

NANTES [L-H] - 02 October

Race 1 - PRIX CASSARD - 2275m WALK-UP D15 Harness. Purse EUR €20,000.

1. **IKYTA DE LA VALLEE** - Good 5.25L fourth at Les Sables-d'Olonne last month. Of note in this race.
2. **IRIS CREOLE** - Down the field twelfth at Mauquenchy first up. Improvement expected.
3. **ILONA DE NERET** - Below par effort at Niort thirteen days ago. More required.
4. **INDY DE MAI** - DQ two most recent starts including at Chatelaillon in August. Others hold more obvious claims.
5. **IPOTEK** - Fair 4L fifth at Mauquenchy sixteen days ago. Step forward needed.
6. **IBLIS GEMA** - Good 1.25L third at Vincennes last month. Bold show expected.
7. **INIMITABLE** - 14L seventh at Vincennes last month. More required.
8. **IZIO DU POMMEREUX** - DQ at Reims last month. Claims on his earlier form and with a notable driver booking.
9. **IDEAL DU HOCQUET** - Followed up an Agon-Coutainville victory with a 5.25L fourth at Vire seventeen days ago. One to note.
10. **IRIA DU POMMEREUX** - DQ at Reims seventeen days ago. Likely to find a few too good.
11. **IDAYA SOMOLLI** - Good 4.25L second at Laval just over three weeks ago. Notable contender.
12. **IMPROVE JULRY** - Held 9.25L seventh at Vichy a week ago. Others preferred.
13. **INCREDIBLE TALENT** - 14L ninth at Laval twelve days ago. Likely to find a few too good.

Summary: IBLIS GEMA (6) can take this following a 1.25L third at Vincennes. Contender. IZIO DU POMMEREUX (8) may shine having finished 6L fourth at Vichy on his penultimate start. IDAYA SOMOLLI (11) enters calculations on the back of a 4.25L second at Laval. IKYTA DE LA VALLEE (1) is another to consider. Ran 5.25L fourth at Les Sables-d'Olonne.

Selections

IBLIS GEMA (6) - IZIO DU POMMEREUX (8) - IDAYA SOMOLLI (11) - IKYTA DE LA VALLEE (1)

Race 2 - PRIX MAGELLAN - 3000m WALK-UP E24 Harness. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **HOELA LESMELCHEN** - Fair 4.25L fifth at La Capelle just under two weeks ago. Looking for a first victory at the nineteenth time of asking.
2. **HEIDI TEJY** - Fifth beaten 6.25L at a country track last month. Step forward needed.
3. **HOSTIE** - Victorious by 0.75L at Les Sables-d'Olonne first up in July. Bold show expected.
4. **HERINE D'OCCAGNES** - Placed third when beaten a nose at Laon just under three weeks ago. Strong claims.
5. **HISTOIRE D'ATTAQUE** - Given a break since finishing 16L sixth at Biarritz in July. Making her first start for a new trainer.
6. **HOLLY DU FER** - Completed a double when winning by a nose at Vichy three weeks ago. Leading contender.
7. **HERA DU VIVIER** - Fifth beaten 2.25L at Caen last month. Claims having won at Landivisiau prior. Runs barefoot.
8. **HALMA D'AMER** - Runner-up to a subsequent winner at Les Sables-d'Olonne in August. Top chance.
9. **HELEN DES OUBEAUX** - DQ two most recent starts including at Vincennes 23 days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
10. **HAPPY DU CANTER** - Seventh at Savenay six days ago. Step forward needed.
11. **HYPER SEXY** - Fourth beaten 1.75L at Caen nineteen days ago. Notable contender without shoes.
12. **HISTOIRE PHILS** - DQ on three of her last four starts including at Vichy a week ago. Others preferred.
13. **HANNA BRILLOUARD** - New shoeing combination tried now following a victory at a minor track three weeks ago.

Summary: HALMA D'AMER (8) can go one place better than when 2.5L second at Les Sables-d'Olonne. Serious player. HOLLY DU FER (6) may play a role in the finish having won by a nose at Vichy. Include. HOSTIE (3) makes the shortlist. Found success first up at Les Sable-d'Olonne. HERINE D'OCCAGNES (4) is another to consider on the back of a nose third at Laon.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HALMA D'AMER (8) - HOLLY DU FER (6) - HOSTIE (3) - HERINE D'OCCAGNES (4)</p>

