

R3 SALON-DE-PROVENCE [R-H]

C1 - PRIX PIERRE ET JEAN BARRAL - 2200m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 6,000

1. **ITALIO DE LA ROQUE** - Finished 2nd in a Class H Amateurs' race at Sault over 3,025m on 9 August 2026. Seldom puts a foot wrong at this level and in current condition is easy to fancy for a place on the podium
2. **JEANNOT DU SABLIER** - Finished 5th in a Class F at Divonne over 2,675m on 9 August 2026, 3 weeks after coming 2nd in an Hyeres Class F. Benefits from a terrific entry and from the 2 slot can make this his own
3. **KASIMODO** - Finished 4th in a Class H Amateurs' race at Sault over 3,025m on 9 August 2026. Has pulled a good number but still appears to be facing a tough task
4. **HALDO DE LA CLOUE** - Serious for the most part at this level, most recently 5th in an amateurs Class G at Divonne-les-Bains 9 days ago, and from the 4 slot can give this a good go
5. **JERICO BADREC** - Useful element that was disqualified in 2 of last 3, most recently an Hyeres Class G 2.5 weeks ago. Form is not in question though and, on good behaviour, can finish close
6. **IVANHOE RENKA** - Unexceptional individual returning to the venue on a hat-trick of disqualifications and is unlikely to spring any surprises
7. **KIMY SIMARDIERE** - Finished 7th in a monte Class E at Dinan over 2,950m on 3 August 2026. Returns to the harness code with shoes fitted and should not be written off
8. **JOYEUX D'OUXY** - Never far from losing his action but showed his form at Avignon and, entrusted to a capable amateur, can defy the wide draw and bring the fight to JEANNOT DU SABLIER (2)
9. **KIR VENUS** - Got back in the winners' enclosure after lifting a Class F at Sault 3 weeks ago. Placed on sole amateur start and in spite of a second-row draw, is unlikely to let the side down
10. **KASHMIR'S FELLA** - Showed moderate improvement when 6th in an Hyeres Class F 2.5 weeks ago, but will have nothing to contribute this time
11. **JAM DES LANDES** - Did nothing noteworthy in 4 starts after having won a claimer at Bihorel in March. Sports shoes for comeback and can be confidently ruled out
12. **IDAHO D'ARCHE** - Fourth in a Class H Amateurs' race at Sault over 2,175m on 9 August 2026. Made no impact on lone start with his amateur and is not about to create an upset

Summary: JEANNOT DU SABLIER (2) is ideally-engaged and unlikely to disappoint on his amateur debut. If Thomas Clairet keeps him focused, JOYEUX D'OUXY (8) will also prove a serious contender. ITALIO DE LA ROQUE (1), who is close to his race, and JERICO BADREC (5), who is very effective at this level, can also play a prominent role.

SELECTIONS

JEANNOT DU SABLIER (2) - JOYEUX D'OUXY (8) - ITALIO DE LA ROQUE (1) - JERICO BADREC (5)

C2 - PRIX RENE LAFFONT - 3000m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- 1. NIZONNE** - Moderate fifth in a 2150m Cagnes Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Races with shoes fitted this time and has no possible chance
- 2. NORTHON BERRY** - Showed promise during the spring but subsequently failed to impress when 7th in an Hyeres Class F on 12 July. Is better than that though and can make first five this time
- 3. NACRE GALAXY** - Tricky but capable filly that impressed at Auch 2 weeks ago before being disqualified. Is plainly a good future prospect and can wrap this up if she gets off on the right foot
- 4. NORREY** - Races competitively-shod for the first time after finishing 4th in an Hyeres Class E 2.5 weeks ago. In moderately better company this time but is still worth monitoring
- 5. NUMERO DE LAUMONT** - Disqualified in a Class E at Marseille-Borely over 2,400m on 24 April. Has not been seen out since and is likely to need the race
- 6. NEGUNDO** - Disappointing before being disqualified in a Class E at Hyeres 2.5 weeks ago, but has otherwise shown significant promise and Esteban Briand will be keen to put things right
- 7. NOVA DE VISAIS** - Has struggled since being stepped up in category, most recently finishing 8th in a Class E at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2,150m on 17 July, and appears to have limited prospects
- 8. NORAH DES CHARRONS** - Unplaced in a Class E at Divonne over 2,600m on 18 August 2026, 8 days after having run 3rd in a Class E there. Reliability may not be her strong suit but has ample ability and should be taken seriously
- 9. NICE PARIS** - Has been considerably more dependable over recent months, lastly running 4th in a Cagnes Class E a fortnight back. Enjoys a good entry and in this company could finally get off the mark

