

R2 PONTCHATEAU [L-H]

C1 - PRIX PIERRE RAFFRE - 2800m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 19,500

1. MANTILLE VRIE - Disqualified twice in her last three starts, including last time out at Le Mans over 2950m on 21 May. Not easy to trust and has yet to win a race. Might place

2. MALICE DU GERS - Holding form and finished fourth in Class E at Laval over 2850m on 26 February. Returns from a break and could need this run

3. MACARENA - Has been disqualified in three of her six starts so far, including last time out at Rouen-Mauquenchy over 2850m on 2 April. Has also won a couple of races and could be a threat if smart

4. MERVEILLE MIKA - Remains in good shape and finished third in Class E at Chartres over 2800m on 7 May. Can contest the finish yet again

5. MARGOT PAROYO - Needed her only run of the year when tenth in Class E at Saint-Malo over 2950m on 24 May. Fitter this time but others are preferred

6. MISS LUDOISE - Probably needed her only run of the year when unplaced in Class E at Argentan over 2875m on 13 April. Barefoot for the very first time and can challenge for top honours

7. MARIE LOU DE LARRE - Disqualified last time out at Caen over 2200m on 25 April. Did win her penultimate start and is not out of it

8. MADISON DES BAUX - Did not show her best when 9th in Class E at Caen over 2450m on 16 May. Capable of being a threat to these rivals

9. MOUMBA DE MIENNAIS - Has shown improvement of late and finished fourth in Class E at Saint-Malo over 2950m on 24 May. Can earn some minor money

10. MISS D'HERMES - Showed some improvement when third in Class E at Caen over 2450m on 16 May. Capable of winning a race of this nature

11. MY LADY BLUE - Successful in three of her five starts so far, including last time out in Class F at Amiens over 2400m on 23 May. Can follow up

12. MISS IS DU CANET - Yet to win a race but was fourth in Class E at Châtelailon-La Rochelle over 2500m on 10 May. Might play a minor role

13. MASCOTT DU CHOQUEL - Victorious last time out in Class F at Rambouillet over 2800m on 14 May. Hard to trust but cannot be ruled out

Summary: A competitive open event. MISS D'HERMES (10) arrives on the back of a good effort at Caen and faces a field within her reach, making her a leading contender. MY LADY BLUE (11), a recent winner at Amiens, has talent and will be a big threat to these rivals, alongside MACARENA (3), who is capable of scoring if she stays faultless, and MASCOTT DU CHOQUEL (13), an easy winner on the grass at Rambouillet.

SELECTIONS

MISS D'HERMES (10) - MY LADY BLUE (11) - MACARENA (3) - MASCOTT DU CHOQUEL (13)

C2 - PRIX PANIER DU CLOS - 2800m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 22,000

- 1. NUMBER DU GERS** - Unbeaten in two starts, the latest in a class G at Durtal over 2825m on 1 May. Capable of completing the hat-trick
- 2. NUEVO MANNETOT** - A winner of two of three starts, including last time out in a class E at Nort-sur-Erdre over 2400m on 8 May. Can be a threat to these rivals if smart
- 3. NOTRE HISTOIRE** - Successful in a class E over this course and distance on 12 April. Improving but does tackle a stronger field
- 4. NALIANO D'ECHAL** - Not reliable and finished fifth in a class C at Vincennes over 2700m on 5 May. Can get into the mix of things
- 5. NENIGMA** - Has won both starts so far, the latest in a class E at La Capelle over 2750m on 8 May. Should make a bold bid for a third success
- 6. NOCE ROYALE** - Disqualified in a Group 2 at Vincennes over 2175m on 4 January. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 7. NOVATEUR** - Did not show his best when 8th in a class C at Vincennes over 2700m on 5 May. Consistent before that and might earn some minor money

Summary: A small field but a very interesting race for three-year-olds. Unbeaten in two starts, NUMBER DU GERS (1) and NENIGMA (5) could well fight out the finish. Both of them have won two starts. NUEVO MANNETOT (2), who has also shown clear ability but did fault in his penultimate start so needs to be taken on trust. NALIANO D'ECHAL (4), fitted with hind shoes for the first time, is one to note with interest.

