

R3 LAVAL [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DE L'ERVE - 2850m (a2m) - - Mounted - EUR € 19,000

1. **JULIA DU CHERISAY** - Disqualified last time out in a Class H mounted race at Francheville over 2475m on 16 August. Not easy to trust and makes little appeal
2. **LUCAS DE TOURNAI** - Disqualified twice in last three starts, including last time out in Class E at La Chartre-sur-le-Loir over 2900m on 16 August. Hard to trust and others are preferred
3. **LASCAUX DEL PHEDO** - Showed promise and was third in a Class F Apprentices' mounted race at Nort Sur Erdre over 2,400m on 10 August. Might earn some minor money
4. **LEO DES MALBERAUX** - Unplaced in a Class E at Pornichet over 2,650m on 20 August. Off form and needs to do a lot more to beat these rivals
5. **LA GARBO** - Disqualified twice in last three starts, including last time out in Class F at Argentan over 2875m on 8 August. Can bounce back to score
6. **LOU D'ECROVILLE** - Disqualified in a Class F mounted race at Argentan over 2875m on 8 August. Battling to find best form and others are preferred
7. **KATKO DES CAILLONS** - Disqualified in a Class F mounted race at Divonne-Lees-Bains over 2675m on 21 August. In good form before that and could play a minor role
8. **KIKI DU ROC** - In good shape and finished 3rd in a Class F mounted race at Saint-Marie over 2425m on 2 August. Might play a minor role
9. **LARGO WIND** - Disqualified twice in last three starts, including last time out in Class E at Sable-sur-Sarthe over 2825m on 9 August. Capable of scoring when smart
10. **LAWMAN** - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in a Class D mounted race at Enghien over 2250m on 1 August. More is needed to beat these rivals
11. **LETTY DE BEYLEV** - Returned to form and was runner-up in a Class E harness race at Argentan over 2875m on 16 August. Has disqualification issues but is not out of it
12. **LITCHI DU BISET** - Not disgraced when 5th in a Class D harness race at Enghien over 2150m on 8 August. Capable of scoring under the saddle this time
13. **KAMES MERITE** - In good form and was 3rd in Class F at Lisieux over 2725m on 17 August. Has disqualification issues but might earn some money

Summary: A clear winner at Cagnes-sur-Mer on July 22nd, LARGO WIND (9) has the ability to bounce back, provided he keeps his focus. LA GARBO (5) had just taken the lead when breaking stride last time and can make her presence felt if keeping things together. LITCHI DU BISET (12) is particularly effective under saddle and should be considered. LETTY DE BEYLEV (11), a recent runner-up in harness company, also has claims.

SELECTIONS

LARGO WIND (9) - LA GARBO (5) - LITCHI DU BISET (12) - LETTY DE BEYLEV (11)

C2 - PRIX DE LA COLMONT - 2850m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- 1. NAPOLEON** - Disqualified three times in a row, the latest in Class E at Amiens over 2400m on 29 July. Capable of scoring when staying in stride
- 2. NORMA DES CHARMES** - In good form and finished 2nd in a Class F at Saint Malo over 2,950m on 11 August. Can be a threat to these rivals
- 3. NIRIUS DE GUEZ** - Victorious in Class F at Saint-Malo over 2950m on 11 August. Showed improvement that day and could follow up
- 4. NOVATEUR DU VIF** - Came home 4th in a Class E at Mauquenchy over 2,850m on 5 August. Has been consistent and can get involved with the finish once again
- 5. NINIO DU LOISIR** - Has only been modest of late and finished 5th in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,750m on 18 August. Needs to do a bit more to score
- 6. NUMBER WAY** - Victorious in Class F at Pornichet-La Baule over 2725m on 13 August. Has ability and is quite capable of doubling up
- 7. NEVERS DE BELLANDE** - Unreliable and finished 6th in a Class D at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,775m on 11 July. Yet to win and others make more appeal
- 8. NEW LOVE BLUE** - Finished 4th in a Class E at Meslay-du-Maine over 2,875m on 15 August. Holding form and might play a minor role
- 9. NICE AND FORTUNE** - Disqualified in Class D at Saint-Malo over 2950m on 5 August. Not reliable but is capable of bouncing back to score

Summary: NICE AND FORTUNE (9) made a mistake on her return, with her shoeing seemingly the issue, but she is significantly lighter in her shoes this time and returns to the course of her winning debut. She gets the vote ahead of NUMBER WAY (6), who is again partnered by Benjamin Rochard. NIRIUS DE GUEZ (3) won on his first start racing with four shoes and should not be underestimated, while NAPOLEON (1) can make the frame if keeping his focus.

