

# R4 MAUQUENCHY [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX LEVASSEUR RECEPTIONS - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class F Amateur Drivers - Harness - EUR € 6,000**

- 1. ILDA DE BERTRANGE** - Not easy to handle but has nothing to prove at this level. Beat GOLDORACK DU BOIS (5) at Laval a fortnight ago and makes her Mauquenchy debut with a good hand to play
  - 2. ISA DU PRESOIR** - Has done nothing but improve over recent weeks. Is confirmed here, seldom disappoints in the day's configuration, and is well-placed to win this
  - 3. INDUCTIF** - Has ample ability but is never far from losing his action. Sports 4 pads this time and will be no pushover if the useful Guillaume Porée manages to keep him focused
  - 4. HURRICANE STEED** - Has not put a foot wrong since March, most recently 3rd in a Le Touquet Class G. Is competitive at this level and from the 4 slot can put his speed to good use. Chance
  - 5. GOLDORACK DU BOIS** - Oddly below-par at Laval a fortnight ago but has otherwise been in excellent shape. Placed on lone start at the venue and from the 5 slot should not let the side down
  - 6. HORACE DU VIVIER** - Kicked the year off well in the amateur division at Vincennes but has looked rather ordinary since. Is not a priority but it is just a question of time before he gets back in the game
  - 7. FRINGANT PACHA** - Good servant for the most part and has solid references with his amateur. Will appreciate returning to racing left-handed and from the front row can give this a good go
  - 8. IMPRESS ME** - Returns to the amateur category after running 5th in a Bernay claimer 2.5 weeks ago, but cannot be considered a player
  - 9. ISARIC** - Goes barefoot following a pair of re-entry runs. Has never delivered in this class of race and is unlikely to start now
  - 10. GYPSIE MAGIQUE** - By no means the worst horse here, and presents decent amateur references, but would be preferred barefoot
  - 11. HAZARDOUS GAME** - Returns to the mainland following an unproductive stint in Corsica and the draw does him no favours
  - 12. HEPAX SPEED** - Has done nothing of note under harness since lifting an amateur event at Amiens last September and has nothing going for him here
  - 13. HEROS DE BEAUCAMP** - Springs the occasional surprise but has been off the boil for some time and has shown no signs of an imminent return to form
  - 14. IPATINGA** - Has not been seen out since winning a Class E on turf last July. Shoes on and is going to need the run
  - 15. GIORGIO DU VIVIER** - Won at Mons on 12 May before running 3rd in an amateurs Class G at Amiens 11 days later. Goes barefoot this time and will not be far from the action if his driver successfully navigates the start
- Summary:** The front row holds the key to this race and ISA DU PRESOIR (2) can expect significant support considering how well she has been acquitting herself in both the amateur and professional ranks, and looks just a marginally better bet than HURRICANE STEED (4) who is a solid base at this level, and the complicated but capable, and padded, INDUCTIF (3) who seldom disappoints here when focused. GOLDORACK DU BOIS (5) is still going strong aged 10 and ran 3rd on his sole start under these conditions.

## SELECTIONS

**ISA DU PRESOIR (2) - HURRICANE STEED (4) - INDUCTIF (3) - GOLDORACK DU BOIS (5)**

## C2 - PRIX ICI NORMANDIE - 2850m (a2m) - Class G - Mounted - EUR € 25,000

- 1. KAVIVE** - Honest mare that should not be condemned for faulting at Graignes 2 weeks ago. Victor Saussaye back in the saddle and must be considered a player
- 2. KANDISSIME** - Capricious at the best of times but ran 2nd in a Graignes Class G on 1 May, her first run for her new handler. Will have progressed for the race and can open her 2026 account
- 3. JACADY SLY** - Unremarkable trotter returning to racing with pads after a pair of conditioners but still has no possible chance
- 4. KEPHYR D'ESTE** - Serious trotter that gave a fine account on re-entry a month back. Has nothing to prove at this level and has every chance of imposing
- 5. KALISTA JIEL** - Has one race in her and stays shod for the occasion, but is better than many here and cannot be discounted
- 6. HOLAF D'OURVILLE** - Pleasantly surprising 2nd in a Ranes Class H 10 days ago. Sports a fresh configuration for Mauquenchy bow but still not a priority
- 7. INDIGODARCHE** - Ran 4th behind KANDISSIME (2) at Graignes but has twice failed to confirm and can be passed over
- 8. KARTER LEWIS** - Reliability not his strong suit but is particularly effective in the day's formula. Is new to the venue but should appreciate the profile, and is not one to be overlooked
- 9. JOTT DU BOCAGE** - Has no particular love for Mauquenchy but is undeniably useful. Has a race under his belt and could pleasantly surprise
- 10. ILEPSON** - Looked decidedly ordinary behind KARTER LEWIS (8) at Le Croise-Laroche 2 weeks ago and will have few friends

