

CORDEMAIS [L-H] - 02 April

Race 1 - PRIX AMATEURS OUEST / ANJOU-MAINE - 2825m WALK-UP G112 HCP AM Harness. Purse EUR €6,000.

1. **GIN FIZZ PAULO** - Was disqualified last start at Cabourg on December 15. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
2. **GIGI DES NEUF CLOS** - Ran a much better race last start when third at Caen, beaten 8.5L. Heading the right way and is a leading player.
3. **FIRST KEN BLUE** - Was well-fancied last time out, finishing fifth and beaten 2.4L at Agen. Better than that and deserves another chance.
4. **FALCO DU POMMEREUX** - Was last produced when down the field at this track 11 weeks ago. This run will do him the world of good.
5. **GIANT STEPS** - Was well-fancied when returning from a break last start, finishing sixth and beaten 8L at Vire. Consider.
6. **FOREVER YOUNG** - Has been easily accounted for in two runs this campaign, the latest a 10.3L ninth at Challans. Do not dismiss.
7. **GARY'S BLUES** - Was only fair when resuming at Pontchateau then turned in a much better effort last time when 1.3L away in third at Pontchateau. Well placed and ready to peak.
8. **GIBUS DU MOULIN** - First up since finishing eighth at Salon-de-Provence five months ago. Has the right credentials on best form.
9. **EQUIFLASH GIOIA** - Was disqualified last start at Challans on March 26. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
10. **ELIOR DE MELANDRE** - Was plain when 13L away in ninth most recently at his first run back from a layoff at Cholet. Unlikely to threaten against this field.
11. **EASTWOOD DE COUET** - Was disqualified last start at Mauquenchy on November 29. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
12. **FOXY LADY** - Was last produced when eighth at Montlucon-Neris nine months ago. Maybe later.
13. **EASY GOER** - Was well beaten last time out in a richer race at Maure-de-Bretagne. Expecting a return to form.
14. **ENRIQUE** - Began his campaign last start running unplaced at Machecoul well beaten on March 19. A podium finish would surprise.
15. **ECRIN DU LAYON** - Has won three of four starts for this driver. Also holds a good course record so rates a key player.
16. **FLAMBANT DU GERS** - Scored at Mauquenchy most recently after a plain effort at Graignes the start before. Big chance to find the winners' list.

Summary: FLAMBANT DU GERS (16) was a game 0.25L winner at Mauquenchy. Clearly in good form and has a big chance of going back to back. GARY'S BLUES (7) placed at Pontchateau second up. Should only improve upon that. Keep safe. GIBUS DU MOULIN (8) disappointed last time. 0.75L second in a stronger grade than this two starts ago reads well however. Worth another chance. ECRIN DU LAYON (15) has won three of four outings for this driver. Also holds a good course record so rates a key player.

Selections

FLAMBANT DU GERS (16) - GARY'S BLUES (7) - GIBUS DU MOULIN (8) - ECRIN DU LAYON (15)

Race 2 - PRIX DE LA FETE DES JONQUILLES - 2825m WALK-UP F13 Monte. Purse EUR €17,500.

1. **JOHANNA GEMINI** - Safely held last time at the first run of the campaign when 26L from the winner in sixth at Machecoul. Won't find this easy. Not keen.
2. **JILANZA DU MOULIN** - Made significant improvement last start when third at Machecoul, beaten 6.1L. Heading the right way and is a leading player.
3. **JENA TWELVE** - Was disqualified last start at Saumur on March 5. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
4. **JAMINSKAYA DANICA** - Was safely held last time out in ninth at Chatelaillon La Rochelle, beaten 9.5L. Facing a tough assignment this time around.
5. **JASMINE DU ROY** - Made significant improvement last start when third at Maure-de-Bretagne, beaten 15L. Expected to go well again.
6. **JASMIN ROUSSETIERE** - Made significant improvement last start when third at Chatelaillon La Rochelle, beaten 2.9L. Hard to beat.
7. **JOUVENCE D'AMOUR** - Finished third at Laval two starts back then couldn't repeat the dose at Caen last time. Sure to be thereabouts.
8. **JASMIN DANOVER** - Won't find this as tough as last start when beaten 55L at Lisieux. Can make amends.
9. **JAGUAR DE MONE** - Is a talented gelding returning from a break of six-and-a-half months. Strong fresh performer and is expected to be in the finish.
10. **JOHANA DU GUESCLIN** - Last raced at Grenade-sur-G on December 18 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
11. **JOKER DE SUBLIGNY** - Last raced at Nantes on February 27 when he was disqualified. Put a line through that latest run. Top pick if at his best.
12. **JERSEY STYLE** - Resumed last start with a third at Meslay-du-Maine, beaten 0.4L. Fitter and sits high among the chances.