SELECTIONS

NICE AND FORTUNE (9) - NUMBER WAY (6) - NIRIUS DE GUEZ (3) - NAPOLEON (1)

C3 - PRIX DE L'ERNEE - 2850m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- 1. MY FAVORITE THINGS** - Finished 8th in a Class E at Enghien over 2,150m on 10 August. Clearly capable of better and could make the frame
- 2. MISS IS DU CANET** - Disqualified in a Class E at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,650m on 4 August. Battling to find best form and others make more appeal
- 3. MAYBE DAIRPET** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in Class E at Cabourg over 2775m on 11 August. Hard to trust and others are preferred
- 4. MISS BABY DU SURF** - Disqualified last time out in Class E at Meslay-Du-Maine over 2875m on 15 August. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 5. MOON ROCQ PIERJI** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in Class E at Chatelaillon over 2500m on 3 August. Can be a threat when staying on the trot
- 6. MIBORA BUISSONAY** - Came home 5th in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,050m on 11 August. Has only been fair of late and more is needed to score
- 7. MA BELLE ATTAQUE** - Disqualified last time out in a Class E at Vincennes over 2,700m on 14 April. Returns from a break but can score if fit enough
- 8. MANTILLE VRIE** - Unreliable and finished fourth in Class E at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 15 August. Might play a minor role once again
- 9. MESANGE DE VAL** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class F at Chatelaillon over 2,500m on 27 July. In good form and is capable of following up
- 10. MISS LADY QUICK** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class F at Chateaubriant over 2,300m on 7 August. Can go one better this time
- 11. MISKAVA** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,750m on 28 July. Had some good wins before that and could score if staying in stride
- 12. MIGRAINE DE CONNEE** - Knocking at the door and finished 2nd in a Class E at Le Mans over 2,950m on 21 May. Returns from a break and should need this run
- 13. MARQUISE DARLING** - Finished 6th in a Class E at Enghien over 2,150m on 10 August. Needs to do a bit more than that to beat these rivals
- 14. MONANZA CASTEL** - Finished 10th in a Class E at Enghien over 2,150m on 10 August. Has struggled of late and others make more appeal

Summary: Virtually flawless since the start of the year, MISS LADY QUICK (10) looks a solid contender. MA BELLE ATTAQUE (7) will race without hind shoes and is reunited with Éric Raffin for her reappearance, making her a serious threat. The consistent MESANGE DE VAL (9) can be relied upon to give her all once again. MISKAVA (11) is not the easiest to handle but has enough ability to make the frame if keeping her focus.

SELECTIONS

MISS LADY QUICK (10) - MA BELLE ATTAQUE (7) - MESANGE DE VAL (9) - MISKAVA (11)

C4 - PRIX DE LA VARENNE - 2850m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 21,000

1. **MAX DHELPA** - Disqualified last time out in Class F at Segré over 2700m on 7 June. Returns from a short break but could play a minor role at very best if smart
2. **MY SWEET DADDY** - Successful twice in a row, the latest in Class G at Saint-Malo over 2950m on 15 August. Can complete the treble
3. **MON TWIST** - Disqualified in three of last four starts, including last time out in Class F at Pornichet over 2650m on 24 August. Can be a threat if staying in stride
4. **MISTER CAPELLO** - Has only been modest of late and finished sixth in Class F at Chateaubriant over 2300m on 7 August. Capable of doing better and could surprise
5. **MILTON DU CHATELET** - Has really struggled of late and was unplaced in Class E at Cabourg over 2750m on 28 July. Off form and needs major improvement to score
6. **MAESTRO DE RETZ** - Finished sixth last time out in Class E at La Capelle over 2750m on 7 July. In good form before that and is not out of it
7. **MAJOR DU BELVER** - Victorious twice in a row, the latest in Class F at Chateaubriant over 2300m on 7 August. Capable of completing a hat-trick
8. **MY HOPE** - Returned to form when runner-up in Class E at Graignes over 2700m on 8 August. Should fight out the finish if staying in stride
9. **MY BOY D'ANJOU** - Has struck form with two good wins of late, the latest in Class F at Pornichet over 2725m on 23 July. Capable of scoring again
10. **MARQUIS BOURBON** - Remains in good form and was runner-up in Class E at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 15 August. Can get involved with the finish once again

