

PORNICHET [L-H] - 03 August

Race 1 - PRIX ESP GYMNASTIQUE YOGA - PORNICHET - 3350m WALK-UP E204 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €28,000.

1. **FLEUR D'ORANGER** - Was a much better run last time finishing third at Le Pertre. One of the key runners.
2. **ELVIS MADJI** - Returned with a win last start at Cherbourg, with 0.4L to spare on his rivals. Fitter for that run and looks to be in for a bright campaign. Expected to go on with it.
3. **ELEGANT DE BOLERO** - Has not impressed in two runs this campaign, the latest tenth at Graignes. Prefer others.
4. **ECRIN DU LAYON** - Missed out last start when disqualified at Meslay-Du-Maine after finishing in the placings at Cabourg the start prior. Best form should see him in the finish.
5. **EPI D'ALBRET** - Has been very consistent lately with a win and two minor placings from his last four starts, most recently when third at Royan La Palmyre. Can play a big role without surprising.
6. **FLORE GENDREENNE** - Didn't make an impact when fifth at Lignieres, beaten 2.4L. Worth another chance.
7. **ESPOIR DU NOYER** - Was a winner two back at Vincennes then could only manage a midfield finish last time at Durtal. Serious player on best form.
8. **EPSON D'ARIANE** - Improved to third at Meslay-Du-Maine last time out on the back of disqualification at Vire. Should be there at the business end.
9. **FABLE DU PLESSIS** - Won't find this as tough as last start when beaten 5.6L at Les Sables-D'olonne. May have claims at odds.
10. **ELIXIR DE CRENNES** - Chases the hat-trick of wins after scoring last time out at Les Sables-D'olonne. Good chance.
11. **DIVIN DU RENOARD** - Improved to second at Castera-Verduzan last time out on the back of being disqualified at Eauze the run prior. Very hard to beat.

Summary: ELIXIR DE CRENNES (10) chases a hat-trick following a narrow Class D mobile win at Les Sables d'Olonne. Continues to defy market expectations and could be worth following up once more. ELVIS MADJI (2) has won four of his last six outings and looks sure to give a bold sight on the back of an amateur driver's success at Cherbourg. DIVIN DU RENOARD (11) finished a solid 3L runner-up in this class at Castera-Verduzan. Cannot be dismissed. ECRIN DU LAYON (4) has some solid course form and needs including in this preferred shoeing combination.

Selections

ELIXIR DE CRENNES (10) - ELVIS MADJI (2) - DIVIN DU RENOARD (11) - ECRIN DU LAYON (4)

Race 2 - PRIX ESP BASKET - PORNICHEZ - 2725m WALK-UP F40 Harness. Purse EUR €20,000.

1. **HARTUR DE L'ANTE** - Is a 38-start maiden who was beaten 2.5L at Les Sables-D'olonne last time. On that run could be in the finish.
2. **HULINA DEBAILLEUL** - Was easily accounted for last start in a stronger race at Cabourg. Unlikely to threaten.
3. **HISTOIRE DU LUPIN** - Back in winning form last time at Chatelaillon La Rochelle, scoring by 3.8L. Great chance to make it two in a row.
4. **HARLEYZON** - Disqualified at Zonza. Little chance.
5. **HEROS DE CHOISEL** - Saluted two starts ago at Graignes then didn't back it up last time when beaten 9.3L at Chatelaillon La Rochelle. Could bounce back.
6. **HENRIQUE DE LOU** - Didn't do a lot when resuming last start, finishing seventh at Saint Malo and beaten 11.2L. Can improve enough to play a big role.
7. **HEROIQUE YAMM** - Scored at Vichy three starts back but has missed the frame since, the latest effort a fifth at Les Sables-D'olonne. Can do much better.
8. **HIT PERRINE** - Has been racing well with a couple of minor prizes to his name recently, the latest when third, beaten 4.2L, at this track. Big chance to find the winners list.
9. **HOOLIGAN** - Didn't make an impact when fifth at this track, beaten 3.7L. Strong contender on his best form.
10. **HIJO MOKO** - Has not been racing well, including a poor effort last time when a long way back in seventh at Marseille Borely. Unlikely to threaten.
11. **HALL BLACK MESS** - Was among the top chances last time out finishing ninth and beaten 9.1L at this track.
12. **HAMMERLESS** - Improved to third at Les Sables-D'olonne last start following disqualified at Genets. Place at best.
13. **HAMLET DE CALVI** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished eighth most recently at Plesse, 18.1L from the winner.
14. **HEROE WINNER** - Is yet to find form this time in, the latest effort a eighth at Lucon, beaten 11.3L.