**Summary:** Behind in earnings following a number of setbacks, KEPHYR D'ESTE (4) was solid on comeback at Meslay-du-Maine early last month, will have improved for the run, and can impose for the first time since October 2024. That being said, he will be up against the difficult KANDISSIME (2) who ran 2nd on her first start for the Mathieu Mottier stable. Configured as he was on monte debut at Le Croise-Laroche a fortnight ago, KARTER LEWIS (8) comes to Mauquenchy with morale intact and looks competitive for a place once more. It has been 17 months since he got his nose in front but KAVIVE (1) is competitively-shod for the first time this year and with application is unlikely to let the side down.

### SELECTIONS

KEPHYR D'ESTE (4) - KANDISSIME (2) - KARTER LEWIS (8) - KAVIVE (1)

### C3 - PRIX LE MARYLAND - GISORS - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 24,000

1. **LADY DRY** - Never far from faulting but is by no means devoid of ability. Has raced and placed in superior company and, if behaved, can finish close
2. **LOMBARDINA** - Never dangerous on comeback in an Enghien Class E on 16 April, but was never pushed. Will be more competitive this time and on good behaviour can trot her way into the picture
3. **LUNA DE BELFONDS** - Was unable to confirm late-April victory when modest 6th in an Amiens Class F on 23 May. Handed a good number and Jerome David will be hoping to capitalise on the opportunity
4. **LADY D'ECOTAY** - Poor quality of horse that has no place in this field and can be confidently disregarded
5. **LADY VICTORY** - Not the most reliable but has a good turn of foot. Ran 2nd over a similar distance at Argentan last month and should be taken seriously
6. **LADY DAIRPET** - Unraced since her emphatic 2850m success here mid-March. Has no references over these shorter trips but is plainly a serious mare and is easy to like for the hat-trick
7. **LUMIERE DE BAILLE** - Is significantly better than latest figures would imply. Has shown glimpses of her potential and with stride in check can play a leading role
8. **LOLITA DE MIELOUI** - Failed to live up to expectations at Amiens when well-supported. Is not the most striking of horses but in this category can pick up a first-5 cheque
9. **LUCRECE DU BELLAY** - Respectable mare that has yet to show any form this term. Would be preferred at a much lower level and can be passed over
10. **LIANA PIERJI** - Won first 2 of the season but has since lost her way. Will race shod this time and will struggle to make her mark
11. **LA PETITE MANON** - 20 runs and still chasing that elusive first win and recent form does nothing to inspire confidence
12. **LATINA JIVE** - Produced some very good runs before failing to deliver in a Mamers Class H 10 days ago and appears to have nothing to offer

**Summary:** Like a horse reborn since starting to race barefoot, LADY DAIRPET (6) may not have been seen out since winning here in March but she is competitively-shod for the occasion and from the front row can get straight down to business. The capricious LUMIERE DE BAILLE (7) will be barefoot following a pair of fresheners and can set the cat among the pigeons if Mathieu Mottier keeps her in stride. LADY DRY (1) has a brace of runs under her belt since the spell, and with application will be no pushover. LOMBARDINA (2) comes here fresh after having encouraged on re-entry at Enghien in mid-April

#### SELECTIONS

LADY DAIRPET (6) - LUMIERE DE BAILLE (7) - LADY DRY (1) - LOMBARDINA (2)