SELECTIONS

NUMBER DU GERS (1) - NENIGMA (5) - NUEVO MANNETOT (2) - NALIANO D'ECHAL (4)

C3 - PRIX LOIC MOUTIEZ - 2800m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 19,500

1. **MILZANO DU BOSSU** - Disqualified in a class E at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 28 May. Very unreliable and others make much more appeal
2. **MILLESIME VIVROT** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in a class F at Maure-de-Bretagne over 2850m on 9 May. Not easy to trust but can earn some money when smart
3. **MELEUC DU DOUAROU** - Has improved of late and finished third in a Class F at Cholet over 2800m on 27 April. Might play a minor role at very best
4. **MARIO BELLO** - Much improved this year and was a winner of a Class F at Chatellaillon-La-Rochelle over 2625m on 26 April. Remains barefoot and can get involved with the finish
5. **MEDICI DE BUSSET** - Disqualified four times in a row, the latest in a class E at Laval over 2850m on 29 April. Hard to trust and others are preferred
6. **MAGICIEN LUDOIS** - Disqualified in a class E at Vichy over 2800m on 10 May. Clearly unreliable but is also not out of it in this line-up
7. **MONSIEUR DE VORE** - A barefoot winner last time out in a class F at Thouars over 2700m on 14 May. Remains barefoot but tackles stronger this time
8. **MISTRAL DE KACY** - Returned from a break and finished third in a class E at La Capelle over 2750m on 19 April. Has a place chance once again
9. **MAESTRO DE RETZ** - A winner of a Class F at Maure-de-Bretagne over 2850m on 9 May. Has been unreliable so far but is capable of doubling up
10. **MAJOR D'IVY** - Disqualified in a class E at Enghien over 2150m on 23 May. Has struggled this year but can be a threat if finding the form from last year
11. **MAX DE LA NOE** - Successful in a Class F at Le Mont-Saint-Michel over 2675m on 15 May. Much improved since going barefoot and could follow up
12. **MATADOR DU PONT** - Knocking at the door and was runner-up in a class F at Chartres over 2800m on 26 April. Remains barefoot and could earn some more money
13. **MONZON DU CHATELET** - In good shape and finished fourth in a class E at Laval over 2850m on 29 April. Yet to win a race but could make the frame

Summary: A tricky race. Last-time-out winners MAESTRO DE RETZ (9), MAX DE LA NOE (11) and MARIO BELLO (4) could once again fight out the finish. MAESTRO DE RETZ (9) was successful at Maure-de-Bretagne less than a month ago and gets a narrow vote. MAX DE LA NOE (11) looked good at Le Mont-Saint-Michel and has improved racing without shoes. MARIO BELLO (4) has improved this year. MONZON DU CHATELET (13) finished strongly on his latest start and has the ability to contest the finish.

SELECTIONS

MAESTRO DE RETZ (9) - MAX DE LA NOE (11) - MARIO BELLO (4) - MONZON DU CHATELET (13)

C4 - PRIX DES COURSES DE LA GACILLY - 2800m (a2m) - Class E - Mounted - EUR € 29,000

- 1. HISTOIRE DE LIERRE** - In good form and was runner-up in a Class E harness race at Nantes over 3000m on 14 May. Can be a threat to these rivals trying a mounted race
- 2. IBOY DES TITHAIS** - Has some fair form and finished fifth in a Class F harness race at Mont-Saint-Michel over 2675m on 15 May. Successful under the saddle before that and could fight out the finish
- 3. JAVA D'ECAJEUL** - Disqualified last time out in a mounted race at Marseille-Borély over 3000m on 29 April. Can win a race of this nature if staying in stride
- 4. IONA GENDREENNE** - Has struggled of late and finished 13th in a Class F harness race at Bernay over 2800m on 31 May. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 5. GITAN DE TOUCHYVON** - Unreliable and was disqualified last time out in a mounted race at Saint-Omer over 3175m on 12 October. Returns from a break and should need this run
- 6. JAVA DU CHERISAY** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in a harness race at Nantes over 3000m on 14 May. Hard to trust and others are preferred
- 7. INDIANA TESS** - Unreliable and finished tenth in a Class F harness race at Saint-Malo over 2950m on 23 May. Capable of better under the saddle and is not out of it
- 8. HERACLES DU LAYON** - Disqualified three times in a row, the latest at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 28 May. Hard to trust and others make more appeal
- 9. JACK DES MALBERAUX** - Showed some improvement when third in a Class E mounted race at Argentan over 2875m on 11 May. Should be competitive in this line-up
- 10. JIRI PACHA** - Has only been fair of late and finished 5th in a Class E mounted race at Vincennes over 2175m on 15 May. Can get into the mix of things

