th in a Rochefort Class F on 17 August but still has more to find
4. **MANOUSCKA** - Unremarkable 6th behind MADO D'AVRIL (8) in 11 August race of reference and appears to be out of her depth
5. **MYMAZAL** - Pleased at Moulins then Agon, but was unable to continue the good run of form when well-beaten 7th in 11 August race of reference and can be passed over
6. **MANOUCH DE HOUELLE** - Pleased on turf in July before coming 5th in a Class F over course and distance 2.5 weeks ago. Is not a priority but with some luck in running could pick up some prizemoney
7. **MALICE LUDOISE** - Authoritative winner of a 3100m Chinon harness Class H 2 weeks ago. Has demonstrated solid monte potential and although unlikely to impose, can nevertheless contest a place in the picture
8. **MADO D'AVRIL** - Delicate but has shown significant promise, latterly beaten only by a very good horse in a Class F under these conditions 2.5 weeks ago, and on good behaviour can give MISS D'ARSA (9) a run for her money
9. **MISS D'ARSA** - Took little time getting back to winning ways, most recently securing a Brehal Class F on 3 August. Alexandre Abrivard in the saddle this time and will be expected to confirm
10. **MAGIC NONNA** - Complicated filly that stormed up under harness at Carentan in late-July prior to losing her action 3 weeks later. May find herself more at ease under the saddle though and could pleasantly surprise
11. **MA BELLE ASSCHADEL** - 4th in good company over course and distance on 21 July, but was eliminated at Lisieux 11 days ago. Antoine Voisin knows her well and cannot be discounted
12. **MONETA** - Has yet to excel in the discipline but has previously run 4th under these conditions and a barefoot return to the code may be just what the doctor ordered
13. **MARLENE** - Left a good impression on monte debut, running 4th in a Pornichet Class E 2 weeks ago. Is arguably better going left-handed but in current condition is hard to ignore. Place chance

Summary: MISS D'ARSA (9) won with plenty in hand last time and can follow up, although she will have to keep an eye on a barefoot MADO D'AVRIL (8) who ran an encouraging second here a fortnight ago. MARLENE (13) finished fourth on her ridden debut and will have improved for the run. Stablemate MALICE LUDOISE (7) got off the mark mid-month and must be respected.

SELECTIONS

MISS D'ARSA (9) - MADO D'AVRIL (8) - MARLENE (13) - MALICE LUDOISE (7)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
LEXCELLENT DU METZ (212)

Outsider of the day
MEKONG (508)

Reverse forecast
LEXCELLENT DU METZ (212) - LINNA DE VANDEL (213)

Three pick of the day

