

R1 CABOURG [R-H]

C1 - PRIX JEAN BALLIERE - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Claiming - Harness - EUR € 45,000

- 1. LEXCELLENT DU METZ** - Made it 2 in a row when successful in a Class D over course and distance a fortnight ago. Is not about to secure the hat-trick but should nevertheless hold his own
- 2. L'AMIRAL GAGNANT** - Finished 4th in a Class C at Enghien over 2,150m on 11 July. Takes a hike in category and has never delivered racing right-handed. Disregard
- 3. LOVEBIRD** - Has been knocking at the door over recent weeks, latterly 2nd in a Class C at Enghien over 2,150m on 11 July, and is unlikely to disappoint
- 4. LOTUS GRIFF** - Has bags of talent but below-par lately, most recently 8th in a Class B at Enghien over 2,875m on 18 July, and will need to raise his game
- 5. LA STAR ROC** - Fourth in a Gr.3 at Enghien over 2,875m on 4 July. Appears to be back in business but looks more a minor place chance at best this time
- 6. LOUIS VITTON MIJO** - Comfortable winner of a 2850m Gr.3 at Vincennes over 2,850m on 21 June. Has yet to score racing clockwise but in current shape is easy to like for the win
- 7. LUPIN D'OLMEN** - Runner-up in a Gr.3 at Enghien over 2,875m on 4 July. Boasts a superb win-rate, proved at Agen last month that he can race right-handed, and looks the one to beat
- 8. LITTLE BROWN** - Should not be too hastily-judged for losing his action in Grand Prix de la Ville de Cabourg 2 weeks ago. Has nothing to prove in this category and, with application, can play a prominent part
- 9. LOMBOK JIEL** - Top-tier trotter that has won at the highest level. Has not been seen out since early-May, will be shod for the occasion, and starts alone on the back line, but still cannot be discounted

Summary: A small but quality field goes to post here. LUPIN D'OLMEN (7) has found an ideal opportunity and if Yoann Lebourgeois gets him to the front early, they could prove hard to catch. LOUIS VUITTON MIJO (6) is the one to fear most, possessing the turn of foot to put the favourite under pressure. Seeking redemption, LITTLE BROWN (8) has been reconfigured and just gets the nod ahead of formidable finisher LOVEBIRD (3).

SELECTIONS

LUPIN D'OLMEN (7) - LOUIS VITTON MIJO (6) - LITTLE BROWN (8) - LOVEBIRD (3)

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

1. **KISS ME DU THENNEY** - Scored 5th career victory when comfortably winning a 2675m Class F at Le Mont-Saint-Michel on 16 July, but will race shod this time and others preferred
2. **KROKEUSE** - Ran 3rd in a Class H Amateurs' race at Montier En Der over 3,025m on 18 July 2026. Is consistently in the mix but at this level will need to find more
3. **KALINKA ERA** - Ran 5th of 16 on comeback in a 2650m Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne mid-month, at 654-1. A repeat, however, seems improbable
4. **LA STAR** - Ran 9th, on re-entry, in a Class D at Le Mont St Michel over 2,600m on 30 June. Will have progressed for the race and should logically finish closer
5. **LIBERTY PIYA** - Tricky but talented mare making first appearance since December. Is shod for return and best to hold off
6. **LA KIFFANCE PIYA** - Would have finished closer than 5th in a Class E at Enghien over 2,875m on 22 July had she been afforded a run, and her trainer-driver will be keen to set the record straight. Chance
7. **KALANSKA** - Runner-up in a Class G at Bernay over 2,800m on 12 July. Is patently close to her race and while not a priority here can still get in on the action
8. **LA CALLAS** - Respectable but unthreatening 4th in a 2675m Class E at Le Mont-Saint-Michel a fortnight ago. Has placed in 1 of 2 Cabourg starts but is unlikely to upset the status quo this time
9. **LITTLE DU RIB** - Third in a Class E at Enghien over 2,875m on 22 July. Seldom gets her nose in front, but always gives her best, and is unlikely to disappoint
10. **LADY QUEEN** - Has looked ordinary since scoring at Angers on 12 May, most recently eliminated in 2 of last 3, and can be passed over
11. **LA MITIDJA** - 7th in a Class D at Pornichet over 2,725m on 16 July and will not be troubling the judge
12. **KAMELIA DE JEAN** - 9th in a Class F Apprentices' race at Bernay over 2,800m on 12 July 2026. Has been completely off the boil this year and can be ignored
13. **KALINE D'ERPION** - Runner-up in a Class D over course and distance on 21 July. Is hard to knock when focused, is as comfortable going right-handed as left-, and is not one to be underestimated
14. **LYRA POTERIE** - Fourth in a Class D at Enghien over 2,875m on 11 July. Is not always the most dependable but is plainly in good shape and benefits from an excellent entry. Place prospect
15. **LADY POP** - Clinched victory in a Class E at Amiens over 2,900m on 10 July. Is shod as she was that day and has a realistic chance of confirming
16. **LUCIOLE DU VERTAIN** - Finished 7th in a Class D at La Capelle over 1,800m on 7 July. Consistently gives her best, and benefits from a good entry, but cannot be considered a player

