

NANCY [L-H] - 01 April

Race 1 - PRIX LOUIS MAJORELLE - 2625m WALK-UP CL R50 APP Harness. Purse EUR €12,000.

1. **HYPOLIT DE BEL AIR** - Outsider of the quartet. Needs to show more.
2. **HORACIO DU MONT** - Disqualified last start at Bihorel Les Rouen. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
3. **HICONE DOREE** - Last raced at Saint-Aubin-les-Elbeuf on March 25 when she was disqualified. Capable of better.
4. **IDYLLE DU CHATAULT** - Put a line through the latest run. Top pick if at her best.

Summary: A weak affair to open the card. IDYLLE DU CHATAULT (4) reverts to racing barefoot and would probably take some stopping at this level if replicating the form she showed when sixth in a Class D mobile at Cabourg last summer. HORACIO DU MONT (2) placed second at Dieppe last season and could prove the chief threat. HICONE DOREE (3) is preferred to longstanding maiden HYPOLIT DE BEL AIR (1) for minor honours.

Selections

IDYLLE DU CHATAULT (4) - HORACIO DU MONT (2) - HICONE DOREE (3) - HYPOLIT DE BEL AIR (1)

Race 2 - PRIX DE L'AQUARIUM - 2600m WALK-UP G93 HCP AM Harness. Purse EUR €6,000.

1. **GEMMAIL** - Produced a better effort last start when third at Chatillon-Chalarnon beaten 3.4L. One of the key runners.
2. **FLAIRSOU GAME** - Would need to improve on recent unplaced performance at Reims.
3. **GABY DU LOT** - Has raced twice since resuming and failed to threaten on either occasion including when fifth at this track three weeks ago. Can make amends.
4. **GOURMANDE** - Finished just 2.1L back in fifth on her latest appearance at Le Croise-Laroche. This looks a nice race.
5. **FAUCON JOYEUX** - Finished 7.5L back in seventh on his latest outing at Mauquenchy. This looks a suitable assignment.
6. **ECLAIR DE BEYLEV** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Missed out two starts back then was a distant eighth last time out at this track. Needs more.
7. **GAMIN DE FOURCHES** - First up since finishing eleventh at Vincennes 12 weeks ago. More required.
8. **ETNA POLE** - Has raced twice since resuming and failed to threaten on either occasion. Must show more.
9. **FLY DU QUENNE** - Was disqualified last start at Strasbourg on March 5. Prepared to overlook.
10. **FORESTRELLO** - First up since finishing ninth at Vincennes four months ago. Improvement needed.
11. **GOWEN CHALEONNAIS** - Has been outside the top three recently including last time out finishing sixth at Reims. Has ability and can do much better.
12. **FOUDRE DU BAS BOSQ** - Might need this run following a spell of six-and-a-half months. Last raced when tenth at Villeneuve-sur-Lot.

Summary: GEMMAIL (1) produced a fair third at Chatillon in a similar amateur drivers event twelve days ago. Notable chance. All four of GABY DU LOT (3) career wins have come barefoot and this previous course and distance winner looks like a likely player. GOURMANDE (4) finished fifth at Le-Croise Laroche in Class F company last outing. One to note. GOWEN CHALEONNAIS (11) is also considered.

Selections
GEMMAIL (1) - GABY DU LOT (3) - GOURMANDE (4) - GOWEN CHALEONNAIS (11)

1. **KANTHABELLA** - Filly from the Jonathan Vanmeerbeck stable on debut.
2. **KAPRICE DE CHANJAC** - Three-year-old colt by Drole De Jet from Victoire Pajelo on debut. Facing a tough task.
3. **KOOL DE MAI** - Colt by Repeat Love from A Belle Lady on debut. Shaping up nicely.
4. **KING OF JIEL** - Last raced at Vincennes on February 2 when he was disqualified. Overlook the most recent outing.
5. **KISS ME SIMON** - May need the outing following a spell of four months.
6. **KOOL DU VALVIC** - Has failed to make the top-three in two career runs. Cannot enthuse.
7. **KLASSE DE BRUZEAU** - Last raced at Gournay En Bray on March 26 when she was disqualified. Prepared to overlook.
8. **KALMIO DE LOU** - Has raced twice this prep and failed to fill a top-three spot on either occasion. Capable in this contest.
9. **KRISTAL DES MOYEUX** - Resumed last start and found a couple better at Saint-Galmier when beaten 2.8L. Winning claims with added fitness.
10. **KRAKEUSE LEMAN** - Was thereabouts when resuming last start finishing fourth at Le Croise-Laroche and beaten 3.1L. Will come on from that run and is a strong winning hope.

Summary: Market strength behind KOOL DE MAI (3) on debut would be of note but KRISTAL DES MOYEUX (9) is preferred. The son of Dragon des Racques built on a fair debut effort when third in a Class F mobile at Saint-Galmier last outing and should continue to improve. Strong claims. KALMIO DE LOU (8) may leave a held fifth in a Class E walk-up at Mauquenchy behind and KRAKEUSE LEMAN (10) cannot be dismissed.

