

LAVAL [L-H] - 01 April

Race 1 - PRIX HARAS D'HAUFOR - 2850m WALK-UP E24 Harness. Purse EUR €21,000.

1. **JUST WITH US** - Missed the placings again last start, beaten 8.3L when tenth at this track. Capable of a better showing.
2. **JACODUS DU MELEUC** - Disqualified last start at Enghien. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
3. **JAZZISSIME** - Was plain when 6.5L away in eighth most recently at his first run back from a break at this track. Expect a much better run this time.
4. **JOS DU JAL** - Might need this run following a spell of five months. Last raced when ninth at Enghien.
5. **JOKER DES BORDES** - Disqualified last start at Vincennes. Forgive the latest run. Well placed to make amends.
6. **JOKER JOLI** - Was last produced when fourth at Enghien five months ago. Will be better for the run.
7. **JOKER MADRIK** - Second-up after finishing runner-up at his first run of the campaign, beaten 0.4L at this track. Winning prospects.
8. **JOCKEY** - May need the outing following a spell of six-and-a-half months. Last raced when winning at Vire.
9. **JADE** - Didn't measure up two runs ago at Argentan but made amends last time when a winner by 0.4L at Caen. Winning claims.
10. **JEAN DES GLENAN** - Has not been in the placings in two runs this campaign, the latest when 35L away in 11th at Vincennes. Has the task ahead.
11. **JOHN MAGIC** - Scored at Graignes two runs back then couldn't follow it up at Vincennes last time, albeit only 0.9L off the winner. Will be right in the thick of things.
12. **JERRY BOY** - Last raced at Vincennes on February 14 when he was disqualified. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
13. **JOKER DE BELLOU** - First up since finishing ninth at Vincennes four months ago. Can play a role in the finish.
14. **JIBI DU FRUITIER** - Easily accounted for last time at the first run of the campaign when 4.1L from the winner in seventh at Meslay-du-Maine. This looks a far sterner test.
15. **JOKER DARLING** - Was disqualified last start at Enghien on March 10. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
16. **JOKER DU HAMEL** - Was disqualified last start at Pontchateau on March 2. Overlook the last run. Looks ideally placed.

Summary: JOHN MAGIC (11) performed well when 0.75L fourth at Vincennes. Taken to deliver a victory racing in a new shoeing combination. JADE (9) looks a big threat on the back of a 0.5L triumph at Caen. JOKER MADRIK (7) is another with strong claims following a 0.25L second at this circuit. Improvement is expected from JAZZISSIME (3) who came home 6.5L eighth having raced from off the pace that day.

Selections

JOHN MAGIC (11) - JADE (9) - JOKER MADRIK (7) - JAZZISSIME (3)

Race 2 - PRIX HARAS DE LA POTARDIERE - 2850m WALK-UP E59 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €24,000.

1. **ILIANA D'URFIST** - Has not impressed in two runs this prep, the latest a 30.5L seventh at Vire. Has the job ahead.
2. **INDIENNE DE VAL** - Disqualified last start at Vire. Forgive the recent mishap. Top pick if at her best.
3. **IMPRESSION HAUFOR** - Was last produced when ninth at Vincennes three months ago. Happy to watch this time.
4. **IDEE ROYALE** - Comes here off a last-start eighth first-up at Chartres, beaten 59.7L. This looks a far sterner task.
5. **IRANIE DES NOES** - Won by 1.3L at this track. In form and should feature in the finish again.
6. **IDEALE D'ABBEVILLE** - Was expected to do more when returning from a break last start, finishing eighth and beaten 11.6L at Vire. A return to form is on the cards.
7. **ICE HAUFOR** - Made an impressive return last start at Meslay-du-Maine, scoring by 4.2L. Has plenty of upside and will strip fitter. Leading contender.
8. **IPANA D'OCCAGNES** - Safely held last time at the first run of the campaign when 15.9L from the winner in 13th at Challans. Facing a tough assignment this time around.
9. **ITALIA JADOR** - Has been ticking along well, last start finishing fifth at this track. Bold showing expected again.
10. **IRLANDAISE D'ARBAZ** - Has raced twice this prep and failed to fill a top-three spot on either occasion, the latest when tenth at Enghien, beaten 15.6L. A better run is on the cards.
11. **IDYLLE DE MAHEY** - Last raced at this track on March 14 when she was disqualified. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
12. **ITALIA DRY** - Was mediocre when 7.6L away in fifth most recently at her first run back from a break at Cordemais. Will be a different proposition this time.
13. **INES D'HERMES** - Was disqualified last start at Enghien on March 17. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.
14. **IN ACTION** - Resumes after closing off last preparation with a win at Vincennes. Big chance while fresh.
15. **INDIRA DES BOSC** - Is a talented mare returning from a break of six months. Well-placed for this return and holds claims.