Summary: HISTOIRE DU LUPIN (3) made all the running when striding clear for a 4L success in this class at Chatelaillon La Rochelle. Top chance with plenty more to come in this shoeing combination. HIT PERRINE (8) has found the frame in his last two outings and should be involved following a decent course and distance third. HOOLIGAN (9) is interesting racing barefoot for the first time. Market support for HEROS DE CHOISEL (5) could prove telling in a new shoeing combination.

Selections

HISTOIRE DU LUPIN (3) - HIT PERRINE (8) - HOOLIGAN (9) - HEROS DE CHOISEL (5)
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Race 3 - PRIX TRIATHLON COTE D'AMOUR - 2725m WALK-UP D200 Monte. Purse EUR €33,000.

1. **ENJEU DAIRPET** - Continued the recent improvement to register a win at this track last time out. Among the chances again.
2. **FLEUR DU POLEA** - Improved third at Laval most recently on the back of a mediocre sixth at Laval the run prior. Winning prospects.
3. **CHOUAN DU HOUR** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Missed out two starts back then was a distant tenth last time out at Le Mans.
4. **DU SCION** - Filled a minor placing two back at Enghien and maintained that form last start when second at Les Sables-D'olonne. Has solid claims.
5. **ELZA DE SOUVIGNE** - Finished third at Cabourg two starts back then couldn't repeat at Le Mans last time, finishing 5.8L from the winner. Some claims.
6. **EMERAUDE DEL PHEDO** - Continued a long run of outs when tenth, 9.9L from the winner, at Les Sables-D'olonne two-and-a-half weeks ago. Unlikely to threaten.
7. **FIGARO DE LARRE** - Improved sharply last time out when he scored at Enghien by 5.5L. Big chance of back-to-back wins.
8. **EL VIENTO** - Finished second at Vincennes two starts back then improved to score last time out at Cabourg by 3.0L. Sure to be there at the business end.
9. **FIRST GEDE** - Finished third at Caen two starts back then missed the placings but wasn't beaten all that far last time out at Vichy. One of the better chances.

Summary: EL VIENTO (8) came from off the pace when a convincing 3L winner of a Class D mounted race at Cabourg. Leading contender for Eric Raffin. FIGARO DE LARRE (7) has a very strong mounted record and looks the obvious danger having made all for a 5.5L win at Enghien. ENJEU DAIRPET (1) won a Class E event here in the saddle recently and is high on the shortlist while DU SCION (4) can go well eased slightly in grade.

Selections

EL VIENTO (8) - FIGARO DE LARRE (7) - ENJEU DAIRPET (1) - DU SCION (4)

Race 4 - PRIX DE L'OFFICE MUNICIPAL DES SPORTS - 2725m WALK-UP F130 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €25,000.

1. **FALCO DU POMMEREUX** - Disqualified at Plesse. Has little form.
2. **FILOU DE PAM** - Placed two starts ago then was well-fancied last time but then disqualified at Ranès. Can bounce back.
3. **FLAYA DU SAPTEL** - Was fourth most recently at her first run back from a break at Les Sables-D'olonne. Place claims.
4. **ENJOY D'ANAMA** - Is a 73-start maiden who was at Plesse last time. Place at best.
5. **ELIOT DE MELODIE** - Finished third at Plesse last start after he was out of the money two back at Granville-St-Pair-Sur-Mer. Top-three prospect.
6. **ENRIQUE** - Missed the placings again last start when tenth at Meslay-Du-Maine. Can improve sharply.
7. **DROP DE L'ITON** - Chalked-up a fine win at Vichy two starts ago then couldn't follow it up at Chatellaillon La Rochelle last time. Can bounce back.
8. **FEE FRAULEIN** - Won't find this as tough as last start when beaten 8.5L at Les Sables-D'olonne. Deserves another chance.
9. **ELIOTT DE SIMM** - Continued a long run without winning when seventh at Meslay-Du-Maine last time out. Not on current form.
10. **FANATIC FLASH** - Safely held when fifth at Meslay-Du-Maine, beaten 8.6L. Expected to do better this time.
11. **FILS D'HAUFOR** - Disqualified last start at Segre. Has no form of note.
12. **ECLAT DU BUISSON** - Last start seventh at Agon Coutainville. Has little to offer.
13. **EOLE VERDERIE** - Finished second at Graignes two starts back then couldn't repeat at St Omer last time, finishing 4.1L from the winner. Can play a major role.
14. **DADDY CUT** - Has not been racing well, including a poor effort last time when a long way back in fifth at Beaumont-De-Lomagne. Not keen.