Summary: JAVA D'ECAJEUL (3), now racing barefoot on her first start for the Ploquin yard, could make an immediate impact and is a confident pick to score. JACK DES MALBERAUX (9), who arrives in good form should not go down easily. The consistent JIRI PACHA (10) has some fair recent form and can get into the mix of things. INDIANA TESS (7), returning to the mounted discipline in which she has excelled this year, is one to take note of.

SELECTIONS

JAVA D'ECAJEUL (3) - JACK DES MALBERAUX (9) - JIRI PACHA (10) - INDIANA TESS (7)

C5 - PRIX SOFATE - PONTCHATEAU - 2800m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 23,000

1. **LA LAGUNE** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a class F mounted race at Chateaubriant over 3000m on 18 January. More is needed to beat these rivals
2. **LOUISIANE GES** - Needed her last run when 6th in a class E at Ecommoy over 2750m on 3 May. Fitter this time but others make more appeal
3. **LEGENDE DU MOUCHEL** - Unreliable and finished 9th in a class F at Durtal over 2825m on 25 May. Might play a minor role
4. **LISBETH DE BANNES** - Has struggled of late and finished 8th in a class F at Durtal over 2825m on 25 May. Needs to do more to score
5. **LIYAVA** - Disqualified in a class E at Nantes over 3000m on 14 May. Reverts to barefoot and is capable of making the frame
6. **LIESSE DU CHENE** - Returned to form when third in a class F at Lignieres over 2825m on 17 May. Remains barefoot and can be competitive once again
7. **LADY DE LA VALLEE** - Successful three times in a row, the latest in a class E at Pornichet-La-Baule over 2650m on 21 August. Returns from a break and could need this run
8. **LADY MAURE** - Often competitive and finished fourth in a class E at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 28 May. Can be a threat to these rivals
9. **LIBERTE CERISE** - Holding form and finished fourth in a class F at Caen over 2200m on 16 May. Can contest the finish once again
10. **L'AVENTURE D'ANSY** - Disqualified in a class F at Carhaix over 2800m on 17 May. Remains barefoot and is capable of scoring when in the right mood
11. **LEGENDE DU BOULAY** - Disqualified in a class F at Thouars over 2700m on 25 May. Capable of earning some money if staying stride
12. **LEIA HIGHLAND** - Disqualified in a class E at Vire over 2700m on 18 May. In good form before that and has claims in this line-up
13. **LADY MORNING STAR** - Has some fair form and finished fourth in a class E at Vire over 2700m on 18 May. Remains barefoot and has a place chance
14. **LIBERTA DE MARZY** - In good form and was third in a class F at Le Mont-Saint-Michel over 2675m on 25 May. Remains barefoot and could score for Eric Raffin

Summary: A very open contest in which LIBERTA DE MARZY (14), the highest earner in the field gets the reluctant pick to score. LIBERTE CERISE (9), a model of consistency should contest the finish again and must be respected for that. LEIA HIGHLAND (12), partnered by Benjamin Rochard seems capable of bouncing back from a recent fault. LIESSE DU CHENE (6), shaped well on her reappearance and also has claims.

