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R3 LE LION D'ANGERS [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DU LANCEMENT DE LA SAISON 2026 (PRIX LE PONTET) -
3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 - Hurdles - EUR € 21,000**

- 1. HURRICANE VERNES** - Two 3rd placed efforts of late, the latter over 3600m at Argentan in a Class 5 hurdle on March 6th. Capable of making an impact
- 2. KAVIK** - Two unplaced runs of late, 9th on the latest start over 3600m at Argentan on March 6th. Look vulnerable
- 3. KING DE CERES** - Placed 4th on the last run over 3300m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 4 race on December 29th. Others rate higher
- 4. MISSILE RAFFLES** - Three unplaced runs so far, 6th on the latter over 3600m at Argentan on March 6th in a Class 5 hurdle. Might find this difficult
- 5. GAR'N GIN** - Two placed runs so far, the latter over 3100m in a Class 4 race on the flat at Saint-Brieuc on March 1st. Hurdles bow and others preferred
- 6. JUST GEORGE** - Finished 6th over 3600m at Senonnes on his sole start on March 13th on his only run so far. Might find a few of these too smart
- 7. LADELONETTE** - Three unplaced runs this year, the latter over 3500m in a claiming hurdle at Moulins on March 21st. Hardly inspiring
- 8. DINOCAST** - Fair effort to be 6th on debut over 3550m at Fontainebleau in a Class 5 hurdle on March 9th. Can make the top-three
- 9. MEKNES** - Unraced gelding by Castle Du Berlais, the dam won 4 races over jumps. Half-brother to La Palmeraie (Grade 2 and Grade 1 placed over jumps and a winner twice). Bold show expected on his first day at school
- 10. GEEKER** - Unraced gelding by Telecaster, the dam won 5 races over jumps including a Grade 3 chase. Nice profile and from a respected trainer that will have this gelding well prepared
- 11. MIKO DE BEAUCHENE** - Unplaced last time over fences when falling, 3rd before that over 3500m at Machecoul in a Class 5 hurdle on February 10th. Ought to be thereabouts
- 12. MONCHOEUR DEBELAIR** - Unplaced in a Group 3 AQ flat race at Nantes last time in November, two wins before that, the latter over 2400m at La-Roche-Sur-Yon on September 28th. In the mix on hurdling bow
- 13. YES PLEASE** - Nice debut when 6th at Compiègne over 3400m in a Class 4 hurdle on March 23rd. Capable of improving and can feature
- 14. MERISIER ROUGE** - Finished 5th on his only start over 2500m at Argentan in a conditions race on June 26th. Hurdling bow and is best watched for now
- 15. MISS CLOVIS** - Failed to finish on the only run over hurdles at Fontainebleau over 3550m on March 9th and three unplaced runs on the flat before that. Look for an alternative

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Summary: YES PLEASE (13) ran well to be sixth on debut at Compiegne in a Class 4 hurdle in late March and will step forward from that run and holds strong claims of scoring. The main threat could be the unraced GEEKER (10), who has a choice pedigree and is out of a smart mare that won five races including a Grade 3 chase. MEKNES (9) is also making his debut and is one to watch closely in the betting for any support. HURRICANE VERNES (1) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

YES PLEASE (13) - GEEKER (10) - MEKNES (9) - HURRICANE VERNES (1)

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C2 - PRIX DES CHOCOLATS MATHEZ (PRIX EDREDON BLEU) - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 24,000