Summary: NACRE GALAXY (3) snatched victory on her return at Auch but was subsequently disqualified for an earlier fault. Reunited with Theo Briand, she will be expected to make amends. NICE PARIS (9), who is showing improvement, and NEGUNDO (6), who deserves another chance, look her main rivals. NORAH DES CHARRONS (8) is better than her recent result would suggest, and also warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

NACRE GALAXY (3) - NICE PARIS (9) - NEGUNDO (6) - NORAH DES CHARRONS (8)

C3 - PRIX D'ARLES - 2200m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- 1. MISSION ROYALE** - Finished 2nd in a Class E at Marseille-Borely over 3,000m on 3 June 2026, continuing her fine run of form. Is still chasing that elusive first win but may have to settle for minor honours once more
- 2. MERLIN DES CHAMPS** - Has had the benefit of 4 runs, lastly 5th in a Divonne Class E 10 days ago. Has pulled a good number and can figure prominently on Salon bow
- 3. MALICE BLEUE** - Honest filly that always gives her best. Is not a priority but recent runs have not gone unnoticed and on good behaviour can finish in the mix
- 4. MY MILLION GAGOU** - 2nd in a 2850m Hyeres Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Has been knocking at the door for some time and will be rewarded any day now. Chance
- 5. MISS LOUBRESSE** - Has not been seen out since getting off the mark in a Class F at Hyeres over 2,850m on 6 April. Is shod for comeback however and best to keep one's powder dry
- 6. MAYAKOBA** - In the frame in 2 of 3 since moving yards, most recently runner-up in a Villereal Class F last weekend. Is plainly close to his race and from the front row can impose
- 7. MON ENIGME** - Placed twice in late-spring but out of the picture in last 2 and others easier to back
- 8. MAPPA DA VINCI** - Made up for late-July disqualification when 3rd in a Class F at Hyeres 2.5 weeks ago. Is forced to break wide though and looks a minor place chance at best
- 9. MONA DU FER** - Starts for new handler after winning a Villereal claimer on 1 August. Is forced to break on second row but still looks a player
- 10. MONEY SIXTY ONE** - Has been particularly disappointing since the spring, latterly 7th in an Hyeres Class F late last month, and can be passed over
- 11. MAGUY DE GUYE** - Complicated element that won a Cagnes Class F on 5 August but was eliminated 12 days later in a Class E at the same venue. Her temperament may be in question, but her ability is not, and with application can play a small part
- 12. MISTER SALTOR** - Second in a Class F at Hyeres over 2,650m on 31 July 2026. Will be shod as he was on that occasion but the draw will do him no favours
- 13. MADISON DE NIMES** - Starts for the first time since running 6th in a Class F at Avignon over 2,650m on 21 June. Shoes fitted and poses no threat
- 14. MERALAIMPER** - Modest element that has done nothing but blot his copybook since returning to competition and will have nothing to offer
- 15. MELINE DE MONGOCHY** - Lost her way after the spring, faulting in 2 of last 3, most recently a Divonne Class F 9 days ago, and others preferred

Summary: MAYAKOBA (6), partnered by Theo Briand, and MY MILLION GAGOU (4), who looks close to her race, can be preferred to MERLIN DES CHAMPS (2), from whom more was expected last time, and MONA DU FER (9) who, with David Bekaert reining, could get straight down to business for her new connections.