Summary: LADY POP (15) wasted little time getting back to her best, winning on just her second start of the year. Well-engaged here, she is preferred ahead of a reconfigured LA KIFFANCE PIYA (6), who endured misfortune at Enghien, and, sporting a new formula, KALINE D'ERPION (13) who is capable of giving her younger rivals plenty to think about. LYRA POTERIE (14) lacks consistency but she caught the eye at Enghien last time and has claims on a place in the picture. KALANSKA (7), who has been showing improvement, also merits consideration.

SELECTIONS

LADY POP (15) - LA KIFFANCE PIYA (6) - KALINE D'ERPION (13) - LYRA POTERIE (14)

C3 - PRIX DES HELIANTHES - 2750m (a1m1/2) - - Mounted - EUR € 24,000

1. **ROCKY OASIS** - Is no slouch in this branch of the business but will need to improve on his 6th in a Lisieux Class F mid-month
2. **KARMA LIGHT** - Modest element coming to Cabourg on a hat-trick of eliminations and is unlikely to generate much interest
3. **DEAR WISE AS** - Debuts in the discipline after winning a Class H at La Clayette on 19 July, his first right-handed start, and with Louis Piton in the irons will be afforded every chance
4. **LUCA BAROSSO** - Imposed at Chartres before being prepped under harness here 3 weeks ago, and even in the absence of Mathieu Mottier can play a leading role. Chance
5. **KOPRIORO** - Third in a Class F over track and trip on 14 July 2026. Appears to be close to his race and looks a solid proposition once more
6. **OBSERVE'EM** - Made his French debut a winning one when authoritatively winning a 2725m harness Class F here on 10 July. Has demonstrated solid monte potential and is eminently capable of imposing
7. **KOME ON ERCA** - Runner-up in a Class F at Pornichet over 2,725m on 8 July 2026, his first start of the summer. Has nothing to prove in either code and must be taken seriously
8. **DEVIL OP** - Finished 2nd in a Class F at Chartres over 2,800m on 17 June 2026, making it 5 places in last 6 starts, and is unlikely to go down without a fight
9. **KLASSIC FROMENTRO** - Disappointing on the whole over recent months, latterly eliminated at La Ferte-Vidame on 19 July, and must get his house in order
10. **KEY BISCAYNE** - Returns to the monte discipline following some decent harness efforts, but is not the most courageous of horses and can be passed over
11. **HIJO MOKO** - Modest element that made no impact in a harness amateurs Class G here 10 days ago and can be confidently ruled out

Summary: OBSERVE'EM (6) made a perfect start to his French career when scoring under harness here 3 weeks ago. Already proven under the saddle, the Swedish-trained trotter commands plenty of respect. LUCA BAROSSO (4) created quite the impression when winning at Chartres in June and is capable of another bold showing if Eva Bouclet manages to pace him correctly. Among the French-trained runners, KOPRIORO (5) looks the pick, while DEVIL OP (8) is expected to run his usual honest race.

