

# SATURDAY, 07/03/26

## C1 - PRIX SERGE CHARLES - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 30,000

**1. ILUCE DE BEAUCAMPS** - Has won 3 of 5 this term, latterly an Auch Class E 2 weeks ago. Forced to start on the inside but still looks a serious player

**2. IDEAL DU BOUILLON** - Sports a new configuration for first goal of the year. Has never excelled here though and is unlikely to start now

**3. IMPERIAL MARANDAIS** - Should not be too hastily-condemned for recent Lyon-La Soie clinker. Has otherwise been acquitting himself well and returns to racing left-handed with the expectation of showing improvement

**4. IMPACT SPORT** - Never far from losing his action but has nothing to prove at this level. Appreciates Le Croise-Laroche, and from the 4-slot can make a big impact

**5. JACINTHE DU BOIRON** - Won a Vincennes Class E in January, passing her left-handed test, before coming 3rd in a Saint-Brieuc Class E in early-February. Should take well to the new profile and can make this her own

**6. IDEFIX DES LANDES** - Has placed just once in 6 starts over the winter. Is new to the venue and unlikely to create an upset

**7. JOYCE ANGOT** - Hardy mare that ran 2nd in both starts at the venue. Has a race under her belt, will be barefoot this time, and should be good enough to finish close

**8. JOB DU PERSIL** - Ran fine 4th in a competitive 2100m Vincennes Class E on 20 February and despite the draw still looks capable of playing an active role

**9. IVO SIVED** - Has produced results just twice in 11 starts here and is not about to shake things up on first start since November

**10. IMPACT DE L'ITON** - Moderate trotter making first appearance since last October. Has little liking for Le Croise-Laroche and will have few friends

**11. JOCKEY** - Faces first objective of the season after a much-needed re-entry run at Graignes a fortnight ago. Is undefeated in 2 starts here and even though having pulled a tough number, should not be underestimated

**12. JERONIMO DU CAUX** - Had been on a fine run of form during the autumn, including placing at Le Croise-Laroche, but subsequently went off the boil and failed to deliver here last Monday

**Summary:** Nicely-placed on the front line, and very hard to fault this winter, JACINTHE DU BOIRON (5) will be expected to make her debut here a winning one. She will be opposed though by the tricky but useful IMPACT SPORT (4) who is also well-positioned, but more importantly, is reunited with Thibaut Dromigny who won with him in November. Like a horse reborn over the winter, ILUCE DE BEAUCAMPS (1) is very easy to like for a place in the frame. JOB DU PERSIL (8) held his own in a Vincennes Quinté+ last time out and, in similar form can repeat.

### SELECTIONS

JACINTHE DU BOIRON (5) - IMPACT SPORT (4) - ILUCE DE BEAUCAMPS (1) - JOB DU PERSIL (8)

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**C2 - GRAND PRIX CHARLES DESROUSSEAUX - 2825m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 35,000**

1. **IDREAMIS** - Pleased in Paris before prepping shod at Mauquenchy late last month. Goes barefoot this time but is still taking on too much
2. **CERTAINLY (SWE)** - Ran 3rd at Vincennes in late-December but has failed to impress in 2 since. Hind shoes back on but others still easier to back
3. **JASMIN DU VALLON** - Fine servant when focused and barefoot. Has just the one run under his belt and stays shod. Minor place chance at best
4. **MATEO DI QUATTRO** - Made up for 15 February blip when 4th in a 2100m Vincennes Class D 10 days later. Is new to the venue but should appreciate the profile and is unlikely to return home empty-handed
5. **IMPERIAL DURABUTIN** - Fine campaigner that has won 3 of last 5 starts here. Impressive here before the break and, in race-mode for the occasion, can get straight back down to business
6. **HORS BORD** - Serious trotter with excellent references here. Is plainly in competition-mode and from the front row could yet get his nose in front
7. **FEEL GOOD DESBOIS** - Handy veteran making first appearance since last September. Has never disappointed here but has not raced at the venue since imposing in 2019, and is going to need the run
8. **HABIT DE SOIREE** - Surprise 3rd in a Vincennes Class B on 13 February but failed to confirm 2 weeks later. 4 pads fitted this time and not a concern
9. **HAMILTON DU HAM** - Eliminated in 2 after running 2nd, at 35-1, in a Vincennes Class B on New Year's Eve. Shoes on this time and poses no danger
10. **TOTO BAROSSO** - Made a good re-entry in Mons on 17 February, and ran 2nd on sole run here. Forced to start on back line but is still worth monitoring
11. **IBISCUS MAN** - 7th, a place behind HAPPY DANICA (12), in a 2100m Vincennes Class A a month ago. Sports pads this time but in this company should not disappoint
12. **HAPPY DANICA** - Twice a winner and runner-up once in 5 starts here. Faces a less arduous task than she did in Gr.1 Prix de Paris and has a decent chance of trotting her way onto the podium
13. **JAZZMAN DEBAILLEUL** - Takes a notable dip in class after running 10th of 12 when being conditioned in Gr.1 Prix de Paris a fortnight ago. Is confirmed under these conditions and has a reasonable chance of winning this