SELECTIONS

MAYAKOBA (6) - MY MILLION GAGOU (4) - MERLIN DES CHAMPS (2) - MONA DU FER (9)

C4 - PRIX DE CAMARGUE - 2200m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 20,000

1. LONDON LADY - Ran 3rd in a Cabourg Class F before repeating at Redon 2 weeks ago. Starts on the rail but with Theo Briand reining could well add another to her 2026 tally

2. LA FLEUR - Finished 10th in a Class F at Carpentras over 2,650m on 14 July. Returns to racing barefoot but others still easier to back

3. LILAS AIMEF - Missed out by little in a Class F at Cagnes-sur-Mer 2 weeks ago. Has pulled a good number which, even in this small field, will work to her advantage. Place chance

4. LAVINIA DES ILES - Fourth in a Class F at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2,700m on 17 August 2026, continuing a solid run of form. Is as capable going right-handed as left- and from the 4 slot can make a big impact

5. LOU DE BEAULAC - Encouraged at Cagnes earlier in the month but has twice failed to repeat and is unlikely to shake things up

6. LA QUICK - Imposed at Avignon in early-July but has twice failed to confirm. Has been reconfigured for the occasion though and can pick up minor honours

7. LOUNA D'AUVILLIER - Capable on a good day but was eliminated in last two, and would have better prospects at a lower level

8. LEGEND SIXTY ONE - Blows hot and cold but is not devoid of talent. Returns to racing clockwise after a surprisingly lacklustre run at Divonne 10 days ago. Breaks wide but it would be unwise to write her off

Summary: LONDON LADY (1) makes the trip with realistic claims and can fight it out with LAVINIA DES ILES (4) who has been acquitting herself competitively since the spring. LILAS AIMEF (3) is clearly back in business, as is LEGEND SIXTY ONE (8) whose recent run can be ignored.

SELECTIONS

LONDON LADY (1) - LAVINIA DES ILES (4) - LILAS AIMEF (3) - LEGEND SIXTY ONE (8)

C5 - PRIX FERNAND CROZET - 2200m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 20,000

1. **LARRE** - Placed in 2 straight before being disqualified in a Cagnes Class F on 15 August. Should not be too hastily-judged though and can be backed with confidence. Place chance
2. **LOOK DES VALLEES** - Finished 8th in a Class F at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2,925m on 27 July 2026. Is plainly better than that though and a change of scenery will do him no harm
3. **LITTLE KING ELEVEN** - Gave a good account on re-entry when 5th in a Carpentras Class F on 14 July but can expect to have few friends this time around
4. **LE SAPHIR** - Finished 7th in a Class F at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2,925m on 7 August 2026. Is patently in excellent shape though and Jean-Charles Féron will be eager to make amends
5. **LLUC DES BOSC** - Not always the easiest to handle but ran good 3rd in a Cagnes Class F mid-month. Is nicely-positioned behind the car and from the 5 slot will be no pushover
6. **LINGFIELD** - Fourth in a Class F at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2,925m on 7 August 2026. Is not the most reliable of trotters though and a repeat seems unlikely
7. **L'ECU DALAMEDA** - Runner-up in last 2, most recently a Class F at Hyeres on 31 July. Has raced respectably on both starts at the venue and can finish in the mix
8. **LORD DE BAGI** - Made short work of a Class F at Divonne-les-Bains 2 weeks ago. Is forced to break wide but a repeat of his latest performance would see him double his money
9. **LOUSTIC LA BORIE** - Finished 5th in a Class H Apprentices' race at Sault over 2,175m on 9 August 2026. Under these conditions though is unlikely to make his presence felt
10. **LANDEVY** - Useful on a good day but out of the picture in last 3. Goes barefoot this time though, with Theo Briand reining, and cannot be discounted
11. **LUBERON DE LA CRAU** - Unplaced in a Class F at Hyeres over 2,650m on 12 July 2026. Has not made the frame since imposing at Avignon in April and the draw will do him no favours

Summary: There is little to choose between LORD DE BAGI (8), who won with authority at Divonne, LLUC DES BOSC (5), who reassured at Cagnes, LARRE (1), unlucky that day, and LE SAPHIR (4) who has won 3 of his last 4.