Summary: MY BOY D'ANJOU (9) arrives on the back of two easy wins and looks capable of completing the hat-trick. Reunited with Benjamin Rochard, he gets the vote, although MY HOPE (8) is ready to give him plenty to think about and is almost always competitive when behaving himself. MAJOR DU BELVER (7) has impressed in his last two starts and looks a threat, while MY SWEET DADDY (2) has shown significant improvement and should not be overlooked.

SELECTIONS

MY BOY D'ANJOU (9) - MY HOPE (8) - MAJOR DU BELVER (7) - MY SWEET DADDY (2)

C5 - PRIX DE L'OUETTE - 2850m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 21,000

1. **LUCKY DU BOUFARD** - Showed some improvement when runner-up in a claimer at Carentan over 2875m on 15 August. Has disqualification issues and more is needed to beat these rivals
2. **LEOLIO** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class F at Lignieres over 2,825m on 9 August. Tougher task this time but is not out of it
3. **LARRY DU DOUBS** - Unplaced in a Class F at Le Mans over 2,950m on 25 July. Unreliable but does have a place chance on best form
4. **LE TAJ MAHAL** - Came home 7th in a Class F at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,650m on 17 August. Has only been modest of late and more is needed to score
5. **LEONORA** - Not reliable but was runner-up in a Class F at Pornichet over 2,725m on 18 July. Capable of earning some more money
6. **LUCKY MIX** - Returned to form with a runner-up performance in Class F at Agon-Coutainville over 2200m on 16 August. Can play a minor role
7. **LEONARD** - Unreliable but was runner-up in Class F at la Capelle over 2700m on 30 July. Likes that course and others make more appeal
8. **LOUISON DE FORGAN** - Finished 6th in a Class F at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,650m on 17 August. Capable of doing better and can earn some money
9. **LOOK DE GINAI** - Disqualified last time out in Class F at Agon-Coutainville over 3475m on 16 August. In very good form before that and can bounce back to score
10. **LOOK HAPPY** - Disqualified last time out in Class E at Divonne over 2600m on 10 August. Capable of better and could score in a race of this nature
11. **LORD MIL** - Disqualified last time out in Class E at Enghien over 2875m on 12 August. Consistent before that and could earn some money
12. **LARA VRIE** - Disqualified last time out in Class F at Sillé-le-Guillaume over 3500m on 8 August. Battling to find best form and others are preferred
13. **LORD THOMAS** - Returned to form with a victory in Class F at Divonne over 2000m on 20 August. Not reliable but can't be ruled out from another win
14. **LATINO FLIGNY** - Showed some improvement when runner-up in a Class F at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,650m on 17 August. Can be a lively danger when in the right mood
15. **LIEUTENANT COLUMBO** - Not disgraced when third in a Class F at Pornichet over 2,725m on 18 July. In good shape and can get involved with the finish
16. **LE VOILA SAUTONNE** - Finished 8th last time out in Class F at Francheville over 2475m on 16 August. In good form before that and is not out of it

Summary: LOOK HAPPY (10) now has two runs under his belt following a lengthy absence and, still eligible for higher earnings, looks capable of playing a leading role. LE VOILA SAUTONNE (16) is ideally placed and should be competitive for a top finish. LOOK DE GINAI (9) is particularly effective in this configuration and has claims. At the peak of his form, LORD THOMAS (13) can also get involved in the finish.