**Summary:** He may not always be the easiest of horses to gauge but IMPERIAL DURABUTIN (5) flew up here before the winter break and, barefoot with the benefit of a return run in him, starts in front and has a realistic chance of confirming. JAZZMAN DEBAILLEUL (13) has failed to make the grade in exalted company over the winter but ran 2nd in a Gr.3 here last May and, even from the back line, looks considerably more dangerous this time. HAPPY DANICA (12) finished behind her in the Gr.1 Prix de Paris and also incurs the penalty, but has a particular liking for Le Croise-Laroche and must be taken seriously. 25m better off and consistently in the mix, HORS BORD (6) is barefoot for his first target of the year and will be no soft touch.

## SELECTIONS

**IMPERIAL DURABUTIN (5) - JAZZMAN DEBAILLEUL (13) - HAPPY DANICA (12) - HORS BORD (6)**

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C3 - PRIX CYRIL VINSARD - 2825m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 21,000

1. **KOQUETTE LIRE** - Modest mare that seldom makes her presence felt and is not about to disrupt the status quo
2. **JAVA DES TIGARDS** - Has been disappointing on the whole since late last summer and even though barefoot this time, can still expect to have few takers
3. **JULIE DU NORD** - Complicated mare that ran 3rd last time here but has not raced since early-December and is going to need the outing
4. **KATHLEEN DU NORD** - Looked ordinary on comeback behind KAABA RINGEAT (7) here 12 days ago. Starts in front but still has nothing to contribute
5. **KALYPSO DU CAUX** - No slouch on a good day but tends to show more under the saddle these days and is unlikely to spice things up
6. **KARA DU VAUTOUR** - Previously useful but went off the boil in 2025 and her recent re-entry run did little to inspire confidence
7. **KAABA RINGEAT** - Never far from losing her action but showed her form in a 2700m Class F here on 23 February, her first start for 2 months. Benefits from an excellent entry and is easy to like for the win
8. **JELINA DES RACQUES** - Returned from her break with a pair of lacklustre performances in the amateur division and chances seem slim
9. **JINA D'ERPION** - Hardy sort that has never disappointed here. Will have been specifically prepared for this and, barefoot for the occasion, can make a big impact
10. **JAZZY MAKER** - Previously a good sort but went into her layoff on a low note and is unlikely to make much impact on first start back
11. **JESSIE LAKE** - Gave a pleasant account on comeback when 3rd in a 2400m Amiens Class F a fortnight ago. Incurs the penalty here though and others easier to back
12. **KELOWA STARDUST** - Produced a fine performance at Vincennes prior to flopping in a Cagnes Class E on 10 February. Has no references here but is confirmed in this category and should be good enough to make first 5
13. **JALISCA FLIGNY** - Honest mare that seldom gets her nose in front but always gives her best. Ran 3rd in a Graignes Class E on re-entry, will have come on for the race, and can finish in the mix
14. **JALAYA DES BROUETS** - Faces first objective of the year following a brace of conditioners. Is barefoot this time, won her only race here, and warrants respect
15. **JALENZA DU BOCAGE** - Not the most performant of horses but ran 5th, a place behind JESSIE LAKE (11), in a 2400m Amiens Class F a fortnight ago. Is nicely-entered here and even though Marc Sassier's second-string, still has the wherewithal to pick up some prizemoney
16. **KATINKA GEMA** - Good, consistent mare that made a good return to competition at Cagnes-sur-Mer last week when 3rd in a Class D. Ran 2nd on sole start here, thrives with Alan Gendrot, and is unlikely to disappoint

**Summary:** The second row here is teeming with talent but KAABA RINGEAT (7) is nicely-engaged on the front line, gave a good account here recently, and looks the pick of the field. Even though 25m worse off and with just the one race in her since the autumn, JINA D'ERPION (9) appreciates the venue and will be barefoot for the occasion. Terrifically-engaged here and clearly close to her race, KATINKA GEMA (16) may be sporting pads this time but still looks competitive. Surprisingly good on her Graignes comeback, JALISCA FLIGNY (13) goes barefoot at a track she likes and can figure prominently.