SELECTIONS

OBSERVE'EM (6) - LUCA BAROSSO (4) - KOPRIORO (5) - DEVIL OP (8)

C4 - PRIX DES LYCOPODES - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 37,000

- 1. JOKER DU MATCH** - Was taking on too much when 7th in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,750m on 24 July. Has otherwise been in cracking form but would be preferred a level down
- 2. JACKSON TOUCH** - Runner-up in a Class E at Lisieux over 2,675m on 15 July. Not always the most dependable of horses and a repeat seems unlikely
- 3. JOKER D'AMARO** - Won 2 in a row before coming 5th in a Class D at Montier En Der over 3,025m on 18 July. Starts in front here but appears to be taking on too much
- 4. JALICO DU FRUITIER** - Impressive winner of a Class E at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2,925m on 6 July 2026 despite having been denied a run. Is unbeaten in 3 starts for Alexis Collette and must be considered a player
- 5. JADE** - Finished 4th in a Class E at Lisieux over 2,675m on 15 July 2026, on just her 2nd start following the spell. Starts in front here and has a decent chance of getting a look in
- 6. JURELLA DE PALM** - Made it 2 wins from 3 starts when easily dominating a Class E at Lisieux over 2,675m on 15 July. Starts in front and, if behaved, can again finish close
- 7. HELBERT FOUTEAU** - Disqualified in a Class F at Lisieux over 2,675m on 2 July after having imposed at Reims the previous month. Has won twice here but will struggle to make his mark this time
- 8. JAMAICA D'OYSE** - Was on a good run of form but unplaced in last 2. Sports a fresh configuration but still looks to be out of her depth
- 9. HYPISO DES CAILLONS** - Showed marked improvement when 5th in a Genets Class F on 12 July but at this level will have nothing to offer
- 10. HIBISCUS NORMAND** - Unplaced in a Bagnoles-de-l'Orne Class F 2.5 weeks ago when being conditioned. Benefits from a good entry and with shoes off will have his supporters
- 11. JANE CASH** - Quality mare but has just the one race under her belt since the spring break and is clearly still in conditioning-mode
- 12. JACK DES ASS** - Failed to pull off the hat-trick when eliminated in a Class D at Vichy over 2,950m on 24 June. Should not be too hastily-judged though and, with application, can make amends
- 13. JOKER GEMA** - Third in a Class B over course and distance on 17 July. Is patently back on the right road and is easy to fancy for the win
- 14. IGGYPOP D'HERFRAIE** - Has not put a foot out of line so far this season, latterly 3rd in a 2850m Carentan Class D 3 weeks ago. is unlikely to win this but nonetheless has the wherewithal to play a prominent role
- 15. IVOIRE PRESTANCE** - Ran 2nd at Carentan before coming 5th in an Enghien Class D a fortnight ago. Appears to be back on the right road and in current condition can contest a first-five payout
- 16. IVOIRE DAIRPET** - Somewhat made up for Cherbourg blip when 5th in a Pornichet Class D earlier in the month. Is confirmed at Cabourg and, despite the good entry, can expect to have few friends

Summary: JOKER GEMA (13) comes here on the back of a solid third place in the competitive Grand Prix de la Ville de Cabourg. Before that, he made a striking impression when imposing at Vichy and looks the one to beat. 22 times a winner in 37 starts, JACK DES ASS (12) represents the chief danger. JURELLA DE PALM (6) continues to run well and scored in pleasing fashion at Lisieux mid-month. Barring mishap, she should be in the thick of the action alongside IGGYPOP D'HERFRAIE (14), who is enjoying a rich vein of form, and IVOIRE PRESTANCE (15), provided Florian Desmigneux keeps him trotting.