- 1. LOVE DE LA NOVERIE** - Two unplaced efforts this year, the latter over 3550m in a Class 3 hurdle at Fontainebleau on February 21st. Look elsewhere
- 2. LA FINE BOUCHE** - Two placed efforts so far, 3rd last time over 3900m at Machecoul in a Class 4 hurdle on March 8th. Capable of being involved in the finish
- 3. MY LADY WILL** - Two placed efforts of late, 3rd at Argentan in a Class 5 hurdle on March 6th when last seen. Leading chance of success
- 4. LACHAMADE** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 2400m at Saint-Brieuc on October 6th, 2024. Not seen since December 2024 and is best watched on hurdling debut
- 5. LEXIE DU LANNIER** - Two tame efforts this year, the latter when failing to complete the course in a Class 4 hurdle at Machecoul on March 8th. One to avoid on her second try over hurdles
- 6. LADY SACREE** - Three unplaced runs so far, the latter when 5th at Montlucon over 3100m on March 22nd on the flat. Hurdling debut and is best avoided
- 7. LIUJOGIRL** - Three unplaced runs this year, failing to finish in a Class 4 chase at Meslay-Du-Maine on March 15th. Can be avoided
- 8. MOON LIGHT ALLEN** - Fair 4th on her second start over 3550m at Fontainebleau in a Class 5 hurdle on March 9th. In the mix
- 9. MAGIE DU ROY** - Unplaced last time on hurdling bow at Auteuil in a Class 3 over 3500m and three placed runs on the flat before that. Player
- 10. MILKSHAKE DUGRANIT** - Placed 4th on her sole start over 2700m at Saumur on March 8th in a conditions race on the flat. Hurdles debut and might find a few too smart
- 11. MANGUE** - Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 2700m on the flat on February 22nd at Saumur. Tries hurdles and should do well over them
- 12. MELODY NORTON** - Unplaced on the one start over 2700m at Saumur in a conditions race on the flat on March 8th. Hardly inspiring and now tries hurdles
- 13. MOI SACHA** - Two 2nd place runs of late, the latest over 3500m at Meslay-Du-Maine in a Class 4 chase on March 15th. Can be on the premises
- 14. MOSTRA** - Unraced filly by Joshua Tree, the dam won 2 races over jumps. Nice pedigree and she is one to watch in the betting for clues

Summary: MY LADY WILL (3) has been placed on her last two starts, the latter when third at Argentan on March 6th in a Class 5 hurdle. She is given the nod ahead of LA FINE BOUCHE (2), who has been placed on both of her runs. She was third at Machecoul in a Class 4 hurdle when last appearing on March 8th. MAGIE DU ROY (9) can improve from a run over hurdles at Auteuil recently, having shown nice form on the flat before that. MANGUE (11) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

MY LADY WILL (3) - LA FINE BOUCHE (2) - MAGIE DU ROY (9) - MANGUE (11)

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**C3 - PRIX D'AMOURS - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR €
14,000**

1. NOCTURNE D' ANJOU - This gelding is out of the 3-time winning mare Glorious Wings who competed in the steeple chase and hurdles races. Others preferred here

2. NICKY DE GRISSAY - Ran 5th on debut in a maiden over 2500m at Argentan on the 6th of March 2026. Has the debut experience and could have one up against the first timers

3. NO BED OF ROSES - This filly is out of the mare Sirani who raced 23 times but was yet to win any race. Hard to make a case for her

4. NINA D'ANGE - This filly is out of the mare Gladys D'ange who raced 3 times in her career and placed in all 3. Will be motoring at them

5. NUMISMATEPRECIEUSE - This filly is out of the 2-time winning mare Flurie Precieuse. Best to look elsewhere in this sort of event

6. NANA THOM - Supplemented Nana Thom is out of the 4-time winning mare Ecbatane who tasted Group III victory. She must be included in everything

7. NATURE DES OBEAUX - This filly is out of the mare Ardeur Des Obeaux who raced 16 times but did not feature brightly. She could be anything in the making

8. NEELA - This filly is out of the 7-time winning mare Carte Sur Table who found major success in Group II races. She can have a solid grand opening to her career

9. NO MORE CHAMPAGNE - This filly is out of the unraced mare Albain Champenoise. Best to follow the betting for a better guide

10. NOSTALGIE FATAL - The Filly is out of the 2-time winning mare Clemsy who enjoyed the 2400m in her career. Could find herself in the backend of quartets

11. NINJA KELLE - This filly is out of the 4-time winning mare Goldie Star who also featured in Group races in her career. She could make a big splash on debut

Summary: NEELA (8) is out a smart mare Carte Sur Table who found success seven times in her career including Group standards. She has the right accolades to have a solid grand opening. NINJA KELLE (11) is another that is out of a smart 4-time winning mare who featured in Group races and she could make a big splash on debut. NO MORE CHAMPAGNE (9) is best to use the betting as a guide as her pedigree does not give much confidence. NINA D'ANGE (4) will be motoring at them and must be included.