## SELECTIONS

KAABA RINGEAT (7) - JINA D'ERPION (9) - KATINKA GEMA (16) - JALISCA FLIGNY (13)

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C4 - PRIX DE LA JOURNEE DE LA FEMME - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 21,000

1. **LIPINSKA** - Struggled to make any impression before being sent for a rest almost 3 months ago and can be confidently disregarded
2. **LUTECE PLANCHETTE** - Unremarkable mare that has yet to convince since returning from her break and will have few friends in the markets
3. **LARAFLE PASMARICK** - Faithful mare going barefoot for the first time at Le Croise-Laroche. Finished close behind LUDMILLA HAUFOR (8) on re-entry at Amiens 2 weeks ago, and from the 3-slot will have every chance of making first 5
4. **LOBELIE DE GODREL** - Back in competition following a lengthy stint on the sidelines. Would, however, have better chances in the other code
5. **LOVHELEN D'OR** - Generous mare that has yet to put a foot wrong this year. Is plainly close to her race and, considering the draw, can impose for the first time since August 2024
6. **LIBERTY JIEL** - Tricky sort but is not devoid of ability. Is reunited with Franck Ouvrie who was the last driver to win with her, and benefits from a good draw. One to watch
7. **LUNE ROSE D'ALESA** - Won a Cagnes claimer on 25 January before being eliminated in a Laval Class E 10 days later and is unlikely to be troubling the judge
8. **LUDMILLA HAUFOR** - Back on the right trajectory after some lacklustre performances in Paris. Is new to Le Croise-Laroche but will appreciate its profile and looks competitively well in
9. **L'ELITE DU CHOQUEL** - As complicated as they get but clearly has nothing to prove at this level. Is barefoot after having been eliminated in the other code and, if applied, will have her chances
10. **LUTECE RINGEAT** - Quality element that has been plying her trade well at home in Mons. Goes barefoot for just the second time in France and can make a big splash if she successfully defies her number
11. **LUTECE** - Capable mare that has pleased here for the most part, but went into her break last August on a low note and will have nothing to contribute on her first start back
12. **LINAYA DU CHATELET** - Has raced just the once following an enforced absence. Hind shoes off for first start since October but is unlikely to spring any surprises
13. **LA LUNA STAR** - Raced little, and poorly, last season. Has made no impact this term and is not about to start now
14. **LAZIE PONT VAUTIER** - Back to racing barefoot after losing her action at Amiens a fortnight ago. Did beat LUTECE RINGEAT (10) at Reims though and, with application, should not be far off the mark

**Summary:** LOVHELEN D'OR (5) has taken her game up a notch since beginning to race barefoot and from the 5-slot looks thoroughly capable of imposing this time. Alexis Garandau will still be mindful of a reinvigorated LUTECE RINGEAT (10) who will be barefoot for the first time here, and L'ELITE DU CHOQUEL (9) who should have the measure of most is she deigns to stay trotting. Barefoot this time, LAZIE PONT VAUTIER (14) should not be ignored.

## SELECTIONS

**LOVHELEN D'OR (5) - LUTECE RINGEAT (10) - L'ELITE DU CHOQUEL (9) - LAZIE PONT VAUTIER (14)**

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**C5 - PRIX FRANCOIS BERNARD - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class F - Harness -  
EUR € 18,000**

**1. MARINO PONT ROYAL** - Disappointing on sole French start but has thrived since. Excellent winner in Mons on 17 February and at this level can bring home the bacon

**2. MASTER KING** - Ran 3rd, on re-entry, in a 2825m Class F here on 23 February. Will have progressed for the race and from the 2-slot should be competitive at the business end of the race