SELECTIONS

JOKER GEMA (13) - JACK DES ASS (12) - JURELLA DE PALM (6) - IGGYPOP D'HERFRAIE (14)

C5 - PRIX LIS - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 25,000

- 1. MALRO DU PORTUGAL** - Modest individual that finished 8th in a Class F at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,775m on 11 July and has no realistic chance
- 2. MANDARINO CUT** - Runner-up in a Class F at Lisieux over 2,725m on 20 June. Has been knocking at the door since early-spring and should again figure prominently
- 3. METALO DE PLAY** - 7th in a Class F at Granville over 3,125m on 13 July 2026. Imposed over course and distance last December but has done nothing of note since and will have few friends
- 4. MUSCAT DES EPINES** - Disappointing for the most part over recent months, latterly eliminated in a Class F at Le Mont-Saint-Michel 2 weeks ago, and can be passed over
- 5. MONACO DU LIVET** - Finished 8th in a Class F at Le Mont St Michel over 2,675m on 16 July. Is some way off his best form but starts on front row and can get a look in
- 6. MIDEN DE FONTAINE** - Quality individual with a pair of runs under his belt since the lengthy layoff. Benefits from a 25m head-start this time and returns to racing clockwise with a good hand to play
- 7. MADE IN MARETTES** - Ran 4th at Laval on 25 June, then won a Class E at Carentan 3 weeks ago. Sports pads this time but still warrants significant respect
- 8. MAJOR MESLOIS** - Encouraging 3rd in a Class D at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,650m on 11 July, and with form maintained can repeat
- 9. MYSTIC D'AVE** - Excellent runner-up in a Class D over 2,725m here on 21 July, a fortnight after having imposed in a Class E under the same conditions a fortnight earlier, and will be no easy touch when push comes to shove
- 10. MAGELLANO SUN** - Has not been seen out since finishing 4th in a Class D at Vincennes over 2,700m on 30 April. Races shod this time and best to keep one's powder dry
- 11. MY LOVE DU VIVIER** - Tenacious winner of a Class E under these conditions on 7 July. Excels with Yoann Lebourgeois and will be well-backed to repeat

Summary: MY LOVE DU VIVIER (11) made a winning return when scoring in authoritative fashion over course and distance at the beginning of the month. He sports a fresh configuration and has every chance of following up. MYSTIC D'AVE (9) has posted two excellent efforts here recently and looks the principal danger. Behind the leading pair, MAJOR MESLOIS (8) has solid claims on a place, while MADE IN MARETTES (7), fitted with 4 pads this time, also merits consideration.

SELECTIONS

MY LOVE DU VIVIER (11) - MYSTIC D'AVE (9) - MAJOR MESLOIS (8) - MADE IN MARETTES (7)

C6 - PRIX DES PHLOX - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 25,000