SELECTIONS

NEELA (8) - NINJA KELLE (11) - NO MORE CHAMPAGNE (9) - NINA D'ANGE (4)

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C4 - PRIX ETS DUTERTRE - REDMILLS - PRIX BUTTERFLY DU MOU (PX M. FOUCHER) - 4500m (a3m) - TURF - Class 3 - Cross - EUR € 24,000

- 1. JE SUIS DIVIN** - Won by 8.5L last time over 5300m in a Class 3 cross-country at Saumur on February 22nd. Capable of following up
- 2. SPEED DES LANDES** - Non-Runner
- 3. HISO** - Nice win last time over 5300m in a Class 3 cross-country at Saumur on March 8th. Competitive run expected
- 4. KING PEDRO** - Three solid efforts of late, 3rd on the latter over 4500m at Saumur in a Class 3 cross-country on February 22nd. Hard to overlook
- 5. ILLICO** - Two placed runs of late, 3rd on the most recent over 5300m at Saumur in a Class 3 cross-country on March 8th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 6. JOB D'ETE** - Placed 4th last time over 6000m in a Class 1 cross-country at Lignieres on March 7th. Might find a few too smart
- 7. FIRST MARVEL** - Two 5th placed runs of late, the latter over 4650m in a Class 1 cross-country on March 12th at Mont-De-Marsan. Faces a stiff task
- 8. HERSENT DU MEE** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 4200m in a Class 3 race at Maure-De-Bretagne on November 16th. Needs a few to falter
- 9. SATURNE PELEM** - Two 3rd placed runs of late, the most recent over 4600m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 cross-country on March 9th. One to pay attention to
- 10. PEPITE BLEUE** - Placed 4th last time over 4800m at Moulins on March 21st in a Class 3 cross-country race. More to do in a competitive affair
- 11. JASMINE LA NOVERIE** - Creditable 4th last time over 4100m at Saumur in a Class 3 chase on March 8th. Cross-country debut and others rate higher
- 12. KENAVO BAIE** - Finished 4th last time over 4500m at Saumur on February 22nd in a Class 3 cross-country race. Outside place contender
- 13. JODHPUR A LA MOTTE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 4500m at this track in a Class 3 cross-country race on June 9th. Needs to be more consistent
- 14. HONODDOR** - Five unplaced runs recently, the latter when 8th at Durtal over 4900m in a Class 4 cross-country race. Opposable
- 15. JAZZ FESTIVAL** - Fair 3rd last time over 4800m in a Class 4 cross-country at Blain on March 22nd. Capable of making the top four

Summary: FIRST LOOK (3) won by over eight lengths at Saumur when last seen in a Class 3 cross-country race in late February and has strong claims of following up. He is given the vote over KING PEDRO (4), who has been performing well with three solid efforts of late. HISO (3) got the job done in a Class 3 cross-country at Saumur on March 8th over 5300m on the most recent start and looks solid each-way. SPEED DES LANDES (2) makes up the shortlist.

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JE SUIS DIVIN (1) - KING PEDRO (4) - HISO (3) - ILLICO (5)

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C5 - PRIX DE BRAIN-SUR-LONGUENEE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. GOOD BYE DAVIER** - Hard try into 5th in a maiden over 2000m at Durtal on the 22nd of March 2026. Others preferred in this lineup
- 2. ENCORE RIDGE** - Pleasant 4th in a maiden over 2000m at Angers on the 16th of November 2025. Returns after a break and can be effective
- 3. ZELAST** - Difficult 10th in a maiden over 1600m at Chantilly on the 16th of March 2026. One to respectfully pass by
- 4. PANTHERINA** - Decent debut into 6th in a maiden over 1950m at Le Mans on the 4th of March 2026. Has the potential to improve here
- 5. LOVING QUEEN** - Hearty 4th in a maiden over 2150m at Lyon La Soie on the 11th of March 2026. Include in all plays
- 6. EXCEED THE STARS** - Credible 3rd on debut in a maiden over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on the 29th of September 2025. Good chance to inch closer if freshened up well
- 7. SISKA** - Solid 2nd in a Handicap over 1900m at Chantilly on the 30th of March 2026. Strong winning chance in this field
- 8. SUMAVA** - Finished 11th in a maiden over 2400m at Saint-Cloud on the 24th of March 2026. Hard to make a case for
- 9. NOVA DU CHENET** - Ran 8th on debut in a maiden over 1700m at Pornichet on the 27th of February 2026. Needs to polish up on debut run
- 10. NEVADOS** - This gelding is out of the mare Sotise who raced 5 times in her career but did not feature well in any. He could be anything on debut
- 11. SAINTE SARAH** - This filly is out of the 1-time winning mare Soie who raced 13 times and only found success once. Follow the betting
- 12. AUTOROUTE** - This filly is out of the 1-time winning mare Gouville who raced 5 times and scored once in a maiden. Could need the first run
- 13. ABYWAY** - This filly is out of the 2-time winning mare Abys who found herself competing in Group and Listed races. Lurker chance of popping up if not too green