Summary: A really tricky race to assess where market support for any runners could prove telling. FEE FRAULEIN (8) is an eight-time winner without shoes and must be respected having won a Class E at Pontchateau three starts ago. Notable claims despite disappointing recently. DROP DE L'ITON (7) is interesting with Eric Raffin a positive booking. FANATIC FLASH (10) won a Class E mobile at Cherbourg two starts ago. Thereabouts. FILOU DE PAM (2) won his sole outing over this distance. Decent second on the grass at Bagnoles two starts ago and cannot be dismissed.

Selections
FEE FRAULEIN (8) - DROP DE L'ITON (7) - FANATIC FLASH (10) - FILOU DE PAM (2)

Race 5 - PRIX BRICOMAN - 2725m WALK-UP F80 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €20,000.

1. **GRACE DE ROME** - Is looking to add to her last two wins, the most recent 10 days ago at Guerlesquin by 0.5L. Harder by nicely placed to continue the strong recent form.
2. **GLOIRE DE JANEIRO** - Didn't make an impact when sixth at Savenay, beaten 8.5L. Needs to first return to form.
3. **GITANE DU ROCHER** - Again missed the placings last time in fifth at Carentan. More needed.
4. **GARDIEN DU TRESOR** - Finished third at La Ferte Vidame last start after he was easily accounted for two back at Chinon.
5. **GUERRIER JIHAIME** - In-form of late including a last start second at Biarritz. Form is consistent and can be considered.
6. **GOBISOLO DU RANDOU** - Improved to second at Chatelaillon La Rochelle last time out on the back of a mediocre ninth at this track the run prior. Chance again.
7. **GET READY** - Finished third two starts back at Lignieres then missed the top-three last start at Les Sables-D'olonne. Place chance.
8. **GAGNE LUCKY** - Disqualified at Enghien last time to continue a run of mediocre form. Not going well enough.
9. **GITAN DE GUEZ** - Has been in good form lately, last time out finding one better when a 0.4L away at Cherbourg. Sure to go well again.
10. **GREGORIO** - Disqualified at Sable-Sur-Sarthe. Long time since filling a place.
11. **GRECO ROMAINE** - Continued a long run without winning when fifth at Sable-Sur-Sarthe last time out. Can do a lot better in this suitable contest.
12. **GIANA DE MARZY** - Disqualified at this track. Put a line through the latest run. Can be included.

Summary: GITAN DE GUEZ (9) finished runner-up behind a subsequent winner at Cherbourg sixteen days ago to make it four straight placings. Leading player. GRACE DE ROME (1) chases a third straight success following a low grade win at a country venue on the grass. Key contender in pads for the first time. GAGNE LUCKY (8) has the ability to go well and would be interesting if strong in the betting in this new shoeing combination. GUERRIER JIHAIME (5) holds place claims.

Selections

GITAN DE GUEZ (9) - GRACE DE ROME (1) - GAGNE LUCKY (8) - GUERRIER JIHAIME (5)

Race 6 - PRIX MR2C - 2100m WALK-UP G9 Harness. Purse EUR €16,000.

1. **IGGY DE CELINIERE** - Has not raced since disqualified on debut at Pontchateau three-and-a-half months ago.
2. **IGNACE DE BAUBRIE** - Disqualified last start at Yet to show anything.
3. **INCA HERBLINAIE** - Disqualified at Guer-Coetquidan. No form to date.
4. **IVOIRE GRIMM** - Disqualified last start at Lucon. Wait until form is found.
5. **ICARUS** - Safely held when sixth at Les Andelys beaten 8.4L. Yet to fill a place.
6. **INDY DE NEUVY** - Missed the placings again last start, beaten 9.4L when sixth at Agon Coutainville. Place at best.
7. **IGGY D'AVRIL** - Missed out two starts ago then finished eighth at his latest outing at Le Mans. Hard to have.
8. **ISAAK DE MARZY** - Has been doing it tough recently, last time out disqualified at Chatelaillon La Rochelle.
9. **IGGY FAFA** - Disqualified at Graignes. Place at best.
10. **INTREPIDE DESGUI** - Disqualified at Chateau-Du-Loir. Has no form.
11. **IDOSO MONTAVAL** - Cannot make a case on disqualifications and well beaten finishes.
12. **IDEAL MOSSA** - Made nice progress when a career-best second last time out at Segre. Progressive type who is expected to go well again.
13. **INUKSHUK** - Finished third at Les Sables-D'olonne last start after he was unplaced two back at Guer-Coetquidan. Winning prospects.
14. **I'M YOURS** - Finished a close fourth last start at Agon Coutainville. Rates highly and expected to go well.

Summary: A weak affair that shouldn't take much winning. A replication of INUKSHUK (13) decent third at Les Sables-d'Olonne could suffice especially with Eric Raffin booked. IDEAL MOSSA (12) finished a good 4L second in a Class F on the grass at Segre. Key claims with pads fitted for the first time. INDY DE NEUVY (6) holds place claims along with I'M YOURS (14).