- 1. MAHINE D'OCCAGNES** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class F at Amiens over 2,400m 3 weeks ago. Takes on a better lot here though and chances appear limited
 - 2. MUSUBI DE BELLANDE** - Third in a Class F at Laon over 2,650m on 19 July. Has already imposed this summer but would be preferred going left-handed
 - 3. MALAVISTA SOMOLLI** - Eliminated in last 2, the latest a Class E at Caen over 2,450m on 27 May, and under these conditions has nothing to contribute
 - 4. MIRA DE BAFFAIS** - Has a pair of conditioners under her belt following a lengthy layoff. Has shown a particular liking for Cabourg, starts on front row, and is not about to let the side down
 - 5. MELODY DE MADKER** - Runner-up in a Class E at Clairefontaine over 2,900m on 13 July 2026. Is plainly a filly for the future, starts in front, and it will not be long before she gets back in the winners' enclosure
 - 6. MONONOKE DE BRETT** - Fifth in a Class E at Chartres over 2,800m on 28 June. Always gives her best but has nothing to offer here
 - 7. MOLLY DU CAUX** - Handy filly but picked up on comeback where she left off in February. Has been reconfigured for the occasion but others still easier to trust
 - 8. MAZARINE CREPIN** - Lightly-raced filly that ran 2nd in a Carentan Class E 3 weeks ago. Is new to racing clockwise but has bags of ability and must be respected
 - 9. MALINE DES ARRIS** - Has not been seen out since coming 3rd in a Class D at Vincennes over 2,700m on 31 March. Stays shod for comeback and best to wait
 - 10. MAKARINA DE BOMO** - Third in a Class E at Lisieux over 2,725m on 2 July. Is never far from faulting but imposed under these conditions last time here and, on good behaviour, will not be far off the mark
 - 11. MOON LIGHT RIVER** - Finished 2nd in a Class E at Lisieux over 2,725m on 2 July, her first appearance since imposing at Vire in March. Will have come on for the run but the extra 25m will do her no favours
 - 12. MISSY DE JIEL** - Unplaced in a Class D at Enghien over 2,150m on 1 July, her first start since January, and will have few takers
 - 13. MILADY OF PARIS** - Finished 7th in a Class D at Clairefontaine over 2,900m on 12 July 2026, just her 2nd start following the break. Should be fully-fit by now and although unlikely to win this, can nevertheless pick up some prizemoney
 - 14. MAKITA BERRY** - Confirmed Vichy victory when successful in a Class E over track and trip 2.5 weeks ago. Incurs the handicap this time but still looks a serious proposition
 - 15. MINA DRY** - Showed promise at 2 and 3 but subsequently failed to come good, and recent return run did nothing to warrant optimism
 - 16. MANA MIX** - Made it 3 straight successes when dominating a Class E over course and distance earlier in the month. Is reunited with Matthieu Abrivard who won with her at Vichy and, even from the back line, can make it 4 on the trot
- Summary:** A fascinating duel in prospect here between MANA MIX (16), whose current limits have yet to be defined, and MELODY DE MADKER (5), who has been campaigned wisely. In flying form and shod as she was at Vichy, MAKITA BERRY (14) commands plenty of respect, as does MAKARINA DE BOMO (10), who seems close to her best. Competitively-shod for the first time, MIRA DE BAFFAIS (4) is expected to show a different side.

SELECTIONS

MANA MIX (16) - MELODY DE MADKER (5) - MAKITA BERRY (14) - MAKARINA DE BOMO (10)

C7 - PRIX DES PIMPRENELLES - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 22,000

1. **NINJA DEFF** - Runner-up in a Class E at Lisieux over 2,725m on 15 July. Has been climbing the category-ladder in good order and must be taken seriously. First 5
2. **NEVERLAND MIJACK** - Got off the mark in a 2200m Clairefontaine Class F on 12 July. Takes a notable step up in category though and is unlikely to spice things up
3. **NICKEL DU GOUTIER** - Third in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,750m on 10 July. Is in his category and is thoroughly capable of repeating
4. **NINETY TWO** - Runner-up in a Class F at Clairefontaine over 2,900m on 19 July 2026. Has been enjoying a productive run of form and can get a look in if he takes to Cabourg conditions
5. **NAYKO DE LA CRIERE** - Runner-up in a Class F at Amiens over 2,400m on 10 July. Should appreciate the new profile but still appears to be taking on too much
6. **NIGME DU DOUAROU** - Finished 5th in a Class E over course and distance on 10 July after having won at Cherbourg on 14 June, however a repeat seems unlikely
7. **NOGERO** - Second in a Class E at Laval over 2,850m on 25 June, 17 days after having imposed on debut at Vire. Pitted against better this time but is plainly a good future prospect and must be taken seriously
8. **NOVI DAN** - Fourth in a Class E over course and distance on 10 July, his first start for over 2 months. Will have improved for the race and, with Yoann Lebourgeois reining, looks a more serious customer this time around. Chance
9. **NUMBER ONE MADRIK** - Yet to get off the mark but has displayed decent aptitude. Was disqualified from 5th, for interference, in a Class E here 2 weeks ago and can pick up some prizemoney if kept out of trouble
10. **NABAB BREKKA** - Fifth in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,725m on 17 July, after having won his first 2. Has yet to establish his right-handed credentials but it is just a question of time
11. **NYNO DE TROUVILLE** - Finished 2nd in a Class E at Vichy over 2,800m on 4 July. Has twice gone close recently but at this level will need to find more
12. **NERPRUN** - Runner-up in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,050m on 3 July. Is patently close to his losing his maiden tag and enjoys an excellent opportunity here