SELECTIONS

LORD DE BAGI (8) - LLUC DES BOSC (5) - LARRE (1) - LE SAPHIR (4)

C6 - PRIX DES LILAS - 2200m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 23,000

1. KITKO TEJY - Is not devoid of ability but comes to the venue on the back of 4 straight eliminations and cannot be considered a player

2. JOLIKOVA D'ARIANE - Finished 10th in a Class E at Granville over 3,125m on 26 July 2026. Has done nothing of note since the turn of the year and is not about to start now

3. KRISTAL DU PALAIS - Fourth in a Class F at Royan-La Palmyre over 2,475m on 9 August 2026. Is quite clearly close to winning her second of the year and must be considered a priority

4. KALIE TEJY - Finished 2nd in a Class G Amateurs' race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2,150m on 1 August 2026. Has hardly put a foot wrong this season and from the 4 slot could even win this

5. KAWESAQUEL - Unplaced in a Class H Amateurs' race at Avignon over 2,650m on 4 July 2026. Has not been seen out since, and steps up in category, but is barefoot and worth keeping an eye on

6. JAPPELOU DU SOIR - Finished 4th in a Class G Amateurs' race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2,150m on 13 August 2026. Is not the most dependable of horses though and others easier to trust

7. JAZZ BLUE - Moderate element making first appearance since September 2025. Is shod for the occasion and can be passed over

8. KORSIKO - Would have finished closer than 5th in a Cagnes Class E 2.5 weeks ago had he not faulted and his trainer-driver will be keen to set the record straight

9. KURLING ATOUT - Fourth in a Class F at Hyeres over 2,850m on 12 August 2026. Has been enjoying a productive run of form and is unlikely to be far from the action

10. KALLIOPE DU CAIEU - Comes to Salon on the back of a convincing Class F victory at Hyeres 2.5 weeks ago. Is just one of two on the back line but still has the wherewithal to confirm

Summary: KALLIOPE DU CAIEU (10), who is thriving at present, looks capable of continuing her excellent run despite starting from the second row. KRISTAL DU PALAIS (3), shod but close to his race, KORSIKO (8), who showed improvement at Cagnes, and KALIE TEJY (4), who is getting closer with every run, are all capable of giving her something to think about.

SELECTIONS

KALLIOPE DU CAIEU (10) - KRISTAL DU PALAIS (3) - KORSIKO (8) - KALIE TEJY (4)

C7 - PRIX NOSTRADAMUS - 3000m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 23,000

1. **KALINA VENDEENNE** - Won a Dinan Class H earlier this month before faulting at Redon a fortnight later. Form is not in doubt though, sports a new configuration and, given the chance, can trot her way into the money
2. **KOLOSSE** - Complicated but quality sort with a race in him since the spring break. Will have progressed for the run and on good behaviour can challenge for a place in the picture
3. **KALINKA DU HOME** - Completely out of the picture since returning to competition this year and can expect to have few takers
4. **JULIANDER** - Finished 6th in a Class F at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2,925m on 22 July 2026. Takes on a marginally better lot here and chances appear limited
5. **KALYPSIA BOND** - Never the easiest of horses to use but benefits from a superb entry in front and, with her mind on the game, can make first five
6. **JOYEUSE D'ATOUT** - Encouraged in 2 before being disqualified in a Castéra-Verduzan amateurs Class G 3 weeks ago and other preferred
7. **KENAVO DU BOUILLON** - Fifth in a Class G Apprentices' race at Hyeres over 2,850m on 31 July, 19 days after winning at the same venue. Incurs the penalty but still looks a major player
8. **KAPITANO DREAM** - Barring a pair of blips, has been excelling since early-April, most recently running 2nd in a Class H at Aix-les-Bains in late-July. Has form with Steve Stefano and looks a serious proposition
9. **KEEP COOL** - Fourth in a Class H at Gramat over 2,700m on 2 August 2026. Has been holding his own in good company and looks the pick of the field this time
10. **JUAN PERRINE** - Unplaced in a Class G at Hyeres over 2,850m on 12 August 2026. Has otherwise been in decent shape, enjoys a good engagement, but is still not an obvious choice