Summary: JAGUAR DE MONE (9) was an impressive wide margin winner at Niort on only start last campaign. Clearly goes well fresh and set to be hard to beat once more. JERSEY STYLE (12) was beaten 0.25L into third at Meslay-du-Maine last time. Close to a win on that form and may get that here. JASMIN ROUSSETIERE (6) placed second up. Should now be primed and is a key player in this field. JILANZA DU MOULIN (2) is a likely threat to all following 6.25L third at Machecoul.

Selections
JAGUAR DE MONE (9) - JERSEY STYLE (12) - JASMIN ROUSSETIERE (6) - JILANZA DU MOULIN (2)

Race 3 - PRIX DE L'HIPPODROME DE LA LOIRE - 2150m WALK-UP E7 Harness. Purse EUR €19,500.

1. **KILLER BOND** - Gelding from the Ludovic Le Drean stable on debut. Expected to figure prominently.
2. **KARMA TEJY** - Was disqualified last start at Challans on March 26. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
3. **KANGA DE LOU** - Was ordinary when 4.8L away in fourth most recently at her first run back from a break at Laval. This will fully test.
4. **KAPELLO DE LOIRON** - Was not a factor two runs ago on debut at Pontchateau then made progress to finish second at Cholet last time, beaten 4.3L. Should be there at the business end.
5. **KABRIO D'OR** - Reasonable effort when fifth at his first run back from a layoff at Saint Brieuc last start. Capable of testing this line up.
6. **KRONOS DU CHATELET** - Kicked off with a win last start, getting home by 0.4L at Pontchateau. Plenty to like about this three-year-old colt. Stick with him.
7. **KINGSLAND DE SIMM** - Returned from a spell in top order last start with a win at La Capelle by 5.2L. Rates highly.
8. **KIYOUNI** - Kicked off with a win last start, getting home by 0.8L at Chatellaillon La Rochelle. Nice horse in the making so follow him up.

Summary: KINGSLAND DE SIMM (7) powered clear for a 5.25L victory at La Capelle. Impressive that day and can progress again. Likely to prove hard to beat. KIYOUNI (8) led throughout when a 0.75L winner first up. Big chance of going back to back. KRONOS DU CHATELET (6) got up late when a 0.25L debut winner at Pontchateau. Should only improve upon that here. Easy to fancy. KILLER BOND (1) is a potential threat to all on debut.

Selections

KINGSLAND DE SIMM (7) - KIYOUNI (8) - KRONOS DU CHATELET (6) - KILLER BOND (1)

Race 4 - PRIX GARAGE FAYEN-LE TEMPLE DE BRETAGNE - 2825m WALK-UP F80 HCP APP Harness.
Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **HEVA MALEX** - Not a threat last start when tenth at Saumur, beaten 7.3L. Unlikely to threaten in this tougher assignment.
2. **HALAFOLY ROBSEN** - Was last produced when 12th at Mauquenchy four-and-a-half months ago. Happy to watch this time.
3. **HATOUT DE CONNEE** - Was plain when 20L away in 12th most recently at his first run back from a spell at Loudeac. Might need more time.
4. **HIVAR DE CELLAND** - Disqualified last start at Chatelaillon La Rochelle. Overlook the last run. Looks ideally placed.
5. **HAZANA THONIC** - Finished third at Angers last start after she was unplaced two back at Cholet. One of the primary contenders.
6. **HISTOIRE HIBE** - Won two starts ago at Pontchateau then didn't measure up last time when beaten 4.6L at Cherbourg. Looks hard to beat.
7. **HOMER DES PRES** - Comes here second-up after two weeks. Lacklustre first-up performance when unplaced at Chatelaillon La Rochelle well beaten on March 19. This race looks too tough.
8. **HELGA D'ATOUT** - Will be better for this run following a spell of six-and-a-half months. Last raced when seventh at Saint-Ouen-Des-Toits.
9. **HELMA DU COURTILS** - Placed at her last appearance seven months ago at Vincennes. Solid claims.
10. **HANIKA DU LUPIN** - Finished runner-up two starts back at Laval then missed the top-three last start at Chatelaillon La Rochelle. Will make her presence felt.
11. **HUNIQUE** - Ran third two starts back at Nantes then was safely held last time in sixth at Meslay-du-Maine. Sure to improve on the latest effort.
12. **HELVETIKA** - Didn't make an impact last time when seventh at Vincennes. That run followed a minor placing two runs back at Vincennes. Bold showing expected.
13. **HERMES DE BELHEME** - Has been safely held recently, the latest effort a seventh at Vincennes. Last few have been short of his best but in the mix if on-song.
14. **HATLAS DE MOUTIERS** - Has been struggling of late, most recently finishing fifth at Cholet. Can do much better.
15. **HURRICANE WIND** - Will be better for this run following a spell of four-and-a-half months. Last raced when 11th at Laval.
16. **HADDOCK DU CLOS** - Scored an impressive win by 3.5L at Caen last start. Top chance again despite the 25m handicap.