Summary: A host of horses in with a chance here. NERPRUN (12) shaped well on his return here and is fitted with 4 pads for the first time. The task is far from straightforward, however, with NOVI DAN (8), who is open to improvement, and NOGERO (7), who has plenty of scope for progress, both posing serious threats. Third under these conditions three weeks ago, NICKEL DU GOUTIER (3) also has solid claims.

SELECTIONS

NERPRUN (12) - NOVI DAN (8) - NOGERO (7) - NICKEL DU GOUTIER (3)

C8 - PRIX DES LILAS - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Mounted - EUR € 22,000

- 1. MISSIONDARCHE** - Finished 3rd in a harness Class E at Graignes over 2,700m on 28 April. Has no ridden references though and can be passed over
- 2. MILORD DES ARRIS** - Has improved this year but was only 8th in a Class D over course and distance on 14 July. Races first-time barefoot but still not a priority
- 3. MOONLIGHT QUANDO** - Facile winner of a Class F over course and distance on 7 July. Takes on a better bunch this time but in current condition is easy to recommend for a place in the picture
- 4. MELUSINEDARCHE** - Put a brace of eliminations behind her to win a Class E at Cholet over 2,800m on 9 June. Has been afforded time to get back in shape but looks more a minor place chance on this occasion
- 5. MARGATE** - Convincing winner of a Class F at Saint Malo over 2,950m on 9 July. Is plainly in rude health but takes on a tougher task this time and not an obvious choice
- 6. MAGIC DE TILLARD** - Ran 2nd in a Class E at Pornichet over 2,725m on 18 July, having also placed at Amiens the previous month. Goes barefoot again and should not be overlooked
- 7. MALICIA** - Excellent runner-up in a Class E at Vichy over 2,950m on 29 June. Is never far from losing her action but is clearly in shape and, if behaved, can pick up minor honours
- 8. MILLE SOUS GEKA** - Gave a good account to run third in a Class E over 2,050m here on 14 July. Sports a fresh formula for the occasion but others still preferred
- 9. MONALYSA DU ROEN** - Finished 11th, on comeback, in a Class E over track and trip on 21 July. Has merit but is going to need another run
- 10. MA PIECE D'OR** - Runner-up in a Class E at Laval over 2,850m on 5 July, making up for her Caen performance. Is unlikely to get her nose in front but can still figure prominently
- 11. MERARU QUANDO** - Fourth in a Class D at Enghien over 2,250m on 29 June, just over 2 weeks after having won at Vichy. Goes particularly well right-handed and can bring the fight to MOMINETTE (12)
- 12. MOMINETTE** - Lost her maiden tag in a Class E at Laval over 2,850m on 5 July. Benefits from a terrific entry here and can repeat

Summary: Several runners have strong claims, headed by MOMINETTE (12), who got off the mark at Laval last time. MERARU QUANDO (11) drops in class and represents the main danger, along with MOONLIGHT QUANDO (3), who scored under these conditions three and a half weeks ago. At this level, MA PIECE D'OR (10) can compete for a place on the podium.

SELECTIONS

MOMINETTE (12) - MERARU QUANDO (11) - MOONLIGHT QUANDO (3) - MA PIECE D'OR (10)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
MY LOVE DU VIVIER (511)

Outsider of the day
MALICIA (807)

Reverse forecast
MYSTIC D'AVE (509) - MY LOVE DU VIVIER (511)

Three pick of the day

LUPIN D'OLMEN (107) - MY LOVE DU VIVIER (511) - MANA MIX (616)