SELECTIONS

LOOK HAPPY (10) - LE VOILA SAUTONNE (16) - LOOK DE GINAI (9) - LORD THOMAS (13)

C6 - PRIX DE L'LOUDON - 2850m (a2m) - - Mounted - EUR € 35,000

- 1. M.T.RAMOS** - Not reliable and was 7th in a mounted race at Mantorp over 2140m on 6 June. Returns from a short break and could need this run
- 2. INDIANA TESS** - Unplaced in a Class D harness race at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,650m on 8 August. Better under the saddle and is not out of it
- 3. IXOR DE L'ITON** - Finished 5th in a Class E Apprentices' race at Pornichet over 2,750m on 6 August. Has some fair form and might play a minor role at very best
- 4. JAG ROYAL** - Has only been modest of late and was 7th in a Class F harness race at Meslay-Du-Maine over 2875m on 15 August. Capable of making the frame
- 5. IQUITA VILI** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class D Apprentices' mounted race at Enghien over 2,875m on 8 August. Should be a threat to these rivals
- 6. VASTERBO IMTHEMAN** - Finished unplaced last time out in a Class C harness race over this course and distance on 19 august. Does better in mounted races and has a place chance
- 7. HARRYBEAU DE COUET** - Off form and finished 8th in a Class D mounted race at Pornichet over 2725m on 30 July. Others are much preferred
- 8. JUNIOR BERDIERE** - Finished 12th in a Class E harness race at Pornichet over 2,725m on 20 August. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 9. IDEAL DU NOYER** - Finished fifth in a Class C Apprentices mounted race at Vincennes over 2,700m on 10 April. Returns from a break but can score if fit enough
- 10. JOY JENILOU** - Unplaced in a Class D at Laval over 2,850m on 19 August. Capable of better and could score back under the saddle
- 11. IGOR DU PARC** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class D mounted race at Pornichet over 2,725m on 30 July. Can be competitive once again

Summary: JOY JENILOU (10) finished second in a quality field in her last start under saddle this spring and could spring a surprise. She will need to see off IDEAL DU NOYER (9), who returns from a break for a stable in excellent form. INDIANA TESS (2) is back in her preferred discipline and should be competitive. JAG ROYAL (4) is presented in an unfamiliar configuration but has enough ability to make him an interesting outsider.

SELECTIONS

JOY JENILOU (10) - IDEAL DU NOYER (9) - INDIANA TESS (2) - JAG ROYAL (4)

C7 - PRIX ICI MAYENNE - 2850m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 21,000

1. **KIWI DE CHINE** - Not reliable and finished fourth in Class F at Pornichet over 2725m on 13 August. Might play a minor role at very best
2. **KATHARINA DE MAI** - Disqualified in three of last four starts, including last time out in Class F at Les Sables over 2775m on 21 August. Was in contention last time and is a threat if smart
3. **KELLY DU LUPIN** - Keeps hitting the crossbar and was runner-up in a Class F at Saint Malo over 2,950m on 11 August. Should be right there at the finish once again
4. **KRONOS ZEN** - Disqualified in four of last five starts, the latest in Class F at Les Sables over 2775m on 21 August. Hard to trust and others are preferred
5. **KOBE BEJI** - Consistent and finished 3rd in a Class F at Cherbourg over 2,550m on 14 June. Returns from a short break and could need this run
6. **KAPORAL GAME** - Unplaced in a Class D at Argentan over 2,875m on 19 May. Not reliable and could need this run returning from a break
7. **KSAR UNICK** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class F at Argentan over 2,150m on 16 August. Has been improved of late and can double up
8. **KALINKA MOYA** - Unplaced in a Class D at Meslay-du-Maine over 2,875m on 15 August. Has only been modest of late and more is needed to score
9. **KA DEUX TONIQUE** - Came home 6th in a Class F Apprentices' race at Pornichet over 2,725m on 6 August. Capable of winning a race of this nature
10. **KING MAJANO** - Not disgraced when third in a Class F Apprentices' race at Orleans over 3,400m on 7 June. In good form and could contest the finish
11. **KEL COPAIN** - Finished fifth in a Class F at Lisieux over 2,725m on 17 August. In good shape and can get into the mix of things
12. **KIARA DE LANDEMER** - Holding form and finished fourth in Class F at Saint-Malo over 2950m on 11 August. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
13. **KRONOS DU KLAU** - In good form and finished third in a Class D at Divonne over 2,600m on 18 August. Might play a minor role
14. **KING IMPERIAL** - Very consistent of late and was third in Class F at Les Sables over 2775m on 21 August. Capable of earning some more money
15. **KASSIOPEE DU NOYER** - Off form and finished 13th in Class F at La Chartre-sur-le-Loir over 2900m on 16 August. Needs to find a few lengths to score