Selections

KOOL DE MAI (3) - KRISTAL DES MOYEUX (9) - KALMIO DE LOU (8) - KRAKEUSE LEMAN (10)

Race 4 - PRIX ANTONIN DAUM - 2600m WALK-UP F19 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €17,000.

1. **JESSY DU NOYER** - Last raced at Strasbourg on March 5 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
2. **JULIANDER** - Last raced at Cabourg on December 15 when he was disqualified. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around.
3. **JERRY PAULO** - Resumed recently with a second at Bihorel Les Rouen. Plenty of improvement to come.
4. **JERIMOW** - Finished the last campaign with a maiden win at Arras ten months ago. Big chance while fresh.
5. **JOAL FIX** - Was mediocre when 37.6L away in seventh most recently on his first run back from a spell at Reims. This will fully test.
6. **JUDITH D'ARBAZ** - First up since finishing second at Reims four-and-a-half months ago. In the mix.
7. **JIVAGO FLASH** - Improved on his first-up effort at Caen when third last start at Lisieux. Fitter and ready to win.
8. **JULIAN DARK** - Was disqualified last start at Argentan on February 19. Prepared to overlook.
9. **JOY EASTER** - Disqualified last start at Caen. Forgive the latest run. Place claims based on win previously.

Summary: JIVAGO FLASH (7) shaped well when beaten 5L into third in a Class F autostart at Lisieux a fortnight ago. Obvious appeal with a top driver booked. Class F walk-up Reims runner-up JUDITH D'ARBAZ (6) may prove the biggest danger. JERIMOW (4) looks like an interesting contender on barefoot debut having not been seen since winning on the grass at Arras last summer. JULIANDER (2) can go well back in a driven contest.

Selections

JIVAGO FLASH (7) - JUDITH D'ARBAZ (6) - JERIMOW (4) - JULIANDER (2)

Race 5 - PRIX EMILE GALLE - 2600m WALK-UP F46 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €19,500.

1. **IDYLLE DE CHANJAC** - Was a much better run last time finishing third at this track and beaten 5.1L. Heading the right way and is a leading player.
2. **ISTELLE D'OURVILLE** - Has not been racing well including a poor effort last time when a long way back in eighth at this track. Hard to have.
3. **IDOCTRO DE HOUELLE** - Was last produced when eighth at Les Sables five months ago. This run will do him the world of good.
4. **IDEALOU** - Resumes after scoring his first win at Le Croise-Laroche on the last run before a break. Expected to be in the finish.
5. **IMAKER** - Last raced at Mauquenchy eight months ago when he finished seventh. Place claims.
6. **ISERIA DE PLAY** - Last raced at Enghien on August 14 when she was disqualified. Overlook the most recent outing.
7. **INSUBMERSIBLE** - Last raced at Reims four-and-a-half months ago when he finished fifth. Sure to be in the mix while fresh.
8. **ISPAHAN DELO** - May need the outing following a spell of four-and-a-half months. Last raced when fifth at Reims.
9. **INVINCIBLE BOY** - Last raced at Enghien on October 17 when he was disqualified. Place claims.
10. **IN LOVE DE JIEL** - May need the outing following a spell of three months. Last raced when eleventh at Vincennes.
11. **ILOT DU TRIEUX** - Finished third last start at Amiens on the back of a win at Le Croise-Laroche two runs back. Well-placed in this contest. Capable of playing a major role.
12. **IPSOS DANOVER** - Looked good when winning last start by 0.8L at Caen. Sure to be in the finish again.

Summary: IPSOS DANOVER (12) won a Class F mobile at Caen five days ago and could well have what it takes to follow up turned out quickly. ILOT DU TRIEUX (11) backed up a Class E autostart win at Le Croise-Laroche with a good third in a similar event at Amiens recently. Hard to ignore. IDEALOU (4) scored in a Class F walk-up at Le Croise-Laroche in December and holds claims on reappearance while IDYLLE DE CHANJAC (1) is one-from-one without rear shoes and not discounted.

Selections
IPSOS DANOVER (12) - ILOT DU TRIEUX (11) - IDEALOU (4) - IDYLLE DE CHANJAC (1)

Race 6 - PRIX DES FRERES MULLER - 2600m WALK-UP G82 HCP Monte. Purse EUR €22,000.

1. **HOUSTON DE ZIETTE** - Was a bit plain first-up at Gournay En Bray then improved sharply to finish third. Unlikely.
2. **HIVAROSA DU BOCAGE** - Cannot enthuse on what we have seen of late.
3. **HAOUSSA DE VENNES** - Last raced at Le Croise-Laroche on February 27 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook.
4. **HILLONA DE NESLE** - Has raced twice since resuming and failed to fill a top-three spot on either occasion. More required.
5. **GALILEA PASSION** - Was far too good at Reims last time when scoring by 2.9L over. Bold bid anticipated.
6. **FAIRWAY LA VITARD** - Continued a long run of poor efforts at Reims two weeks ago. Expecting a much better run this time.
7. **GLORIA MIX** - Was a much better run last time finishing third at Saint Briec. Top chance in this line-up.
8. **HOLLYWOOD GIRL** - Made an impressive return last start at La Capelle scoring by 4.5L. Fitter for that run and looks to be in for a bright campaign. Tough to beat again.