Summary: HADDOCK DU CLOS (16) is thriving. Won last two starts in impressive fashion at Vincennes and Caen. Particularly good effort when going clear by 3.5L last time. Hard to oppose confidently following that. HISTOIRE HIBE (6) has been performing well this campaign. Found another good opportunity and is easy to fancy. HAZANA THONIC (5) returned to form with a placing at Angers last time. Won only previous course start and looks set to give a bold showing. HATLAS DE MOUTIERS (14) has performed creditably since winning at Chateaubriant four runs ago. Each way claims.

Selections

HADDOCK DU CLOS (16) - HISTOIRE HIBE (6) - HAZANA THONIC (5) - HATLAS DE MOUTIERS (14)

Race 5 - PRIX DES SOCIETAIRES - 2825m WALK-UP E19 Harness. Purse EUR €19,500.

1. **JEAN NO DU MARGAS** - First up since finishing second at Caen six-and-a-half months ago. One of the better chances.
2. **JAZZ MONEY** - Was last produced when second at Cabourg nine months ago. Will be better for the run.
3. **JUSTICIER DAIRPET** - Was safely held last time out in eighth at Argentan, beaten 15.3L. Unlikely to threaten in this tougher assignment.
4. **JUEN EMONDEVILLE** - Was a winner by 0.8L at Graignes last time, his second win from the last six starts. Lightly-raced gelding who will be hard to beat. Capable of going well again.
5. **JAG LUCAXELO** - Last raced at Nantes on November 21 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
6. **JOY FOR DANCING** - May need the outing following a spell of four months. Last raced when sixth at Vincennes.
7. **JANGO DU THANA** - Finished runner-up at Graignes last start after he missed the frame but wasn't far away two back at Graignes. Will be right in the thick of things.
8. **JANNA JAYF** - Finished second at Laval two starts back then couldn't repeat the dose at Caen last time, finishing 7.4L from the winner. Will be right in the thick of things.
9. **JERZINHO SPORT** - Has not been in the money in two runs this campaign, the latest when 5.3L away in fifth at Laval. Can do a lot better in this suitable contest.
10. **JORPHEA D'ESPOIR** - Was a dominant 2.4L winner at Pontchateau last start. In form and should feature in the finish again.
11. **JASPER DU BELLAY** - In-form of late including a last start second at Meslay-du-Maine. One of the key runners.
12. **JUDICIEUSE** - Finished second at Nantes two starts back then improved to score last start at Chatellaillon La Rochelle. Can maintain the solid form.
13. **JAVA DU PLESSIS** - Made an encouraging return when she was third at Nantes last start, beaten 1.6L. Can find the frame again.
14. **JE ME SOUVIENS** - Finished the last campaign with a maiden win at Le Mans three-and-a-half months ago. Expected to be in the finish.

Summary: JUDICIEUSE (12) showed a great attitude when a nose scorer at Chatellaillon-la-Rochelle. Upped in grade but has a big chance of going back to back. JAVA DU PLESSIS (13) was beaten just 1.5L at Nantes on reappearance. That was a great effort and should only progress. Keep safe. JASPER DU BELLAY (11) looks overdue a victory following three consecutive placed finishes. Should go close once more. JANNA JAYF (8) has performed well and now third up can improve. Key each way player.

Selections
JUDICIEUSE (12) - JAVA DU PLESSIS (13) - JASPER DU BELLAY (11) - JANNA JAYF (8)

1. **ISOLACCIO** - Failed to raise backers' hopes when resuming last start, finishing ninth at Machecoul over 2700m and beaten 10L. Hard to make a case in this field.
2. **ILEVEN** - Ran a much better race last start when third at Machecoul, beaten 2L. With even luck is a winning chance.
3. **INVITATION LOVE** - Disqualified last start at Machecoul. Overlook the last run. Looks ideally placed.
4. **IDOLE HAUFOR** - First up since finishing second at Laval five months ago. Strong chance while fresh.
5. **IVOIRE DAIRPET** - Has been outside the top three recently, last time out finishing sixth at Argentan. Deserves another chance.
6. **IDAMES** - Made significant improvement last start when third at Machecoul, beaten 4L. Big chance.
7. **IDOLE DES NEIGES** - Resumed last start and found a couple better at Chartres, beaten 4.4L. Watch for another bold run.
8. **INO PURPLE** - Racing well without winning, making it two minor placings in a row last start when third at Chatelaillon La Rochelle, beaten 5.3L. Can play a role in the finish.
9. **IDEAL DE REVAT** - Was not a factor when resuming last start, finishing seventh at Machecoul over 2700m and beaten 16L. Has the job ahead against this lot.
10. **INFLORA BELLA** - First up since finishing 11th at Pornichet six-and-a-half months ago. Sure to be in the mix while fresh.
11. **ISEO PRIOR** - Last raced at Durtal on March 26 when he was disqualified. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
12. **ILLICO DU GUESNE** - Was last produced when fourth at Vincennes ten weeks ago. Might need some time.
13. **IZIA DE MONGIVAL** - Was well-fancied last start, finishing seventh and beaten 7.4L at Chatelaillon La Rochelle. Bold showing expected this time.
14. **INDY FLIGNY** - Scored by 1.3L at Graignes last start, the second win from his past four outings. Winning chance on recent form.