## C4 - PRIX LE SAINT HILDEVERT - LOUVIERS - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 30,000

- 1. HERMINE SIBEY** - Unexceptional sort making first appearance since last August and will have nothing to offer
- 2. IGGY DES RIOULTS** - Goes first-time barefoot after 3 unproductive runs this term. Is clearly in race-mode here and can make a big splash if Yoann Lebourgeois keeps him trotting
- 3. HOLLY GREEN** - Somewhat disappointing since placing at Lisieux in March but presents excellent Mauquenchy credentials and must be taken seriously
- 4. KALINKA DU GREMAT** - Returns to a trip she appreciates after twice failing to confirm her Vincennes victory. Trainer could not have wished for a better draw and Franck Ouvre will be keen to make hay
- 5. JADE DE NAVARY** - Got back in the game at Saint-Omer early last month after a brace of conditioners. Looks to be close to her race and the draw only enhances her already-good prospects
- 6. IVARUN** - Failed to confirm his Lisieux effort when unplaced in an Agen Class E on 19 April. Takes on some tough younger horses here but is nicely-positioned on the front line and can finish closer this time
- 7. HOPE YOU CAN** - Has done nothing noteworthy in either code since July 2025 and is not about to change his ways
- 8. HEIDI DU BISET** - Is far from the horse she was last season. Looked very ordinary at Amiens recently and the wide draw will not help
- 9. HIRO MAGIS** - Has been particularly disappointing for the past 14 months and has no love for Mauquenchy
- 10. HARRY KNOWS** - Starts for the first time since June 2024. Is forced to start on back row and is unlikely to create an upset
- 11. JEALOUS GIRL** - Unremarkable mare that showed some improvement at Amiens in mid-May but is quite simply not up to the task
- 12. JIMBO SPORT** - Quality element with solid Mauquenchy references but has just the one run under his belt since the spell and in this category looks a minor place chance at best
- 13. KAISER DES GRANGES** - Ran 3rd at Le Croise-Laroche but was unable to confirm when well-beaten in a Vincennes Class C 3 weeks ago. Is in more reasonable company this time and looks competitive for a place in the frame

**Summary:** JADE DE NAVARY (5) lost her way after being campaigned at Vincennes last winter, but has since been rested and most recently went close at Saint-Omer. Shod as she was in Paris, she may just have the edge over the complicated but able IGGY DES RIOULTS (2) who is both barefoot and reunited with Yoann Lebourgeois who has twice placed with him. Winner over 2100m at Vincennes earlier in the season, KALINKA DU GREMAT (4) is ideally-placed on the front line and reverting to racing with pads may be just the ticket. KAISER DES GRANGES (13) drops in category, has been reconfigured, and can get in on the action if Pierre-Yves Verva successfully negotiates the start.

### SELECTIONS

**JADE DE NAVARY (5) - IGGY DES RIOULTS (2) - KALINKA DU GREMAT (4) - KAISER DES GRANGES (13)**

**C5 - PRIX LE TABAC DU CENTRE - LE PETIT QUEVI - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class E - Harness - EUR €  
24,000**

- 1. LEADER BLACK** - Has done nothing but improve over recent weeks, latterly courageous 3rd in a Caen Class F, and will not be sent out at 23-1 this time
- 2. LOWENDAL** - Showed potential at 2 and 3 but is far from that form and will have nothing to offer
- 3. LAUVERGNIER** - Returned to successful ways in a Strasbourg Class F 3 weeks ago. Is as comfortable going left-handed as right and can confirm
- 4. LORQUET** - Has found form again following a lean streak earlier this term. Left a particularly good impression at Meslay-du-Maine a week ago and with form maintained will be no pushover
- 5. LETS GO HAPPY** - Was particularly encouraging at Gournay-en-Bray prior to flopping at Reims, but has been entrusted to Yoann Lebourgeois here and the draw will do his prospects no harm
- 6. LAERTE DU GOUTIER** - Useful sort for the most part but has not raced since 10 February and will sport pads for comeback
- 7. LE ROCKER DE PLAY** - Was going well when eliminated in a Vire Class E 2.5 weeks ago. Starts wide on front line but is plainly in fine form and should finish in the money if Sébastien Baude keeps him trotting
- 8. L'AMIRAL DU SAPTEL** - Not the easiest of horses to use but gave a fine account at Reims 10 days ago and can contest the finish if Pierre-Yves Verva assures his charge's initial strides
- 9. LENNY DU PONT** - Has decent French form but below-par in last 2 and will need to find more
- 10. LORD DE L'AVRE** - Useful type but has failed to make any impact so far this year. Will be fit though and can get a look in if he deigns to keep his action together
- 11. LIBERAL BABY** - Tends to please when barefoot and focused but has come completely off the boil and is not an obvious choice

**Summary:** A number in contention here but the nod just goes to recent Strasbourg winner LAUVERGNIER (3) who enjoys an excellent spot behind the car. Less favourably-drawn, but reassuring at Reims recently, L'AMIRAL DU SAPTEL (8) sports a fresh configuration and is confirmed here. LORQUET (4) is clearly back on the right road, is proven left-handed, and also sports modified shoeing. LEADER BLACK (1) seldom gets his way but a repeat of his Caen run would see him finish in the mix.