Selections

INUKSHUK (13) - IDEAL MOSSA (12) - INDY DE NEUVY (6) - I'M YOURS (14)
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Race 7 - PRIX ESP FOOTBALL - PORNICHET - 2100m WALK-UP G2 Harness. Purse EUR €16,000.

1. **JANICE DE GUEZ** - Filly from the Jean-Michel Bazire stable on debut. Watch for any confidence in betting.
2. **JAZZ STORY** - Filly by Korean from Keep Cool Baby on debut. Likely to measure up.
3. **JE REVE DE TOI** - Gelding from the Yann Lorin stable on debut. Watch for any confidence in betting.
4. **JIMENEZ** - Gelding by Un Amour D'haufor from Toledé on debut. Respect any positive market move.
5. **JULIETTE** - Filly from the Jean-Philippe Raffégeau stable on debut. Betting will be the best pointer.
6. **J'ARRIVE MONTAVAL** - Was 11th at her first run back from a break at Questembert.
7. **JODEON** - Backs up a month since finishing a creditable fifth on debut at Rambouillet, beaten 2.5L. Has claims.
8. **JACKPOT PLANCHETTE** - Disqualified at Cabourg. Hard to have.
9. **JOKER DU BOIRON** - Has failed to fill a placing in two career runs, the latest effort a 17.9 fourth at Les Sables-D'olonne. Improved effort. Might go forward again.
10. **JOB DU MANERET** - Unplaced two runs back then again missed the placings last start fourth at Plesse. Is improving.
11. **JALNA DE VAL** - Finished a close fourth last start at Ranes. Is slowly progressing and Eric Raffin drives. Include.
12. **JOKE CAPTAIN** - Finished 16.2L eighth at her latest run at Saint Malo. Prefer others.
13. **JORENZA** - Disqualified at Le Touquet. More is needed.
14. **JORDANA** - Was expected to do more last time out finishing sixth and beaten 5.6L at Durtal. Better than that and deserves another chance.

Summary: The betting should prove a good guide with some interesting newcomers. JALNA DE VAL (11) finished fourth on the grass at Ranes last-time-out. Hard to ignore with Eric Raffin booked in a race lacking depth. JANICE DE GUEZ (1) and JIMENEZ (4) both represent strong stables on debut and are well worth including. JOKER DU BOIRON (9) could improve on fourth at Sables d'Olonne eleven days back.

Selections

JALNA DE VAL (11) - JANICE DE GUEZ (1) - JIMENEZ (4) - JOKER DU BOIRON (9)

Race 8 - PRIX DU CERCLE NAUTIQUE CNBPP - 2725m WALK-UP G91 HCP AM Harness. Purse EUR €6,000.

1. **FAB RUSH** - Is on the quick back-up after finishing second at Ploubalay just three days ago. Form on the quick back-up is sound including a win and one minor placings from three tries. Looks the one to beat.
2. **ENJOY DES GLENAN** - Missed the placings again last start when ninth at Plesse. More needed.
3. **FAROUCHE** - Disqualified at Le Pertre. Limited form of late.
4. **FOREVER YOUNG** - Didn't make an impact when fifth at Saint-Jean-De-Monts, beaten 3.5L. Better than last start and deserves another chance. Place.
5. **FLASH PICARD** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished sixth last time out at Graignes, 4.8L from the winner. Not on current form.
6. **DESIR D'ARIANE** - Again missed the placings last time out in sixth at Granville-St-Pair-Sur-Mer. More needed.
7. **DECOR DU SURF** - Has been very consistent lately with a win and four minor placings from his last five starts, most recently when third at Ploubalay. Expected to be competitive again.
8. **FURY D'EVEL** - Finished third at this track two starts back then improved to score last time out at this track by 1.6L. Will be right in the thick of things.
9. **EXIL D'ERABLE** - Continued a long run without winning when fourth at Plesse last time out. Place.
10. **DELTA DE LOIRON** - Missed the placings again last start when ninth at Guerlesquin. Not on current form.

Summary: FURY D'EVEL (8) recorded a second course success when beating FAB RUSH (1) by 1.75L in a similar event twelve days ago. The former could well confirm the placings with plenty in favour while the latter should be on the premises once more following a fair second at a country venue latest. DECOR DU SURF (7) arrives in good form for this driver and looks a solid proposition. EXIL D'ERABLE (9) is worth noting from an each-way angle.

Selections

FURY D'EVEL (8) - FAB RUSH (1) - DECOR DU SURF (7) - EXIL D'ERABLE (9)