Summary: INDY FLIGNY (14) secured a second win in last four starts when a 1.25L scorer at Graignes. Thriving this campaign and set to be hard to beat again. IDOLE DES NEIGES (7) shaped well when 4.5L third at Chartres on reappearance. Will strip fitter and improve. Keep safe. INVITATION LOVE (3) can be excused latest DQ. Better judged on placing at Nantes on start before that. Winning claims on that effort. IDOLE HAUFOR (4) ended last campaign with three placings in four runs. Threat to all on return.

Selections

INDY FLIGNY (14) - IDOLE DES NEIGES (7) - INVITATION LOVE (3) - IDOLE HAUFOR (4)

1. **GAZELLE DE MONTS** - Was disqualified last start at Le Croise-Laroche on March 6. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.
2. **GRAND PAJELO** - Was disqualified last start at Nantes on January 16. Forgive the recent mishap. Top pick if at his best.
3. **GO FAST DE VAINS** - Resumes after showing some good form last campaign, winning on three occasions. Well-placed and should be in the finish.
4. **FIND MY WAY** - First up since finishing second at Chateauroux six months ago. Will make her presence felt.
5. **GITANE DE COMBOURG** - Was plain when 7L away in fourth most recently at her first run back from a spell at Graignes. Open to plenty of improvement.
6. **FINANCIER D'ISQUES** - Continued some plain form when a poor eighth at Cholet three weeks ago. Prefer others.
7. **EOLIA DE L'ELLE** - Was last produced when 13th at Morlaix six months ago. Happy to watch this time.
8. **GAZETTA DE LOU** - Was a much better run last time finishing second at Vincennes, beaten 1.7L. Heading the right way and is a leading player.
9. **FUYARD DE BALLON** - Was last produced when tenth at Pontchateau 12 weeks ago. This run will do him the world of good.
10. **GRAND ROI KALOUMA** - Disqualified last start at Saint Brieuc. Forgive the recent mishap. Top pick if at his best.
11. **FANSONNETTE DALBER** - Has raced twice since resuming and failed to feature on either occasion, the latest when 12th at Laval three-and-a-half weeks ago. Cannot enthuse.
12. **GUILI GUILI** - Resumes from a spell after a very good campaign which included four victories. Should be ready to run well.
13. **FELINE DE CALVI** - Last raced at Nantes 11 weeks ago when she finished 14th. Consider despite the layoff.
14. **GIN FIZZ D'UN SOIR** - Has been in good form of late, last time out finishing third at Reims. Sure to go well again.
15. **FILOU DU PALAIS** - Was mediocre when 24L away in 13th most recently at his first run back from a layoff at Saint Brieuc. Will take a lot from that run.
16. **GALIE DE CELINIÈRE** - Finished 4.8L back in seventh at her latest run at Vincennes. Can do a lot better in this suitable contest.
17. **FAST WIND** - Was disqualified last start at Saint Brieuc on March 21. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.

Summary: GAZETTA DE LOU (8) has an honest record on the whole. Had been struggling this campaign prior to 1.75L second in a strong race at Vincennes last time. The one to beat if building upon that. GIN FIZZ D'UN SOIR (14) has placed on five of last six starts and is very much overdue a victory. Looks sure to finish close up again. GO FAST DE VAINS (3) wore down rivals for a 1.25L success at Vincennes. This is a better race but easy to fancy. GRAND ROI KALOUMA (10) was DQ last time. Well supported that day however and clearly felt capable of better. Potential threat to all. GUILI GUILI (12) ended last campaign with a sequence of victories. May need return outing but interesting if market vibes are positive.

Selections

GAZETTA DE LOU (8) - GIN FIZZ D'UN SOIR (14) - GO FAST DE VAINS (3) - GRAND ROI KALOUMA (10) - GUILI GUILI (12)