**3. MODEL DE JOUX** - Starts for the first time since coming 9th behind MERGINIO (8) in a Class E over course and distance in mid-December and will have nothing to bring to the party

**4. MY WAY DE QUELETTE** - Can prove a handful but has shown serious form lately. Goes barefoot for Le Croise-Laroche debut and will be expected to bring the fight to MARINO PONT ROYAL (1)

**5. MORNING STAR** - Returns to France after 2 straight eliminations in Mons. Has placed in just 1 of 3 starts here and is unlikely to upset the apple-cart

**6. MAMBO DU VIVIER** - Imposed under these conditions 12 months ago and placed again last autumn, but has not been seen out since December and is going to need the race

**7. MURMURE** - Made a fine comeback at Maquenchy last month before coming 2nd in a Reims Class F last Sunday. Takes on some better horses this time but in current condition is hard to ignore

**8. MERGINIO** - Has yet to lose his maiden tag but has come close more than once. Ran 4th in last 2 starts here and despite the draw can confirm

**9. MONT LIGNERIES** - Eliminated more often than not but has ample talent. Gets a 2nd crack at racing in his new configuration and Jeremy Koubiche will be mindful to keep him focused. Place chance

**Summary:** Four times a winner from 7 starts in his native Belgium, MARINO PONT ROYAL (1) returns to France after imposing smartly in Mons and the new profile should suit him down to the ground. Surprisingly disappointing behind him that day, MY WAY DE QUELETTE (4) redeemed himself at Cagnes just last week and will be no easy touch if he can keep his mind on the game. Surprising and unlucky on his debut at the venue 12 days ago, MASTER KING (2) races unshod-behind for the first time and will not be sent out at 53-1. MONT LIGNERIES (9) did not enjoy the best of fortunes on that occasion but will be competitively-shod for the first time and, with application, can get back in the game.

## SELECTIONS

**MARINO PONT ROYAL (1) - MY WAY DE QUELETTE (4) - MASTER KING (2) - MONT LIGNERIES (9)**

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**C6 - PRIX GASTON DE WAZIERES - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class G Amateur Riders - Harness - EUR € 22,000**

1. **JIVRY** - Out of the picture in both starts this year. Is not the trotter he once was and is unlikely to set off any fireworks
2. **KAMIL VAN HALBEEK** - Unshod for the first time in 2026, was quickly eliminated last time out but has never disappointed in the day's configuration and can win this
3. **IMPERIAL DE FORGAN** - Went into last season's layoff on a low note. Is barefoot for re-entry but still has nothing to offer
4. **JOUR DE GLOIRE** - Unexceptional sort that looked very ordinary at Laval last week, on first aim of the season, and would have better prospects if barefoot
5. **KACEY BELL** - Defied her odds to run 4th in a 2100m Vincennes Class D a month back and, if not a flash in the pan, can play a leading role
6. **JOSY DES LANDES** - Won 2 on the trot before losing her action in a Vincennes Class E 2.5 weeks ago. Takes on some 6yo's this time but starts in front and cannot be discounted
7. **KEITHOS DU RHIN** - Should not be too quickly-judged for failing to place in Paris 3 weeks ago. Returns to conditions he has shown a liking for and from the front row can give this a good go
8. **JALBA DU FER** - Capable on a good day but has not been seen out since 10 December and would be preferred competitively-shod
9. **INES DES FORETS** - Useful mare that alternates well between the 2 disciplines, but stays shod for return run and best to leave alone
10. **KELOWNA LEGEND** - Failed to make her mark in Paris but showed considerable improvement in a Nantes Class E a fortnight ago. Would have preferred a better draw but should still have the wherewithal to finish in the mix
11. **KOCKTAIL WOOD** - An absolute write-off since returning last season from a lengthy layoff and is not about to suddenly change his ways
12. **HARLEY DE JANEIRO** - Modest sort that seldom does anything but blot his copybook these days and can be confidently disregarded
13. **IROKO DU NORD** - Consistently-performant and is confirmed under these conditions. Is unraced since early-December, but will be barefoot, and should not be ruled out
14. **KING MOKO** - Dependable for the most part but was rather disappointing in Victoria Park last weekend and the draw only compounds matters
15. **KRONO DU TRIO** - Has pulled a rough number but has excelled since the autumn. Has yet to let the side down when barefoot and Gilles D'Haenens can be justifiably confident of a big run. Chance

**Summary:** Faces first real goal of 2026 after being prepared in Toulouse recently. Goes well for Leo Guenet, and the draw will do his prospects no disservice. Simply excellent since starting to race barefoot, KRONO DU TRIO (15) imposed here in November and most recently confirmed at Laval. He will have a tough draw to deal with but still looks marginally superior to KACEY BELL (5) who is better-positioned behind the car. Runner-up at Mauquenchy prior to taking on too much in Paris, KEITHOS DU RHIN (7) will be shod as he was when 2nd on his only start here and is easy to recommend.