Summary: SISKA (7) has run six consecutive seconds and has built up the frustration to break her maiden spell. She will take an absolute beating in this sort of field. ENCORE RIDGE (2) is lightly raced having his third start here and he can be majorly effective if he brings his ability into the play. EXCEED THE STARS (6) delivered a smart third on debut and does return off a seven-month break. If the run is not needed, she could shoot for the stars. NEVADOS (10) makes his debut and could be absolutely anything in the making.

SELECTIONS

SISKA (7) - ENCORE RIDGE (2) - EXCEED THE STARS (6) - NEVADOS (10)

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C6 - PRIX SUPER U - PAYS LIONNAIS (PRIX DE CHENILLE-CHANGE) - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 24,000

- 1. ESPOIR DE GAGNER** - Two unplaced runs of late, 8th over 3800m at Angers in a handicap hurdle on February 24th when last seen. Look elsewhere
- 2. NELSON DU MATHAN** - Two solid 4th place runs this year, the most recent over 3800m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on March 10th in a Class 2 chase. Warrants respect and can be on the premises
- 3. APOLLO CREED** - Two unplaced runs of late, failed to finish on the latest over 4000m at Durtal in a Class 3 chase on March 22nd. Has work to do
- 4. JEWEL DE KERZA** - Nice winner over 4200m at Meslay-Du-Maine in a Class 4 chase on March 15th by 8.5L. Capable of making an impact
- 5. NOTHING EYE'S** - Below par last time, a win before that over 3700m in a Class 3 chase at Haras Du Pin on October 26th. He will be sharper for his run last month and should not be overlooked
- 6. HABILE DES OBEAUX** - Failed to complete last time, 3rd before that over 3800m in a handicap chase at Angers on February 24th. One that enters calculations
- 7. STARVINA** - Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 3800m at Angers in a Class 3 chase on February 12th. Can be on the premises
- 8. BELASKY** - Failed to complete the course in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on September 12th, 2023 on his only start. Long absence to deal with and best watched
- 9. KANDY DE MONTOT** - Placed 3rd last time out over 4200m in a Class 4 chase at Meslay-Du-Maine in a Class 4 chase on March 15th. Might find a few of these too smart
- 10. JOLITA BAIE** - Five placed efforts of late, 3rd on the one run this year over 4000m at Durtal in a Class 3 chase on March 22nd. Warrants strong each-way attention
- 11. CHOEURALYA** - Not seen since a 4th over 4200m in a Class 4 chase at La Roche-Sur-Yon on April 13th, 2025. Likely to improve for this run after an absence
- 12. DEVIL ROSE** - Two unplaced runs in 2024 when last seen in a Class 4 chase at Angouleme on April 14th over 4000m. Hard to recommend

Summary: JEWEL DE KERZA (4) scored by over eight lengths at Meslay-Du-Maine in mid-March when last seen in a Class 4 chase and looks like the one to beat in a competitive event. Her main threat could be NOTHING EYE'S (5), who won on his penultimate start at Haras-Du-Pin in late October in a Class 3 chase. STARVINA (7) was a decent second two runs back at Angers in a Class 3 chase in February and can be on the premises. NELSON DU MATHAN (2) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

JEWEL DE KERZA (4) - NOTHING EYE'S (5) - STARVINA (7) - NELSON DU MATHAN (2)

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C7 - PRIX HENRI BARBIN - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