Summary: HOLLYWOOD GIRL (8) made it five from nineteen in the saddle when landing a Class E mounted affair by 4.5L at La Capelle twenty days ago. Selected to go in again. GALILEA PASSION (5) looms as a major threat after his second win barefoot from three starts when an impressive 3L mounted scorer at Reims thirteen days ago. Notable contender. GLORIA MIX (7) was third in a Saint-Briec-driven Class F last outing and can feature back in mounted company. HILLONA DE NESLE (4) heads the remainder.

Selections

HOLLYWOOD GIRL (8) - GALILEA PASSION (5) - GLORIA MIX (7) - HILLONA DE NESLE (4)

Race 7 - PRIX JACQUES GRUBER - 2600m WALK-UP F61 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €19,500.

1. **HARMONIOUS** - May need the outing following a spell of five months. Last raced when seventh at Strasbourg.
2. **HENRY DOUZOU** - Struggled last start when finishing seventh at this track and beaten 11.3L. Needs more.
3. **HEMENCOURT** - Safely held last time when 13.8L from the winner in twelfth at Chatillon-Chalonne. Facing a tough assignment this time around.
4. **HELKO DEL SOL** - Made an encouraging return when he was second at this track last start. Bold showing expected again.
5. **HARNAIS DORE** - Last raced at Cabourg on October 6 when he was disqualified. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
6. **HALLUCINANT** - Finished second at Reims last start on the back of a reasonable 2.5L fifth at Le Croise-Laroche the start before. Can retain the good form.
7. **HAVANESS DIESCHOOT** - Was last produced when eighth at La Capelle seven months ago. This run will do her the world of good.
8. **HELIOS D'EURVAD** - Won't find this as tough as last start when beaten 10L at Mauquenchy. Still requires improvement.
9. **HEROINE RINGEAT** - Has been in good form lately including when finishing third at La Capelle. Should be in the finish again.
10. **HARMONIE PICARDE** - Disqualified last start at this track. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.

Summary: HALLUCINANT (6) finished runner-up in a Class G amateur drivers event last-time-out. Strong claims if backing that up. Last start Class E-course and distance second HELKO DEL SOL (4) must enter calculations alongside HEROINE RINGEAT (9) who finished a decent third in a Class F-driven race at La Capelle latest. HARMONIE PICARDE (10) would be interesting on the form she showed when making all at Amiens in December.

Selections

HALLUCINANT (6) - HELKO DEL SOL (4) - HEROINE RINGEAT (9) - HARMONIE PICARDE (10)

Race 8 - PRIX ECOLE DE NANCY - 2600m WALK-UP F103 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €24,000.

1. **HORSE DE GRAMMONT** - Was disqualified last start at Le Croise-Laroche on November 1. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
2. **HILDA MARIA** - Might need this run following a spell of three-and-a-half months. Last raced when fifth at Amiens.
3. **HYSIA D'HUON** - Did well last time when resuming to finish 4.9L from the winner in third at Le Croise-Laroche. Unlikely to threaten in this tougher assignment.
4. **HELIOS DU CONROY** - Was among the top chances last start when finishing sixth and beaten 7.3L at La Capelle. Needs more.
5. **HELLO DU GERS** - Disqualified last start at Caen. Overlook the last run. Looks ideally placed.
6. **HELICIO BELLO** - Started favourite last time at Bihorel Les Rouen but found one better. Up in class.
7. **HAXOS DE DIGEON** - Last start won by 0.4L at Reims. In form and not dismissed.
8. **HOT SPOT QUICK** - Was disqualified last start at Lisieux on March 18. Forgive the recent mishap. Top pick if at his best.
9. **GRANIT DU MONT** - Was below his best last time when sixth at this track after finishing in the money two back at Strasbourg. Deserves another chance.
10. **GLOBAL EMPIRE** - Ran third two starts back at Lyon-la-Soie then was safely held last time in tenth at Saint-Galmier. Better than the last run suggests.
11. **HANUGAN** - Last raced at Enghien on March 21 when he was disqualified. Put a line through that latest run. In the mix if at best.

Summary: HOT SPOT QUICK (8) looked the likely winner at Lisieux when DQ late and arrives in cracking form having won three of his last six starts. Top chance with an excellent record barefoot (eight wins from twelve outings). HELLO DU GERS (5) has only completed once in his last five outings. Won that completed start by 3L in a Class F mobile at Argentan in February. Genuine hope if maintaining stride. HANUGAN (11) recent DQ is best ignored and he's better judged on a Class C mobile fifth at Enghien prior. Notable chance at this level. Last start Reims (Class G amateur) scorer HAXOS DE DIGEON (7) needs including.

Selections

HOT SPOT QUICK (8) - HELLO DU GERS (5) - HANUGAN (11) - HAXOS DE DIGEON (7)
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