Summary: ICE HAUFOR (7) delivered a 4.25L victory at Meslay-du-Maine. Looks capable of completing a double. IDYLLE DE MAHEY (11) is expected to put a DQ here behind her having won by 1.75L at Nantes prior. Rates highly. IRANIE DES NOES (5) saw off a subsequent winner when successful by 1.25L here. Shortlisted. ITALIA DRY (12) faded late on when 8L fifth off a 25m handicap at Cordemais. Warrants close consideration in a new shoeing combination.

Selections

ICE HAUFOR (7) - IDYLLE DE MAHEY (11) - IRANIE DES NOES (5) - ITALIA DRY (12)
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Race 3 - PRIX HARAS DU ROCHER - 2850m WALK-UP D270 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €35,000.

1. **GOLD D'ALOUETTE** - Was disqualified last start at Nantes on January 29. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
2. **IBISCUS MAN** - Finished 7.8L back in fifth at his latest outing at Vincennes. Capable of a better showing.
3. **IBIZA BELLA** - Finished third at Vincennes two starts ago then couldn't repeat the dose at Vincennes last time but she was only 1.3L off the winner. Winning prospects.
4. **EXPERT DU CHERISAY** - May need the outing following a spell of five-and-a-half months. Last raced when fifth at Segre.
5. **INTOUCHABLE** - Might need this run following a spell of three months. Last raced when seventh at Vincennes.
6. **ILLUSION JIPAD** - Hasn't been too far off the placegetters at her last few outings, the latest when fourth at Vincennes, beaten 4.9L. Worth including.
7. **GALANTE HAUFOR** - Last raced at Vincennes on January 30 when she was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.
8. **EXCESSIVE WELL** - Comes here off a last-start 11th first-up at Caen, beaten 16.6L. Won't find this easy. Not keen.
9. **HEADSCOTT** - Comes here off a last-start win in easier company at Saint Briec. Not keen against this field.
10. **FLEURON D'ACADIE** - Might need this run following a spell of ten months. Last raced when 13th at Caen.
11. **GLAMOUR QUEEN** - Was mediocre when 8.9L away in eighth most recently at her first run back from a layoff at Caen. Cannot enthuse in this tough race.
12. **FEE LUCERNAISE** - Was in solid form before a break, placing at two of last three runs, the latest effort a third at Vincennes. Bold showing expected.
13. **INA DU RIB** - Not a bad run at the latest outing when third at Vincennes, beaten 3.9L. Won't find this as easy. Not keen.
14. **FANFARONNEUR** - Back in winning form last time at this track, scoring by 0.8L. In form now and can go on with it.
15. **FIESTA DU BELVER** - Will be better for this run following a spell of eight months. Last raced when ninth at Cabourg.
16. **IMPRESSIONIST** - Was disqualified last start at Caen on March 16. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
17. **INSHORE** - Is a last-start winner at Vincennes. Sure to be in the finish again.
18. **EPSON D'ARIANE** - Was a much better run last time finishing third at Vincennes, beaten 1.3L. Expected to go well again.

Summary: FANFARONNEUR (14) won by 0.75L off a 25m handicap at this circuit. Selected to complete a double. Leading contender. IBIZA BELLA (3) is expected to play a hand in the finish following a 1.25L fourth in a Class B event at Vincennes. IBISCUS MAN (2) rates a threat following an 8L fifth in a stronger contest at Vincennes. EPSON D'ARIANE (18) is another to consider having put a DQ behind him when 1.25L third at Vincennes. Holds claims.

Selections

FANFARONNEUR (14) - IBIZA BELLA (3) - IBISCUS MAN (2) - EPSON D'ARIANE (18)

Race 4 - PRIX HARAS D'AVIREAU - 2850m WALK-UP E44 Monte. Purse EUR €24,000.