SELECTIONS

LIBERTA DE MARZY (14) - LIBERTE CERISE (9) - LEIA HIGHLAND (12) - LIESSE DU CHENE (6)

C6 - PRIX DES COURSES DE CORDEMAIS - 2800m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 26,000

1. **JELLA DE LA NOEMIE** - Finished 7th in a class H at La Roche-sur-Yon over 2600m on 10 May. Has only been modest of late and others make more appeal
2. **JUNKY DE CHENU** - Needed his only run of the year when 10th in a class F at Argentan over 2875m on 19 May. Fitter now but could need another run
3. **ISA TILLAYE** - Disqualified in a class F at Argentan over 2875m on 19 May. Very unreliable and is probably best watched this time around
4. **HABIE JULINO** - Battling to find best form and finished 7th in a class G at Royan La Palmyre over 2475m on 24 May. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
5. **JOCIE DU VILLARD** - Showed some improvement when fifth in a class H at Le Neubourg over 3000m on 25 May. Needs to do a bit more to score
6. **IMMIX PONT VAUTIER** - Not reliable but was fourth in a class H at Meral over 2700m on 10 May. Capable of earning some money
7. **JINGO** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a class F at Thouars over 2700m on 25 May. May need to do more to score
8. **JUHELLET** - In good shape and finished third in a class G mounted race at Vichy over 2950m on 16 May. On a lonh losing run and others make more appeal
9. **HEVA MALEX** - Has struggled of late and finished 8th in a class H at Carhaix over 2825m on 17 May. Needs to find a a few lengths to score
10. **HUTA JAZZ** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a class F at Maure-de-Bretagne over 2850m on 9 May. Remains barefoot and might play a minor role
11. **IDEAL DE REVAT** - Only modest of late and finished 8th in a class F at Maure-de-Bretagne over 2850m on 9 May. Remains barefoot but is on a long losing run and others are preferred
12. **JACKSON BOY** - Showed some improvement when fourth in a class F at Saint-Malo over 2950m on 24 May. Remains barefoot and could score this time around
13. **ILLIMITEE** - In good form and finished fourth in a class F at Vincennes over 2850m on 15 May. Can get involved with the finish once again
14. **JOYEUX NONNA** - In good shape and finished fourth in a class E at Le Mont-Saint-Michel over 2675m on 25 May. Has won 5 times this year and has claims
15. **JOSS CAPELLO** - Unreliable and as unplaced in a class D at Laval over 2850m on 22 May. Reverts to barefoot and could make the frame when in stride

Summary: Disqualified in his comeback run, JACKSON BOY (12) then showed his true colours when finishing to good effect at Saint-Malo. Now entrusted to Éric Raffin, he has the ability to get back to winning ways. JOYEUX NONNA (14), fitted in a shoeing configuration he appreciates is clearly a threat. JOSS CAPELLO (15), racing barefoot, is capable of making the frame. In good form, ILLIMITEE (13) also has the ability to get involved with the finish.

SELECTIONS

JACKSON BOY (12) - JOYEUX NONNA (14) - JOSS CAPELLO (15) - ILLIMITEE (13)

C7 - PRIX PHILIPPE DEROYAND - EQUURES - 2800m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 26,000

- 1. KADOR DU MONT** - Unreliable and finished 12th in a Class F at Savigny-sur-Braye over 3500m on 14 May. Capable of doing better but others make more appeal
- 2. KAKOU CAYENNAIS** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest at Le Mans on 21 May. Quite capable of earning some money if staying on the trot
- 3. KANARY BAY** - Disqualified twice in last three starts, including last time out at Le Mans on 21 May. Not easy to trust but might earn some minor money
- 4. KAIROUAN GLAM** - Showed some improvement when runner-up in a Class G at Nantes over 3000m on 14 May. Might play a minor role at best
- 5. KEVA LUDOISE** - Successful in a Class D at Le Mans over 2950m on 21 May. Has been in good form this year and could be a lively danger
- 6. KEMILLA DE BRION** - Unreliable and finished 10th in a Class F at Argentan over 2150m on 11 May. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 7. KESSERO** - Disqualified last time out at Angers on 12 May. Very consistent before that and is capable of making the frame
- 8. KEDEA DE GINAI** - Unreliable and finished 5th in a Class F at Royan La Palmyre over 2475m on 24 May. Capable of an upset on best form
- 9. KING DE GINAI** - Disqualified at Angers on 12 May. Battling to regain best form, needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 10. KELCANTO BELLO** - Unbeaten in two starts this year, the latest in a Class F at Vichy over 2800m on 11 May. Has won 5 of last 6 starts and can score again
- 11. KAPELLA VET** - In good shape and finished 3rd in a Class F at Châtelailon-La Rochelle over 2625m on 26 April. Has a place chance in this line-up
- 12. KISS WOOD** - Unreliable and was unplaced in a Class D at Lisieux over 2725m on 27 March. Might play a minor role at very best
- 13. KETY DU GOUTIER** - Disqualified last time out at Vincennes on 19 May. Unreliable but is capable of being a threat when smart
- 14. KING BABEL** - Has been at the top of his game this year and was victorious in a Class D at Le Mans over 2950m on 21 May. Can complete a hat-trick