- 1. RHIPPER** - Ran 10th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2400m at Pornichet on the 25th of March 2026. Does not boast full enthusiasm on form
- 2. BEAUTIFOAL** - Trying 5th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1950m at Le Mans on the 4th of March 2026. Can disrupt the top 4 play
- 3. PLUMBAGO** - Pleasant 4th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2300m at Senonnes on the 13th of March 2026. Bold winning chance
- 4. DARIYANGEL** - Off form finishing 6th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1700m at Pornichet on the 25th of March 2026. Can be passed by
- 5. BY THE WAY** - Supplemented By The Way finished 2nd in a Class 4 Handicap over 1900m at La Teste-Bassin Arcachon on the 21st of March 2026. Massive chance
- 6. INTENTION BORGET** - Tough 8th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1900m at Chantilly on the 3rd of March 2026. Others preferred here
- 7. WAKIF** - Supplemented Wakif ran 4th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1700m at Pornichet on the 25th of March 2026. Erratic but capable
- 8. DHIGALI** - Finished 4th in a maiden over 1950m at Le Mans on the 20th of March 2026. Still a maiden contender and needs to meet a maiden field to have a loud say
- 9. RAYO DE LUZ** - Decent 5th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2400m at Pornichet on the 25th of March 2026. Can pop up into the places
- 10. ANNA MANDARA** - Went missing when finishing 11th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2300m at Senonnes on the 13th of March 2026. Needs to build confidence again
- 11. RIVER DAVEN** - Solid 2nd in a Class 4 Handicap over 2400m at Pornichet on the 25th of March 2026. Good each way chance
- 12. LA MOMY** - Difficult 8th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2100m at Pornichet on the 3rd of January 2026. Best to look elsewhere

Summary: PLUMBAGO (3) is in honest form and has been knocking on the door to claim his second career win. He meets a division where he can be highly competitive and possibly succeed into the winners box. Supplemented By The Way (5) looks well entered here and was just touched off into second last time out. This soldier could make amends and go one more. RIVER DAVEN (11) was flying at them and is another that ended up in the second spot. She must be given serious consideration on her last attempt. RAYO DE LUZ (9) completes the mix.

SELECTIONS

PLUMBAGO (3) - BY THE WAY (5) - RIVER DAVEN (11) - RAYO DE LUZ (9)

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C8 - PRIX DE LA FOIRE D'ANGERS 2026 (PRIX PIERRE CADEAU) - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- 1. LIKING** - Tough 9th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on the 29th of March 2026. Can be passed by
- 2. FLAMBOYANTE** - Good 2nd in a Class 4 Handicap over 1950m at Le Mans on the 4th of March 2026. Must be included in everything
- 3. CHESTER SKY** - Put a line through his last run when finishing 12th in a Class 4 Claimer over 1950m at Le Mans on the 20th of March 2026. One for the larger exotics
- 4. KATIE LIGHT** - Hard trying 6th in a maiden over 2400m at Pornichet on the 25th of March 2026. Can place at best
- 5. SULEYMAN** - Disappointing 7th in a Class 4 Claimer over 1900m at Deauville on the 3rd of January 2026. Others weigh more attraction
- 6. DEVILLA** - Decent 4th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2300m at Senonnes on the 13th of March 2026. Solid each way chance
- 7. LUNATICOS** - Finished 15th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2300m at Senonnes on the 13th of March 2026. Erratic of late on form
- 8. AINTREEGIRL** - Ran 6th in a Class 4 Claimer over 2300m at Durtal on the 22nd of March 2026. Hard to make a case for
- 9. ALSIMRYA** - Can be forgiven for her last start when finishing 11th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2300m at Senonnes on the 13th of March 2026. Overall form shows she is capable
- 10. OASIS BAY** - Pleasant 5th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1900m at Chantilly on the 23rd of March 2026. Good winning chance
- 11. AGAMEMNON** - Discouraging 9th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 23rd of February 2026. Best to look elsewhere
- 12. KUMRAN** - A winner in a Class 4 Handicap over 2300m at Senonnes on the 13th of March 2026. Lurker chance of popping up

Summary: OASIS BAY (10) met a competitive Class 3 Handicap field in his last four attempts and he takes a step down in division here where he meets a Class 4 field which will make him ambitious in a dominant performance. DEVILLA (6) is a filly that is always in the thick of things and packs tons of experience. If the top choice fluffs his lines, she may take full advantage. FLAMBOYANTE (2) must be acknowledged after running a solid second and could shake the field up with a repetition of her last deliverance. ALSIMRYA (9) can bounce back to finding form if wise up to the task.

SELECTIONS

OASIS BAY (10) - DEVILLA (6) - FLAMBOYANTE (2) - ALSIMRYA (9)

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**Horse of the day
JEWEL DE KERZA (604)**

**Outsider of the day
ANNA MANDARA (710)**

**Reverse forecast
ENCORE RIDGE (502) - SISKA (507)**

**Three pick of the day
MY LADY WILL (203) - SISKA (507) - JEWEL DE KERZA (604)**