1. **IXOR DE L'ITON** - Had been knocking on the door with a couple of minor placings before breaking through last time at this track. Racing well and is capable of going back-to-back.
2. **IMPACTS LUDOIS** - Missed the placings again last start, beaten 10.3L when fourth at Maure-de-Bretagne. Expecting a much better run this time.
3. **IKITORI** - Finished third two starts back at Nantes then missed the top-three last time out at Enghien. Will be right in the thick of things.
4. **IDDIR D'ANTEE** - Finished runner-up at Mauquenchy last start after he was unplaced two back at Vincennes. Will be right in the thick of things.
5. **ISABELLA KILY** - Was ordinary when 42L away in seventh most recently at her first run back from a layoff at Caen. Open to sharp improvement.
6. **IL TROTTE JARL** - Was disqualified last start at this track on March 9. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
7. **ITTY D'AIMTE** - Last raced at Graignes on March 17 when he was disqualified. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
8. **ISIDORE BONHEUR** - Might need this run following a spell of nine weeks. Last raced when eighth at Vincennes.
9. **ICARINO DU CHOQUEL** - Last raced at Cordemais on March 10 when he was disqualified. Put a line through that latest run.
10. **IMPERATOR D'ELA** - Won't find this as tough as last start when beaten 17.8L at Vincennes. Deserves another chance.
11. **IROSE SPEED** - Continued some plain form when a poor ninth at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago. Has the job ahead.
12. **IDEAL DU GROIZEAU** - Form average and it has been eight runs since the last win. Last start finished 11th at Meslay-du-Maine. Facing a tough assignment.

Summary: IXOR DE L'ITON (1) won by 2.5L having raced from off the pace here. Selected to register a fourth mounted race success. IDDIR D'ANTEE (4) gets a chance to shine following a 14L second off a 25m handicap at Mauquenchy. IKITORI (3) placed third when beaten 3.5L at Nantes on his penultimate start. Dangerous in this contest. ISABELLA KILY (5) is expected to take a big step forward to challenge following a 45L seventh at Caen first up.

Selections
IXOR DE L'ITON (1) - IDDIR D'ANTEE (4) - IKITORI (3) - ISABELLA KILY (5)

Race 5 - PRIX HARAS DE VAIGES - 2850m WALK-UP E135 APP Harness. Purse EUR €26,000.

1. **HERAKLION DESBOIS** - Was easily accounted for last time out in a richer race at Vincennes. Deserves another chance.
2. **HERBU DU FERRON** - Finished second at Meslay-du-Maine last time out to continue a run of very steady form. Expected to play a major role.
3. **GRABUGE** - Is back from a 18 months break. Brings good form from last campaign, including five wins. Rates highly on form from last prep.
4. **GANYMEDE DE DUSSAC** - Failed to raise backers' hopes when resuming last start, finishing 12th at Cholet over 2800m and beaten 18.6L. Needs to lift.
5. **FIKO SAUTONNE** - May need the outing following a spell of three months. Last raced when sixth at Vincennes.
6. **HAPPY DJOB** - Ran a much better race last start when third at Caen, beaten 4.4L. Leading player.
7. **GENIAL HAUFOR** - Might need this run following a spell of 12 weeks. Last raced when ninth at Vincennes.
8. **HARBOUR D'ORGERES** - Was a dominant 4L winner at Caen last start. In fine form and looks a serious player again.
9. **HECTOR DE BASSIERE** - Returned from a break last start and finished in the money at this venue. Has plenty of upside. Ready to find winning form.
10. **FRIVOLO BELLO** - Was not a factor last time out in a richer race at Graignes. Others make more appeal.
11. **FAKIR DU CHATEAU** - Was ordinary when 25.6L away in tenth most recently at his first run back from a spell at this track. Has the job ahead against this lot.
12. **FRISSON D'AMOUR** - Has been outside the top three recently, last time out finishing fourth at Graignes. Can improve sharply.
13. **GAVROCHE MAZA** - Poor effort at a country venue first up this season two weeks ago. Needs more.
14. **FAUCON DE L'ALBA** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished sixth last start at Reims, 8.9L from the winner. Finds the right race this time.
15. **GET UP DES PLAINES** - Has been outside the top three recently, last time out finishing fifth at Reims. Rates highly on best form and can bounce back.

Summary: HECTOR DE BASSIERE (9) delivered a 2L third when attempting to defy a 25m handicap here. Selected to register a second win at this venue. FAUCON DE L'ALBA (14) put a DQ behind him when 9.25L sixth at Reims. Rates a major threat racing third up. HARBOUR D'ORGERES (8) warrants close consideration following a 4L success at Caen. HERBU DU FERRON (2) placed second when beaten 3L at Meslay-du-Maine. Of note in this field.

