

R5 SAINT MALO [R-H]

C1 - PRIX ABBATIALE - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. **OPAL FAL** - Colt by Hathal, the dam won 1 race. He should know more after this outing and he does not appeal as a likely first time out winner
2. **NO FRANCAIS** - Colt by Supremacy, the dam never raced in France. Nice pedigree and from a respected trainer. The betting can be the best guide
3. **CORMAC** - Colt by Makaloun, the dam was unraced. Likely to improve for this run and he is best watched for the time being
4. **MEISHO ARCS** - Colt by Keiai Nautique, the dam was placed twice from three runs. Stable newcomers tend to improve for a run or two and he is best watched with the future in mind
5. **LADY LUCKY CHARM** - Filly by Lucky Team, the dam never raced. Some good aspects to her profile and she is one to consider if the betting vibes are strong
6. **LALOU CHOPE** - Filly by Muhaarar, the dam won 1 race. Half-sister to Livachope (Listed and Group 3 winner) From a good stable that will have this filly well prepared. In the mix
7. **CITTA NOVA** - Filly by City Light, the dam won 2 races. Can improve for this outing and others make more appeal on debut
8. **QUEEN OF SPADES** - Filly by Victor Ludorum, the dam won 2 races. She is from a trainer that does well with newcomers and her half-sister D'Ores et Deja is a dual Listed winner
9. **INTIME STAR** - Filly by Cloth Of Stars, the dam won 1 race. Probably will need further in time judged on her pedigree and she is likely to need this experience
10. **KIRRIKA QUEEN** - Filly by Zarak, the dam won 2 races. Nice profile and from a respected trainer that knows the time of day
11. **CHERRY CHILLI** - Filly by Bated Breath, the dam was unraced. Half-sister to Chill Y Flama (Listed and Group 3 placed). From a trainer that does well with newcomers
12. **LES COSMIQUES** - Filly by Almanzor, the dam ran a few times. Stable runners tend to need a run or two to bring them forward and she is best watched on her racecourse bow
13. **ATOSSA** - Filly by Persian King, the dam won 1 race. Half-sister to dual Listed winner Angel Guidance. Stable runners warrant respect on debut and a market check is advised for clues

Summary: Some well bred newcomers line up, with the choice bred ATOSSA (13) looking to make a winning debut. She is well related to a dual Listed winner in Angel Guidance and is given the nod over QUEEN OF SPADES (8), who has a taking pedigree and is a half-sister to a Listed winner in D'Ores et Deja. CHERRY CHILLI (11) is one to consider if the betting vibes are positive and KIRRIKA QUEEN (10) is another one to keep a close eye on on her racecourse bow.

SELECTIONS

ATOSSA (13) - QUEEN OF SPADES (8) - CHERRY CHILLI (11) - KIRRIKA QUEEN (10)

**C2 - PRIX ASSOCIATION DES COURSES DE NANTES (PRIX JULIEN BROSSAIS) - 1800m (a1m1/8) -
TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300**

- 1. GREY REIGN** - Three good efforts of late, a 3rd on the latest start over 2000m in a handicap at Vichy on August 15. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 2. PERCEVAL** - Three solid efforts of late, a 3rd on the most recent over 1600m at Vichy in a handicap on August 6. Key chance
- 3. LA BELLE HELENE** - Good 2nd on her handicap debut at this track over 1800m on August 1 when last seen. Hard to rule out
- 4. ALL IN PINK** - Placed 3rd on his latest start over 2100m at Le Touquet on August 16. Hard to rule out of the top three
- 5. FANZI CHOP** - Tad low key last time on July 16, a win before that at Clairefontaine in a handicap on July 3 over 1800m. Merits consideration
- 6. BLUE DAHLIA** - Finished 7th in a Maiden at Les Sables D'Olonne over 1,950m on 6 August 2026. Others seem better equipped
- 7. REDOUTABLE** - Placed 3rd on his latest start over 1800m in a handicap at this racecourse on August 1. One to pay attention to
- 8. CARMEN COLLECTED** - Unplaced in a Maiden at Cholet over 1,350m on 30 June 2026 and three tame efforts before that. One to pass over
- 9. BEST SISTER** - Three unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1500m in a claimer at Deauville on August 11. Hard to be enthusiastic about
- 10. DARYOZA** - Unplaced in a Maiden at Clairefontaine over 1,800m on 10 August 2026 when last seen and she seems to be of limited talent

Summary: PERCEVAL (2) has been in top form recently, with a win in late June at La Teste and two placed efforts in competitive handicap's recently. He can be too smart for LA BELLE HELENE (3), who was second over this track and trip in a handicap at the start of this month. REDOUTABLE (7) was back in third in the same race and can once again give a good account of himself. GREY REIGN (1) is a course winner over further on August 1 and looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