Race 3 - PRIX DOBREE - 3000m WALK-UP E24 Harness. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **HUIZON DES TITHAIS** - Down the field twelfth at Pornichet last month. Others preferred.
2. **HAMOUR TEJY** - Eighth at Ecommoy just under three weeks ago. Improvement required.
3. **HAPPY COCO** - Successful at Rambouillet twenty days ago. Notable runner.
4. **HIP HOP DE CHENU** - DQ at Caen two weeks ago. Needs to put that mishap behind him.
5. **HOLD UP RIEZAIS** - Victorious at Nort-sur-Erdre just under four weeks ago. Bold show expected.
6. **HURIEL LUDOIS** - Registered a victory by 1L at Vichy two weeks ago. One to note.
7. **HOUDAN MONTAVAL** - Runner-up beaten 2.25L at Le Croise-Laroche twelve days ago. Top chance with a new shoeing combination tried.
8. **HIMOKO JIBAY** - Runner-up beaten 13L in a mounted race at Le Mont-Saint-Michel. Not certain to replicate that effort.
9. **HIMO PIERJI** - Runner-up at Blain just under a fortnight ago. Of note racing barefoot.
10. **HACKER MESLOIS** - Winner by 0.75L at La Capelle on his return from a break 29 days back. Leading contender without shoes.
11. **HOMMAGE DE TILLARD** - Registered a 2L victory at Vire seventeen days ago. Strong claims running barefoot.
12. **HAMILTON DU PERCHE** - New shoeing combination tried having won by 0.75L at Auch 26 days ago. Stepping up in grade.
13. **HORTENSIA DE LARRE** - Placed third when beaten 1.75L at Laval just over four weeks ago. Top driver booked and racing barefoot.

Summary: Representing a top driver and trainer combination is HOUDAN MONTAVAL (7) who may go one position better than when 2.25L second at Le Croise-Laroche. HACKER MESLOIS (10) can show up well having won by 0.75L at La Capelle first up. HOLD UP RIEZAIS (5) is considered following a victory at Nort-sur-Erdre. HOMMAGE DE TILLARD (11) is another to note. Found success by 2L at Vire.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HOUDAN MONTAVAL (7) - HACKER MESLOIS (10) - HOLD UP RIEZAIS (5) - HOMMAGE DE TILLARD (11)</p>
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1. **DIRKA DU BOULAY** - Ninth at a minor venue six days ago. Others preferred.
2. **ELGA MALEX** - Runner-up beaten 4L at Pornichet just over two weeks ago. Bold show expected.
3. **ELVIS DU PALAIS** - Down the field in a driven race at Bihorel last weekend. Needs to put that effort behind him.
4. **DUC PAJELO** - DQ at Les Andelys just under two weeks ago. Claims on earlier form.
5. **DEMON DES VEYS** - Failed to shine when 17L tenth in a driven contest at Graignes 26 days ago. Best watched.
6. **DENOR VEETA** - DQ at Les Andelys last month. Minor role likely.
7. **EXTASE DE JAFRAN** - Good 2L third at Alencon last month. Claims if building on that effort.
8. **DUNTY DES LANDES** - Held 8.25L seventh in a driven affair at Vichy two weeks ago. More needed.
9. **ECART DU BOIS** - Placed third at Rambouillet just under three weeks ago. Top chance.
10. **EVITA D'ESTREE** - Completed a double when winning at Les Andelys thirteen days ago. Leading contender without shoes.
11. **DOCK AMERICAIN** - DQ two most recent starts including in a driven race at Montauban six days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
12. **EVRESTO** - Sixth at Rambouillet twenty days ago. Step forward needed.
13. **EQUIN D'AVRIL** - Put a below par effort behind him when 2.25L fourth in a driven race at Pornichet last month. One to note racing barefoot.
14. **DELSA DERANGERE** - Held 11L sixth in a driven contest at Cholet first up last Sunday. More required.
15. **DUO DES BOIS** - DQ at Vire in a driven race last month. Good 4.5L second at Craon prior. Consider running barefoot.
16. **DJOBI D'YMER** - DQ at Amiens last month. Needs to put that mishap behind him.
17. **EMPIRE CITY** - Absent since finishing 22L eighth at Les Sables-d'Olonne in July. Best watched first up.
18. **DUANG TAA** - DQ at Caen in a driven race two weeks ago. Minor role likely.

Summary: ECART DU BOIS (9) can take this having finished third at Rambouillet. EVITA D'ESTREE (10) enters calculations following a victory at Les Andelys. ELGA MALEX (2) registered a 4L second at Pornichet. May deliver a big effort. EXTASE DE JAFRAN (7) is another to consider. Managed a 2L third at Alencon.