Selections

HECTOR DE BASSIERE (9) - FAUCON DE L'ALBA (14) - HARBOUR D'ORGERES (8) - HERBU DU FERRON (2)

Race 6 - PRIX HARAS DU PLESSIS - 2850m WALK-UP F17 Monte. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **JANGO WAY** - Safely held last time at the first run of the campaign when 48L from the winner in ninth at Meslay-du-Maine. Unlikely to threaten.
2. **JAPSOR DE GUEZ** - Is back from a 48 day freshen-up following a disappointing eighth at Challans last time when well in the market. This looks tough.
3. **JORASSE SAINT FRAY** - Was disqualified last start at Machecoul on March 19. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.
4. **JACOB DE VILLODON** - Last raced at this track on March 3 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
5. **JOSHUA PEJI** - Last raced at this track on December 11 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
6. **JUNON DE VRIE** - Won by 0.4L at Machecoul. Racing well and rates highly on the latest effort.
7. **JOUR ET NUIT** - Last raced at Pontchateau on March 2 when he was disqualified. Overlook the last run. Looks ideally placed.
8. **JERRYWELLA DU POTO** - Has been just behind the placegetters at her last few starts, most recently when fourth at Chatelaillon La Rochelle, beaten 3.7L. Worth including.
9. **JIHARE DU PORET** - Was disqualified last start at Caen on March 23. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
10. **JITTERBERG** - Was disqualified last start at Graignes on March 17. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
11. **JOLI COEUR JERSOP** - Arrives in strong form with a narrow success at Cherbourg before a second at Graignes. Include.
12. **JIBEPE** - Disqualified last start at Saint Briec. Forgive the latest run. Well placed to make amends.
13. **JACADY SLY** - Was disqualified last start at Vincennes on November 29. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
14. **JAMOURE DEPE** - In the money first-up but disappointed last time when sixth at this track. Rates well and expected to do better this time.
15. **J'AIME JIHAIME** - Made significant improvement last start when third at Lisieux, beaten 32.8L. Leading player.
16. **JAVA D'ANTAN** - Bounced back last start when second at Le Croise-Laroche, beaten 10.7L. One of the key runners.

Summary: JOLI COEUR JERSOP (11) followed up a Cherbourg win in a driven race with a nose second at Graignes. Taken to deliver a first mounted success. JAVA D'ANTAN (16) came home 11L second at Le Croise-Laroche. Looks a danger in this contest. J'AIME JIHAIME (15) put two DQ behind her when a well beaten third at Lisieux. Claims on this occasion. JUNON DE VRIE (6) is another to consider on the back of a 0.25L triumph at Machecoul.

Selections
JOLI COEUR JERSOP (11) - JAVA D'ANTAN (16) - J'AIME JIHAIME (15) - JUNON DE VRIE (6)

Race 7 - PRIX HARAS DE L'AUDOIRIE - 2850m WALK-UP E8 Harness. Purse EUR €21,000.

1. **KONTIO DE LOU** - Was disqualified last start at Cordemais on March 10. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
2. **KINGMAMBO BELLO** - Made a promising debut last start when runner-up at this track, finishing 0.8L from the winner. Has ability and strips fitter.
3. **KISS ME JAMINI** - Turned in a solid effort on debut last start when runner-up, finishing 1.2L from the winner at this track. Plenty of scope for improvement.
4. **KOLDIMA D'AUT** - Last raced at Vincennes on November 4 when she was disqualified. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
5. **KAPTAIN DE HOERDT** - Placed two runs ago then finished eighth last time at Saint Briec. Big chance on his best form.
6. **KANCALAIS** - Disqualified last start at Chateaubriant. Forgive the recent mishap. Top pick if at his best.
7. **KEYLA GREVIR** - Did well last time to finish 3.3L from the winner in second at Graignes. Unlikely to threaten in this tougher assignment.
8. **KANTOR DU VIVIER** - Finished the last campaign with a maiden win at Lisieux five months ago. Finds a nice race to launch the campaign.
9. **KISS ME DU RUEL** - Turned in a much better run second-up, finishing a 5.8L third at Caen. Should be further improved but place prospects appear best.
10. **KORONA DELADOU** - Terrific effort on debut last start to score at Le Mont-St-Michel by 0.4L. Shows promise and strips fitter.
11. **KASHMIR SYGA** - Was disqualified last start at Caen on March 20. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
12. **KING OF DAY** - Failed to raise backers' hopes when resuming last start, finishing sixth at Caen over 2450m and beaten 5.4L. Cannot enthuse in this tough race.
13. **KAPPA** - Returned from a break last start with a solid win at Pontchateau, scoring by 1.6L. Strips fitter so can improve. Leading contender.
14. **KASH DES CAILLONS** - Scored at Machecoul on debut two runs back then finished third at Pontchateau more recently, finishing 3.2L from the winner. Looks hard to beat.
15. **KILLER QUICK** - Didn't fire two runs ago at Cholet but atoned last time when a winner by 1.7L at Caen. Sure to play a major role.
16. **KASBAH PERRINE** - Safely held last time when 15L from the winner in sixth at Vincennes. Facing a tough assignment this time around.