**SELECTIONS**

**LAUVERGNIER (3) - L'AMIRAL DU SAPTEL (8) - LORQUET (4) - LEADER BLACK (1)**

**C6 - PRIX LA MAISON DE LA PRESSE - LES ANDELY - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class E - Harness - EUR €  
21,000**

- 1. MARIO DU CAIEU** - Opened his account at Le Croise-Laroche on 20 April at 8th time of asking. Takes on a considerably better lot this time but should nevertheless hold his own
- 2. MICKEY DE CRENNES** - Finally came good at Graignes 2 weeks ago following a host of uneasy performances. Is unlikely to repeat but still merits respect
- 3. MEETING MESLOIS** - Tricky individual that reassured in a Cherbourg claimer early last month. Races barefoot this time, however a repeat looks unlikely
- 4. MASTER KING** - Has shown marked progress since starting to race competitively-shod. Is nicely-positioned on the front row and with Pierre-Yves Verva reining, can figure more prominently this time
- 5. MAGICO** - Quality trotter whose recent Saint-Omer performance did not go unnoticed. Is classier than most here and will have this in the bag if he stays in stride
- 6. MYROS DE PALMA AR** - Gave a reassuringly good account at Lyon-Parilly in late-April when 3rd in a 2000m Class E. Has never failed to fire at Mauquenchy and can pick up minor honours
- 7. MARQUIS D'ARM** - Got off the mark for 2026 2.5 weeks ago when securing a Vichy Class F. Has no left-handed references but racing barefoot could change all that. Attention
- 8. MALAKY FAFA** - Has taken his game up a level since coming back to France. Will appreciate returning to racing left-handed and is unlikely to be far off the mark
- 9. MOMO DES CARREAUX** - Failed to confirm Rambouillet effort when eliminated at Alencon last Sunday, and backs up with limited chances

**Summary:** A progressive element that would likely have won at Saint-Malo late last month had he not lost ground at the start, MAGICO (5) will be able to wipe the floor with the opposition this time provided Mathieu Mottier keeps him focused. Closest danger may well prove to be the improving MASTER KING (4) who starts just to his inside, or perhaps the revitalised MALAKY FAFA (8) who opened his account at Le Croise-Laroche in mid-April. MARQUIS D'ARM (7) has never delivered left-handed but he showed his form at Vichy recently and will be no easy touch if he turns.

**SELECTIONS**

**MAGICO (5) - MASTER KING (4) - MALAKY FAFA (8) - MARQUIS D'ARM (7)**

## C7 - PRIX ICI PICARDIE - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 23,000

- 1. NORELLO** - Has looked a different horse lately, latterly 3rd in a Vincennes Class D on 12 May. Should appreciate Mauquenchy conditions and can give NEVALE VET (5) a run for her money
- 2. NEMO D'ARNHEM** - Ran 3rd at Evreux before coming 2nd in a Class F at La Capelle 11 days ago. Is clearly close to his race but may have to settle for another place this time
- 3. NIACK DU CORTA** - Got off the mark in a 2750m Elbeuf Class G 2.5 weeks ago, however in this company will struggle to make his presence felt
- 4. NYANNIC DE MUZE** - Made up for early-May sanction when 3rd in a Class F at La Capelle 11 days ago. Takes on a better bunch this time but is worth monitoring all the same
- 5. NEVALE VET** - Should not be too hastily-condemned for faulting at Le Croise-Laroche 2 weeks ago. Was clearly going well when eliminated that day and, if applied, should be able to wrap this up
- 6. NUANCE DU HOULET** - Has yet to lose her maiden tag but has shown considerable promise. Returns to racing shod after faulting at Reims and, on good behaviour, can pick up some first-5 prizemoney
- 7. NIGHT DE REUX** - Qualified superbly last July but was eliminated on debut at Le Croise-Laroche on 20 April, first time out. Should not be too quickly-judged though and will have her supporters
- 8. NEW SPIRIT** - Eliminated in both starts to date but plainly has ample potential and can make the frame if he manages to keep his action together
- 9. NAPOLIA DU BOCAGE** - Notably modest in last September's qualification. Was eliminated on debut early last month and can expect to have few takers