PERCEVAL (2) - LA BELLE HELENE (3) - REDOUTABLE (7) - GREY REIGN (1)

C3 - PRIX GEORGES CREIS - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 12,500

1. **PIANO BAR** - In the rear division when last seen in a Class 3 handicap at Le Lion D'Angers on August 20 over 1400m. He has to bounce back to better form to be involved
2. **KING THISTLE** - Came home 5th in a Claiming Handicap at Vichy over 1,400m on 3 August 2026 whe last racing. One to consider and can be on the premises
3. **FROMONTINE** - Not disgraced when third in a Class 4 at Les Sables D'Olonne over 1,950m on 6 August 2026 on the latest start. Hard to discount
4. **ROSALITA** - Well held on her last start over 2000m at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap on August 16. Unlikely to trouble the principles
5. **SATURDAY NIGHT** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 4 at Le Touquet over 2,100m on 16 August 2026. Can go one place better
6. **MR FILERIN** - Fourth in a Maiden at Chateaubriant over 1,950m on 21 July 2026 when last racing. Ought to be in the shake-up
7. **MICHIGAN FIRE** - Fourth in a Class 4 at Royan-La Palmyre over 1,600m on 2 August 2026 on the latest run. Others seem more likely to score
8. **TIMEA** - Unplaced in a Class 4 at Les Sables D'Olonne over 1,950m on 6 August 2026 when last seen. Merits consideration
9. **ARABIAN FEVER** - Came home 4th in a Maiden at Vichy over 1,850m on 30 July 2026 and placed before that on his two runs. Each way must
10. **TOOGOODTOBEROOD** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Du Lion D'Angers over 2,000m on 2 August 2026. He needs to be more reliable
11. **SIETE MISTERIOS** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,900m on 28 April 2025. Lengthy absence to deal with and can be opposed
12. **POMME SURETTE** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Claiming Handicap at Vichy over 1,600m on 14 August 2026. More is needed in what looks a better race

Summary: SATURDAY NIGHT (5) seemed to be more focused when second at Le Touquet on her latest start with blinkers fitted. She was narrowly beaten that day and can make amends. Her main threat could be FROMONTINE (3), who was third on her latest start at Les Sables earlier this month in a handicap. ARABIAN FEVER (9) seems to be better suited to a return to the flat after a few tries over hurdles this year and can be involved at the finish. KING THISTLE (2) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

SATURDAY NIGHT (5) - FROMONTINE (3) - ARABIAN FEVER (9) - KING THISTLE (2)

**C4 - PRIX MAURITIUS TURF CLUB (PRIX ROBERT SURCOUF) - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - - Flat - EUR
€ 15,600**

- 1. MARTINVEST** - Finished 7th on his debut over 2400m at Clairefontaine on July 6 when showing promise. He will know more this time
- 2. SFUSATO** - Finished 6th in a Maiden at Vichy over 2,000m on 19 August 2026 on his second start. Vast progress needed to be involved
- 3. PRAY UNITED** - Finished 3rd in a Maiden at Langon-Libourne over 2,500m on 6 April 2026 on the last start. he might need a few to falter
- 4. QERDIE DES ROSES** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Maiden at Le Lion D'Angers over 2,400m on 9 August 2026. Hard to dismiss with progress likely
- 5. MASTER EMERY** - Finished 9th in a Maiden at Le Lion D'Angers over 2,400m on 9 August 2026 when last racing. He makes limited appeal
- 6. SARENZO** - Fourth in a Maiden at Argentan over 2,500m on 9 April 2026 on his latest start after a promising second on debut. Hard to look beyond
- 7. BLOOM** - Tad low key last time on August 15, 4th before that at Vittel in a maiden race on July 27 over 2100m. Place contender
- 8. ENOLA D'OLIVERIE** - Came home 4th in a Maiden at Senonnes-Pouance over 3,000m on 31 July 2026 on debut. She can improve and has outside place claims
- 9. CAMPEONA** - Came home 4th in a Maiden at Clairefontaine over 2,900m on 14 August 2026 on her latest start. Not to be taken lightly
- 10. ROXANNE TAVEL** - Well held in 13th at Granville on her racecourse debut over 3100m on August 15. She has to make a big step forward to make the top three
- 11. SKY KING TAVEL** - Not disgraced when third in a Class 3 at Dinan over 2,300m on 3 August 2026 on the latest start. She might find a few of these too smart
- 12. IRISH D'AUNOU** - Gelding by The Grey Gatsby, the dam never raced. Stable runners warrant respect on debut and he is one to watch in the betting for clues
- 13. MOVE THE LINE** - Filly by Cloth Of Stars, the dam won 1 race over jumps and was Listed placed over hurdles. Can improve for this opening run and is one to watch on her racecourse bow

Summary: SARENZO (6) has been gelded since his latest start when fourth at Argentan in April and is the tentative selection ahead of MARTINVEST (1), who showed ability when making his debut at Clairefontaine recently and will know more this time. QERDIE DES ROSES (4) seems to be improving with experience and has solid each-way aspirations. CAMPEONA (9) is also worth considering after two fourth placed runs and can be involved at the business end.