Summary: KILLER QUICK (15) put two DQ behind him when winning by 1.75L at Caen. Taken to follow up. KAPPA (13) performed well when delivering a 1.5L victory at Pontchateau. Expected to challenge for the win. KASH DES CAILLONS (14) followed up a Machecoul success with a 3.25L third at Pontchateau. Rates a threat in this contest. KAPTAIN DE HOERDT (5) is another with claims having shown good form prior to a 4.25L eighth at Saint-Briec.

Selections

KILLER QUICK (15) - KAPPA (13) - KASH DES CAILLONS (14) - KAPTAIN DE HOERDT (5)

Race 8 - PRIX HARAS DU LION - 2850m WALK-UP G98 HCP AM Harness. Purse EUR €6,000.

1. **GROS MOTEUR MEEK** - Has struggled to recapture form, the latest effort a tenth at Cholet. Others appear better placed.
2. **FOX DU RIB** - Disqualified last start at Mauquenchy. Put a line through the latest run. Top pick if at his best.
3. **GAZON DE LA VALLEE** - Was last produced when down the field at Le Mont-St-Michel four months ago. Wait and see how he returns.
4. **FANTASIA D'ALESA** - Was last produced when 12th at Nantes three-and-a-half months ago. This run will do her the world of good.
5. **FREGATE HAUFOR** - Two poor efforts so far this season but did show ability last campaign. Runs barefoot can help. Consider.
6. **GOLDEN DE PAME** - Arrives in very poor form and needs a lot of improvement.
7. **GRACIEUX GALBE** - Has been knocking on the door with a string of minor prizes to his name, most recently when runner-up, beaten 0.4L at Saint Brieuc. Winning prospects.
8. **GRAIN DE MALICE** - Has raced twice since resuming and failed to threaten on either occasion, the latest when fourth at Machecoul three weeks ago. Expecting a much better run this time.
9. **EPONIN DESJY** - Made significant improvement last start when third at Cholet, beaten 5.3L. Leading player.
10. **EVER FAVORI** - Was a winner four back but has been well below par since, last start beaten 3.7L when eighth at Mauquenchy. Better than the recent form suggest and he can improve sharply.
11. **FULL IRON** - Again missed the placings last time out but was only 1.6L away in fifth at Cordemais. Capable of taking this out.
12. **FABULEUX D'ECHAL** - Last raced at La Capelle on July 15 when he was disqualified. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
13. **EMIR DE L'ESQUE** - Was last produced when down the field at this track seven months ago. Happy to watch this time.
14. **ELLE VA CARNOET** - Won't find this as tough as last start when beaten 12.8L at Saint Brieuc. Can improve sharply.
15. **FAKIR DU TRESOR** - Might need this run following a spell of five months. Last raced when 15th at Chateaubriant.
16. **FARO DU BONANT** - Was ordinary when 20L away in seventh most recently at his first run back from a spell at Lisieux. Can improve enough to play a big role.

Summary: EPONIN DESJY (9) delivered a 5.25L third off a 25m handicap at Cholet. Looks capable of registering a fourth career success. FULL IRON (11) performed well when 1.75L fifth when attempting to defy a 25m handicap at Cordemais. Expected to play a part in the finish. FREGATE HAUFOR (5) looks a threat with his shoes removed following two down the field efforts this spell. GRACIEUX GALBE (7) holds claims following a 0.25L second at Saint-Brieuc.

Selections

EPONIN DESJY (9) - FULL IRON (11) - FREGATE HAUFOR (5) - GRACIEUX GALBE (7)