Summary: A pleasant winner of both his starts this year, KELCANTO BELLO (10) looks capable of completing a hat-trick. However, he will have to hold off KING BABEL (14), who is very much on the upgrade, KETY DU GOUTIER (13), who is worth another chance, if he stays on the trot this time around. KESSERO (7), is best judged on his penultimate winning effort and is another to consider as a possible winner this track and trip.

SELECTIONS

KELCANTO BELLO (10) - KING BABEL (14) - KETY DU GOUTIER (13) - KESSERO (7)

C8 - PRIX DES BENEVOLES DE QUESTEMBERG - 2800m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 29,000

- 1. JORPHEA D'ESPOIR** - Disqualified at Vitre on 25 May, On a long losing run but is capable of an upset on best form so must be respected
- 2. INVASION D'OUILLET** - Needed her only run of the year when 8th in a Class G at Laval over 2850m on 22 May. Fitter thsi time but others are preferred
- 3. JALMAROSA** - Disqualified at Argentan on 7 May. Has disqualification issues and others are preferred this time around
- 4. IFALCO DE MAY** - Not disgraced when 5th in a Class E at Reims over 2550m on 25 May. Capable of better and is not out of it
- 5. JOELLA BELLA** - Has some fair form and finished 5th in a Class E over this track and trip on 1 May. Can get involved with the finish
- 6. JET NONANTAIS** - Disqualified three times in a row, the latest at Machecoul on 6 April. Has done well for this driver and could score at this level
- 7. JAZZ SESSION** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class E at Vire over 2800m on 18 May. Should contest the finish once again
- 8. IZAAC D'HAVAROCHE** - Has struggled all year and finished 9th at Durtal over 2850m onn 25 May. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 9. JUSTE SNOB** - Finished 8th in a Class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 22 May. Quite capable of scoring in a race of this nature
- 10. IRIS FARCEUSE** - Off form and finished 10th in a Class D at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2700m on 30 March. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 11. HALFAN SPEED** - Disqualified at Divonne-les-Bains on 14 August. Hard to trust and should need thsi run returning from a break
- 12. JUSTICIA SMART** - Disqualified at Royan La Palmyre on 3 May. Had some fair form before that and could play a minor role at very best

Summary: A very tricky lucky last race on a difficult card. If he remains focused throughout, JET NONANTAIS (6) has the ability to win a race of this nature, as does JUSTE SNOB (9) on his best form. JET NONANTAIS (6) has a string of three recent faults to overcome. JUSTE SNOB (9) has only been modest of late but should be a threat. Currently in good form JOELLA BELLA (5) and JAZZ SESSION (7) are also capable of playing a role at the finish.

SELECTIONS

JET NONANTAIS (6) - JUSTE SNOB (9) - JOELLA BELLA (5) - JAZZ SESSION (7)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
KELCANTO BELLO (710)

Outsider of the day
MOUMBA DE MIENNAIS (109)

Reverse forecast
JACKSON BOY (612) - JOYEUX NONNA (614)

Three pick of the day
NUMBER DU GERS (201) - JACKSON BOY (612) - KELCANTO BELLO (710)