Summary: KA DEUX TONIQUE (9) is not the most consistent, but he has plenty of ability and could win a race of this nature if producing his best. KING MAJANO (10) has shaped well in both starts this year and should again play a leading role. KATHARINA DE MAI (2) has claims if keeping her focus, while KELLY DU LUPIN (3) has been knocking on the door and deserves to get her reward.

SELECTIONS

KA DEUX TONIQUE (9) - KING MAJANO (10) - KATHARINA DE MAI (2) - KELLY DU LUPIN (3)

C8 - PRIX DU VICOIN - 2850m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 35,000

- 1. GITANO JACK** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in Class D at Enghien over 2150m on 25 July. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 2. JEWEL DE BANVILLE** - Disqualified twice in last three starts, including last time out in Class C at Vincennes over this distance on 20 November. Could need this run returning from a break
- 3. KAPITANO DE SOURCE** - Disqualified three times in last four starts, including last time out in Class A at Agon-Coutainville over 3450m on 5 July. Battling to regain best form but is capable of making the frame
- 4. KOUREAS D'ELA** - Has won five of last six starts, including last time out in Class D at Vichy over 2950m on 1 August. Can add another win to the tally
- 5. JALOUZ D'OLIVERIE** - Knocking hard at the door and was runner-up in Class D at la Capelle over 2700m on 20 July. Has a place chance in this line-up
- 6. KNOCKONWOOD** - Disqualified last time out in Class D at cabourg over 2750m on 21 august. Battling to find best form and others are preferred
- 7. KALMIA QUICK** - Finished 6th in a Class B at Enghien over 2,150m on 6 August. Has only been modest of late and more is needed to score
- 8. HERAKLION DESBOIS** - Unplaced in a Class C at Vincennes over 2,850m on 24 August. Unreliable and others are much preferred
- 9. JANE CASH** - Finished 8th last time out in Class D at Cabourg over 2750m on 31 July. Fitter this time and is capable of an upset on best form
- 10. INDOCILE** - Unplaced in a Class D at Cabourg over 2,750m on 21 August. Battling to find best form and needs to find a few lengths to win
- 11. KOUFRA IRIS'EYES** - Disqualified in a Class D at Laval over 2,850m on 29 April. Returns from a break but can be a threat if fit enough
- 12. JADOU DU LUPIN** - Successful in two of last three starts, including last time out in Class D at Lignieres over 2775m on 12 July. Can score again

Summary: KOUREAS D'ELA (4) has been in impressive form for several weeks and will be bidding for another victory in this lucky last race. JADOU DU LUPIN (12) has been consistently performing well and looks a serious danger. KOUFRA IRIS'EYES (11) makes her seasonal reappearance but benefits from a favourable draw and an ambitious setup, making her an interesting contender. KAPITANO DE SOURCE (3) makes his first start for trainer Nicolas Catherine and is another who deserves consideration.

SELECTIONS

KOUREAS D'ELA (4) - JADOU DU LUPIN (12) - KOUFRA IRIS'EYES (11) - KAPITANO DE SOURCE (3)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
KOUREAS D'ELA (804)

Outsider of the day
KSAR UNICK (707)

Reverse forecast
KOUREAS D'ELA (804) - JADOU DU LUPIN (812)

Three pick of the day

MISS LADY QUICK (310) - MY BOY D'ANJOU (409) - KOUREAS D'ELA (804)