Selections

ECART DU BOIS (9) - EVITA D'ESTREE (10) - ELGA MALEX (2) - EXTASE DE JAFRAN (7)
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1. **GAZELLE DE VIVOIN** - DQ at Laval last month. Others make more appeal.
2. **GAIA DE NGANDA** - DQ on five of her last six starts including at Vire thirteen days ago. New shoeing combination tried in this contest.
3. **GLORIEUSE SI** - Failed to shine when twelfth at Rambouillet twenty days ago. Poor wins/runs record.
4. **GONIKA DE VASTERIE** - Held 12L fifth at Langon-Libourne three weeks ago. More required.
5. **GENY SPEEDHYCAT** - Faded 8.25L ninth at Vichy three weeks ago. Step forward needed.
6. **GRAVELLE PAGUERIE** - Below par 10L seventh at Chartres at the end of June. Likely to improve for the race.
7. **GRACE DIVINE** - DQ at Caen just over a week ago. Others preferred.
8. **GUINNESS DE JOYERE** - Good 0.75L second at Laval just over three weeks ago. Bold show expected.
9. **GAMINE DES LANDES** - Held 10L eighth at Vire seventeen days ago. Poor wins/runs record.
10. **GALIDORE DES BOIS** - Down the field tenth at Caen eight days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
11. **GAZETTA DE LOU** - DQ on four of her last six runs including at Vincennes nine days ago. Risky proposition.
12. **GRANDE SOEUR** - DQ at Les Sables-d'Olonne 38 days ago. Earlier form gives her a chance.
13. **GITANE D'AZUR** - Fair 9.25L fourth at Lucon in July. Likely to improve for the race.
14. **GRACE DU DIGEON** - Faded 7L second to a subsequent winner at Meslay-du-Maine in early August. Top chance.
15. **GARDE MOI HAUFOR** - Sixth beaten 4L at Vincennes in February. Best watched first up.
16. **GUINNESS** - Completed a hat-trick when winning by 0.75L at Laval in June. Leading contender.

Summary: GUINNESS (16) won four of her last five starts including by 0.75L at Laval. Set to register an eighth career success. GRACE DU DIGEON (14) makes the shortlist. Finished 7L second at Meslay-du-Maine. GUINNESS DE JOYERE (8) enters calculations on the back of a 0.75L second at Laval. GRANDE SOEUR (12) is also noted having finished 12L fourth at Cagnes-sur-Mer on her penultimate outing.

Selections

GUINNESS (16) - GRACE DU DIGEON (14) - GUINNESS DE JOYERE (8) - GRANDE SOEUR (12)
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Race 6 - PRIX CHAPEAU ROUGE - 3000m WALK-UP F40 Monte. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **GRANIT D'OCCAGNES** - DQ at Agon-Coutainville in June. Others make more appeal.
2. **GIANT DREAM** - Victorious by 4.5L at Vire just under two weeks ago. Notable contender without shoes.
3. **GAVOTTE DE BETTON** - DQ at Caen eight days ago. Earlier third at Vire gives her a chance.
4. **GRENADINE BLONDE** - Held 15L seventh at Caen eight days ago. Improvement expected racing barefoot for the first time.
5. **GARNEMENT BLEU** - DQ at Ecommoy six days ago. Poor wins/runs record.
6. **GET ON** - Third beaten 3L at Laval last month. Of note in a new shoeing combination.
7. **GESTION PRIOR** - Fifth at Villedieu six days ago. Others make more appeal.
8. **GALACTIK MAGOUET** - Held 18L fourth in a mounted race at Plesse in July. Placed twice from three attempts at this venue.
9. **GENEROSA BELLA** - Victorious by 2L at Vire last month. Bold show expected running barefoot.
10. **GALISTHENE D'ELA** - Held 8.5L ninth at Mauquenchy sixteen days ago. Claims on her 5L victory at Laval prior.
11. **GOOD BYE ANGOT** - Fair 6.5L fifth at Vire seventeen days ago. Likely to find a few too good.
12. **GOUACHE** - Good 2L third in a driven race at Vertou at the end of August. Strong claims on mounted debut.
13. **GAVROCHE STAR** - Races in pads for the first time having finished tenth at Vire last month.
14. **GOLDEN SLIPPER** - Midfield finish when 12L seventh at Vire last month. Capable of better.

Summary: GENEROSA BELLA (9) can complete a double following a 2L victory at Vire. GOUACHE (12) may play a role in the finish having been beaten 2L third at Vertou. GIANT DREAM (2) makes the shortlist. Won by 4.5L at Vire. GAVOTTE DE BETTON (3) is another to consider. Ran 5.25L third at Vire on her penultimate outing.

Selections

GENEROSA BELLA (9) - GOUACHE (12) - GIANT DREAM (2) - GAVOTTE DE BETTON (3)
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Race 7 - PRIX GRESSET - 3000m WALK-UP E66 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €20,000.