Summary: KEEP COOL (9), barefoot and partnered by Theo Briand, KAPITANO DREAM (8), who looks similarly close to his race, and KENAVO DU BOUILLON (7), who is particularly effective racing barefoot, must be wary of the better-placed KOLOSSE (2), who is capable of playing a leading role if he stays focused.

SELECTIONS

KEEP COOL (9) - KAPITANO DREAM (8) - KENAVO DU BOUILLON (7) - KOLOSSE (2)

C8 - PRIX DE FOS SUR MER - 3000m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 26,000

1. **HACH DES CAPELLES** - Unplaced in a Class F at Divonne over 2,000m on 13 August, after having run 3rd at Avignon in late-July. Has been freshly re-shod but others still easier to back
2. **IBERICO** - Pleasantly surprising 4th in an Hyeres Class F on 19 July. Goes well for his driver but is not a concern this time around
3. **JEEN LOVER** - Reverts to an earlier formula following a recent pair of sanctions. Has ample ability and, reconfigured for the occasion, can start to get back in the game
4. **KHEOPS TURGOT** - Put a trio of disqualifications behind him to run 2nd in an Aix monte Class F earlier in the month. Is better than most here and Theo Briand will be keen to prove the point
5. **JUST D'HERIPRE** - Third in a Class F at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2,700m on 15 August 2026. Has come close more than once this season and will be duly rewarded one of these days
6. **INGLETON DE BRY** - Makes first appearance for new trainer after having won a Cagnes claimer a fortnight ago. Is confirmed at this level and can get straight down to business
7. **KHAN D'HERIPRE** - Finished 3rd in a Class F at Aix Les Bains over 2,700m on 4 August 2026. Has not once disappointed when barefoot since April and looks thoroughly capable of winning this
8. **IPSO SIMARDIERE** - Ran 6th in a Class G at Hyeres over 2,850m on 12 August 2026. Is better than that though and David Bekaert has picked up an interesting spare drive. Attention
9. **GLADIATOR DE NIMES** - Finished 8th in a Class D at Aix Les Bains over 2,700m on 2 August 2026. Has been disappointing for the most part this term and can be passed over
10. **IPSOS D'ARIANE** - Finished 4th in a Class F Apprentices' race at Hyeres over 2,850m on 19 July 2026. Is not about to spring any surprises but can nevertheless hold his own

Summary: KHAN D'HERIPRE (7), who is hard to fault when barefoot, INGLETON DE BRY (6), a new recruit to Benjamin Goetz's stable, and JUST D'HERIPRE (5), who has finished third no fewer than eight times this year, look the leading contenders. Reconfigured, KHEOPS TURGOT (4) will not be far off the mark provided Theo Briand keeps him trotting.

SELECTIONS

KHAN D'HERIPRE (7) - INGLETON DE BRY (6) - JUST D'HERIPRE (5) - KHEOPS TURGOT (4)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
NACRE GALAXY (203)

Outsider of the day
MAGUY DE GOUYE (311)

Reverse forecast
JEANNOT DU SABLIER (102) - JOYEUX D'OUXY (108)

Three pick of the day
JEANNOT DU SABLIER (102) - NACRE GALAXY (203) - LONDON LADY (401)