SELECTIONS

SARENZO (6) - MARTINVEST (1) - QERDIE DES ROSES (4) - CAMPEONA (9)

C5 - PRIX DES VANS MTM (PRIX FELIX GUIBERT) - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. **MARTIN** - Fifth in a Claimer at Chateaubriant over 2,650m on 21 July 2026 when last appearing. Hard to recommend
2. **ROUDOUDOU** - Finished 5th on the most recent start over 3000m at Senonnes on July 31 in a Class 3 race. Place chance at best
3. **GUARDIAN** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Le Lion D'Angers over 2,000m on 9 August 2026. Others make more appeal
4. **NEPALAIS** - Fifth in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 2,500m on 18 August 2026 when last racing. Can make the top three
5. **MIYALAA** - Fifth in a Class 3 at Deauville over 2,500m on 6 August 2026 when last seen and third before that. Key chance
6. **EXCESSIVENESS** - Finished 10th in a Class 3 Handicap at Vichy over 2,800m on 23 July 2026 when last racing. She has to be more reliable
7. **LE GAST** - Finished 11th in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 2,500m on 18 August 2026 on his last start. Capable of a better run this time
8. **KING MOTIF** - Won in a Claimer at Chateaubriant over 2,650m on 21 July 2026 when last seen. Has to improve to win but can be on the premises
9. **POULORIUS** - Failed to complete last time over 3600m at Compiegne in a handicap hurdle on March 2. He might need a few to misfire
10. **LOFSONGUR ISLANDE** - Excellent runner-up in a Class 4 at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,700m on 6 August 2026 and placed on her three previous starts. Player
11. **SCAT LADY** - Finished 6th in a Class 4 at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,700m on 6 August 2026. She lacks consistency and can be opposed

Summary: MIYALAA (5) has eased in the weights and should improve for the first-time application of headgear, making her the pick over LOFSONGUR ISLANDE (10). The latter has been consistent, finishing in the frame on each of her last four starts, and can give the selection plenty to think about. NEPALAIS (4) is worth considering each way and could have a say in the finish, while LE GAST (7) is another to note and cannot be ruled out.

SELECTIONS

MIYALAA (5) - LOFSONGUR ISLANDE (10) - NEPALAIS (4) - LE GAST (7)

**C6 - PRIX GILLES ET ROGER CHAIGNON (PRIX SENONNES) - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - - Hurdles -
EUR € 19,000**

1. MISTER RAPALLO - Fair 2nd over 3200m in a claiming hurdle on April 1 at Compiègne on his second start. Among the leading each-way options

2. NAIKO DE ROMAY - Finished 5th in a Maiden at Senonnes-Pouance over 3,000m on 31 July 2026 on his debut on the flat. Hurdles debut and he will be well schooled by connections

3. PREMIER CHANT - Showed signs of talent when 9th on debut at Clairefontaine over 3400m over hurdles. Progress expected and he can have a say

4. NATIVE RULER - Recent success at Nancy in a claimer over 2000m on June 5. Capable of another good display on hurdles debut

5. LA CHORALE - Fifth in a Class 5 Condition Hurdle at Saint Malo over 3,400m on 1 August 2026 on racecourse debut. Hard to fancy

6. NEVELE STAR - Came home 6th in a Class 5 Condition Hurdle at Saint Malo over 3,400m on 1 August 2026 on her third run. She has to show a good deal more to be in the frame

7. GLORIOUS CROSS - Ran 6th in a Maiden at Sille-Le-Guillaume over 2,300m on 8 August 2026 on the flat. Hurdles debut and is best watched for now

8. NOTRE COEUR ALLEN - Failed to complete the course on the sole start over 3500m at Moulins in a Class 5 hurdle on March 21. Others make more appeal

9. NOUBA D'OUDAIRIES - Filly by Magneticjim, the dam was placed over jumps. Likely to improve for this run and others seem more likely to score

10. IKORIKA - Came home 7th in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Dieppe over 3,400m on 7 August 2026 on her debut. She will improve for her latest run and can be on the premises

11. VACQUERA - Fifth in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Dieppe over 3,400m on 7 August 2026 when last appearing. She will improve for that run and can make her presence felt

Summary: NATIVE RULER (4) is a flat winner who arrives after a recent win at Nancy in a claimer in early June over 2000m. He will be well schooled for this hurdles bow and is given the nod over VACQUERA (11), who ran well on the flat and jumped well enough on her hurdling debut when fifth at Dieppe earlier this month. IKORIKA (10) is another to consider after a seventh on debut at Dieppe on August 7. PREMIER CHANT (3) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