1. **GOLIATH DES APRES** - Fair 6L fifth at Laval just over three weeks ago. Claims on 1.75L fourth at Les Sables-d'Olonne prior.
2. **GRACIEUX GALBE** - Placed third when beaten 7.5L at Laval 22 days ago. Notable contender.
3. **GARDIEN DU TRESOR** - Seventh at Rambouillet just under three weeks ago. Poor wins/runs record.
4. **GOALKEEPER** - Tenth at Dieppe just under four weeks ago. Minor role likely.
5. **GOSSE DES MOLLES** - Given a break since finishing 3.25L fourth at Caen at the start of June. Of note racing without shoes.
6. **GAMIN DE COKTAIL** - Put a DQ behind him when 0.75L second at Laval just over three weeks ago. Strong claims.
7. **GATEAU DES ROIS** - Fair 8.5L fifth at Laval just under five weeks ago. Step forward required.
8. **GASBY DU MESNIL** - Successful by 2L at Chartres a week ago. Claims if replicating that effort. Runs barefoot.
9. **GITAN DE GUEZ** - Fifth beaten 2.25L at Vincennes eleven days ago. One to note.
10. **GADSEM** - Placed third when beaten 6.25L at Langon-Libourne last month. Needs to reproduce that effort to figure.
11. **GOLD DU CALICE** - Held 10L ninth at Laval just under two weeks ago. Best watched.
12. **GENIE D'ATTAQUE** - Held 10L ninth at Vire seventeen days ago. Others preferred.
13. **GITAN DU LUPIN** - Good 3.25L second at Laval last month. Top chance running barefoot.
14. **GIACOMO BOURBON** - Bidding to complete a hat-trick when 0.75L third at Vincennes eleven days ago. Leading contender.
15. **GANYMEDE DE DUSSAC** - Good 1.75L fourth at Pornichet in July. Noted on his return from a break.
16. **GRANTCHESTER** - Runner-up at Ecommoy just under three weeks ago. Notable runner.

Summary: GIACOMO BOURBON (14) can register a victory having finished 0.75L third at Vincennes. Leading contender. GITAN DU LUPIN (13) may play a role in the finish following a 3.25L second at Laval. GAMIN DE COKTAIL (6) makes appeal. Beaten 0.75L second at Laval. Holds claims. GRANTCHESTER (16) is another to consider on the back of a second at Ecommoy.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p>GIACOMO BOURBON (14) - GITAN DU LUPIN (13) - GAMIN DE COKTAIL (6) - GRANTCHESTER (16)</p>
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Race 8 - PRIX KERVEGAN - 3000m WALK-UP F133 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €24,000.

1. **ESPOIR DE LARA** - DQ on two of his last three starts including at Caen eight days ago. Others preferred.
2. **EMPEREUR DU SURF** - Sixth beaten 2L at a country track just under two weeks ago. Poor wins/runs record.
3. **FLEUR DU GAULTIER** - Held 22L eighth at Cherbourg in August. Others hold more obvious claims.
4. **FETU DES MALBERAUX** - Victorious by 1.25L at Reims last month. Leading contender.
5. **EVER FAVORI** - Good 3L winner of an amateurs contest at Mauquenchy last month. Strong claims without shoes.
6. **EL CANTADOR PHEDO** - Third beaten 3.25L at Nort-sur-Erdre in August. Claims racing barefoot.
7. **DESIRA SWIFT** - Successful at Savenay six days ago. Notable runner.
8. **FEE FRAULEIN** - Fourth beaten 5L at Feurs just under four weeks ago. Step forward required.
9. **FOGO PICO** - Fair 9.5L sixth at Laval just over three weeks ago. Claims on the form he showed when completing a hat-trick at Vincennes at the start of July.
10. **ENERGY DU BOUFFEY** - Below par eleventh at Mauquenchy five days ago. Others preferred.
11. **DUCHESSE DE SASSY** - Runner-up at a minor venue just under three weeks ago. One to note in a new shoeing combination.
12. **DIANE DU LEVANT** - DQ two most recent starts including at Craon in a mounted race just under four weeks ago. Step forward required.
13. **DILEMNE ANGELE** - Runner-up at Le Touquet two weeks ago. Notable runner without shoes.
14. **FARINELLI PAULOIS** - Down the field ninth at Bernay last month. Others preferred.
15. **ESPOIR ROSE** - Fair 7L fourth at Vichy two weeks ago. Strong claims having won here in the past. Runs barefoot.
16. **FURIOSO BEACH** - Top chance following a 0.5L second at Vincennes two weeks back. Racing barefoot.

Summary: FETU DES MALBERAUX (4) can take this following a 1.25L victory at Reims. FURIOSO BEACH (16) makes the shortlist having finished 0.5L second at Vincennes. EVER FAVORI (5) enters calculations on the back of a 3L triumph at Mauquenchy. ESPOIR ROSE (15) is another to consider. Beaten 7L fourth at Vichy.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FETU DES MALBERAUX (4) - FURIOSO BEACH (16) - EVER FAVORI (5) - ESPOIR ROSE (15)</p>