**Summary:** Winner at La Rochelle on just her second public outing, NEVALE VET (5) lost her action at Le Croise-Laroche next time but can more than make amends if Bertrand Le Beller assures her initial strides. He will still want to be mindful of NORELLO (1) who has started to come into himself, and NEW SPIRIT (8) who will be no soft touch if Julien Dubois keeps him trotting. NEMO D'ARNHEM (2) took some time to come to hand but he is plainly on the right road and deserves to be taken seriously.

### SELECTIONS

NEVALE VET (5) - NORELLO (1) - NEW SPIRIT (8) - NEMO D'ARNHEM (2)

## C8 - PRIX PAPIER ET PLUMES - BUCHY - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- 1. MALICE DU CHATAULT** - Takes quite the step up after winning a Vincennes claimer on 12 May. Is new to the venue and unlikely to spring any surprises
- 2. MALINE DE JED** - Well-campaigned filly with decent ability but is not the most dependable. Has yet to deliver here but is well-positioned, competitively-shod, and in with a realistic chance of making first 5
- 3. MAURITANIE** - Won 2 on turf this term before being quickly eliminated at Caen last week. In good company here but is well-placed behind the car and cannot be ruled out
- 4. MISS STORY** - Useful but tricky filly making first appearance since January and is not about to set off any fireworks
- 5. MISS MOUROTAISE** - Has been knocking at the door for some time, held her own in a Saint-Malo Class E recently, and is hard to ignore
- 6. MUSE DE L'AVRE** - Good class of filly that made short work of a Rambouillet Class F on 3 May. Is well in on the front row and is easy to fancy for a repeat
- 7. MADAME BOVARY** - Gave a very good account to come 3rd of 11 in a 2850m Laval Class E in late-April. Has form here and from the front row can play a prominent role
- 8. MA BELLA DE JED** - Imposed at Saint-Galmier earlier in the year but has been completely off the boil since and must get her house in order
- 9. MAHAGHORA** - Modest filly with better prospects in the claiming division and the draw only complicates matters
- 10. MICHKA** - Got her career off to a good start but went into her winter break on a low note and others easier to back
- 11. MASERATI GIBLI** - Has not been seen out since last September, and has been eliminated as often as not, but has been competitively-shod for the first time and should not be underestimated
- 12. MANDARINE BAM** - Placed in 2 before failing to deliver at Saint-Malo recently. Is clearly in conditioning-mode here and can be passed over
- 13. MANZANA DU PREY** - A total disappointment since her debut in May 2025 and can be confidently ignored
- 14. MAVISTA** - Showed early promise, and recently showed improvement at Chartres, but still faces a tough task
- 15. MI CASA** - Has turned a corner since beginning to race barefoot. Is reunited with Yoann Lebourgeois who won with her at Amiens, and could well confirm if he manages to keep her focused

**Summary:** Put away after winning 2 in a row last summer, MUSE DE L'AVRE (6) made up for her comeback sanction when imposing smartly at Rambouillet early last month. She will be shod as she was that day and looks eminently capable of repeating. Although MI CASA (15) is not as well-drawn, she has shown significant potential and will be no pushover if Yoann Lebourgeois gets her off on the right foot. In the frame in 3 of her last 4 starts, MISS MOUROTAISE (5) returns to racing left-handed with a lot to contribute. Configured as she was when running 2nd here earlier in the year, MADAME BOVARY (7) looks like trouble.

### SELECTIONS

MUSE DE L'AVRE (6) - MI CASA (15) - MISS MOUROTAISE (5) - MADAME BOVARY (7)

### TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day  
LADY DAIRPET (306)

Outsider of the day

**HOLLY GREEN (403)**

**Reverse forecast**

**KANDISSIME (202) - KEPHYR D'ESTE (204)**

**Three pick of the day**

**KEPHYR D'ESTE (204) - LADY DAIRPET (306) - MAGICO (605)**