NATIVE RULER (4) - VACQUERA (11) - IKORIKA (10) - PREMIER CHANT (3)

C7 - PRIX MAHE DE LA BOURDONNAIS (PRIX CARCARADEC) - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 19,000

- 1. CLO DES FLOS** - Finished 2nd on his latest start over 3700m in a claiming hurdle at Sable-sur-Sarthe on May 31. He has work to do to be involved
- 2. SWEEPER CHOP** - Recent success over 3700m in a claiming hurdle at Le Lion D'Angers on August 13. Out again quickly and can follow up
- 3. LA ROCHELAISE** - Non partante
- 4. IRUN LORD** - Placed on the last two runs, the latter when 4th over 3700m at Le Lion D'Angers in a claiming hurdle on August 13. Hard to discount
- 5. JALWAY** - Unplaced last time, a 2nd before that at Erbray in a claiming hurdle over 3800m on July 5. Can make the top three
- 6. DASHKA** - Not seen since a 4th over 3600m in a claiming hurdle at Clairefontaine on July 16 2025. Likely to need this run after a layoff
- 7. STORMY FLOO** - Finished 5th on the latest start at Plesse in a claiming hurdle over 3800m on July 27. Others make more appeal
- 8. L'OREE DES BLAISES** - Failed to finish on July 9 last time, 5th before that at Dieppe in a handicap hurdle over 3800m on June 18. Capable of being competitive

Summary: SWEEPER CHOP (2) seemed to be suited to a return to hurdles at Le Lion D'Angers on his latest start 15 days ago when scoring by eight lengths. He can be too smart for L'OREE DES BLAISES (8), who is better than recent form figures and can not be overlooked. JALWAY (5) can be forgiven for the latest run and is best judged on his second at Erbray in July in a claiming hurdle. IRUN LORD (4) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

SWEEPER CHOP (2) - L'OREE DES BLAISES (8) - JALWAY (5) - IRUN LORD (4)

**C8 - PRIX DU XV CORSAIRE SAINT-MALO (PRIX PRESIDENT ROGER DU HALGOUET) - 3900m
(a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 24,000**

- 1. MON BONHEUR** - Decent effort when third in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Le Lion D'Angers over 3,700m on 5 June 2026 on the latest outing. He can get off the mark
- 2. MIRAGE DES OBEAUX** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Cholet over 3,700m on 30 June 2026 on his latest start. One to keep onside
- 3. MYSTERE DES BEAUX** - Finished 6th on the latest start on the flat over 2600m at Vichy in a conditions race on August 15. Hurdles debut and he has to enter calculations
- 4. MYWORK** - Won in a Class 4 Condition Chase at La Roche-Posay over 3,400m on 18 July 2026. Back over hurdles and a hat-trick of wins is possible
- 5. MUTIN D'OUDAIRIES** - Gelding by Night Wish, the dam won 1 race over jumps. He does not appeal as a likely first time out winner and is best watched with the future in mind
- 6. MILIJIM** - Came home 6th in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Le Lion D'Angers over 3,700m on 13 August 2026. He has to show vast progress to make the top four
- 7. MADE IN'K** - Finished 7th in a Class 2 Condition Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,500m on 9 April 2026 on debut. Beaten a long way on debut and has to show a good deal more to be involved
- 8. MUSIQUE ROYALE** - Well held on the one run over 2400m at Le Lion D'Angers on July 24 on the flat in a conditions race. Tries hurdles for the first time and others are preferred
- 9. MA JOLIE SARAH** - Finished 2nd on the latest start over 2900m at Durtal in a conditions race on December 14. Hurdles debut and is best watched for now

Summary: MON BONHEUR (1) has been threatening to win with four placed efforts this year. He has been found a good opening by connections and can get off the mark at the expense of MIRAGE DES OBEAUX (2), who did well to be third at Cholet in a Class 3 hurdle on his latest run in late June. MYSTERE DES BEAUX (3) has shown promise on the flat and has the scope to do well over hurdles. MYWORK (4) has won his last two races over fences and a hat-trick is not out of the question on his return to hurdles.

SELECTIONS

MON BONHEUR (1) - MIRAGE DES OBEAUX (2) - MYSTERE DES BEAUX (3) - MYWORK (4)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**Horse of the day
SATURDAY NIGHT (305)**

**Outsider of the day
BLUE DAHLIA (206)**

**Reverse forecast
SWEEPER CHOP (702) - L'OREE DES BLAISES (708)**

**Three pick of the day
SATURDAY NIGHT (305) - MIYALAA (505) - SWEEPER CHOP (702)**