## SELECTIONS

**KAMIL VAN HALBEEK (2) - KRONO DU TRIO (15) - KACEY BELL (5) - KEITHOS DU RHIN (7)**

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**C7 - PRIX DE L'UPECT - 2825m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 18,000**

- 1. NATIVE DE CRENNES** - Set off no fireworks in qualification at Caen on 21 January. Is not a priority but cannot be discounted either
- 2. NEW GIRL MELOC** - Qualified in 1'19'9 at Grosbois last summer. Takes on some better horses here and will have little to contribute
- 3. NOBLESSE DU CHENE** - Well-related filly that qualified in 1'17'8 at Caen in October and if as good in competition will take all the beating
- 4. NUAGEE MARANCOURT** - Left a good impression when qualifying in 1'18'6 at Caen 10 days ago. Her dam debuted victoriously and is not incapable of following suit
- 5. NATIVITY QUICK** - Given time to come into herself after qualifying nicely last June. Was eliminated first time out but comes here fresh and, if applied, can get off the mark
- 6. NINA DU COJEUL** - Looked ordinary in Grosbois qualification last October and looked similarly ordinary on debut in early-December. Has not been seen since and is unlikely to spring any surprises
- 7. NOVA DU FER** - Has yet to show any particular aptitude for the game and even with Franck Ouvrie reining will struggle to make her presence felt
- 8. NUANCE DU HOULET** - Gave a good account at Mauquenchy in late-January but failed to confirm 11 days ago. Is not in the most exalted of company and, if behaved, can finish close this time

**Summary:** Out of the excellent Comtesse Du Chene, and by some margin the fastest qualifier here, NOBLESSE DU CHENE (3) makes her career bow with every chance of making it a victorious one. That being said, NATIVITY QUICK (5) hails from a yard going at full-steam and looks the main danger. The richest filly here with 850 Euros to her name, NUANCE DU HOULET (8) can figure prominently if applied.

## SELECTIONS

**NOBLESSE DU CHENE (3) - NATIVITY QUICK (5) - NUANCE DU HOULET (8) - NUAGEE MARANCOURT (4)**

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## C8 - PRIX DE L'UNAT - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class G Amateur Drivers - Harness - EUR € 6,000

- 1. HECTOR DE CORDAY** - Dependable sort that seldom disappoints at this level, is particularly performant when barefoot here, and looks a major player
- 2. JOKER MADRIK** - Modest element making first appearance since last October. Is no champion and is not about to shake this up
- 3. HE MISS DEIHA** - Excellent servant in the amateur division. Won 4 of 5 last summer-autumn and, shod to preference this time will have her chances
- 4. IBLISS MAYBE** - Faces first objective of the new year after 3 conditioners. Sports modified shoeing and from the 4-slot is unlikely to let the side down. Place prospect
- 5. HASHTAG DU LION** - Unremarkable sort starting for first time since September and with shoes fitted can be confidently ruled out
- 6. IKA JOSSELYN** - Oddly below-par in Mons last month but has otherwise been firing on all cylinders. Is confirmed at the venue and, in this class, should be able to wrap this up
- 7. JOY EASTER** - Opened his amateur account in a 2150m Mauquenchy Class G on 21 January, beating ISIMONEY DU CHENE (8) and HE MISS DEIHA (3). Is unlikely to be as competitive this time but will not be available at 34-1 either
- 8. ISIMONEY DU CHENE** - Has not had his day in the sun since securing a brace here in 2024. Reassured at Mauquenchy on 21 January though and this configuration may be just what the doctor ordered. First 5
- 9. HUGO FRATI** - Serious sort in this category of race but has not been seen out since October and can be passed over
- 10. IT'S ME DIESCHOOT** - Honest type with respectable amateur credentials but failed to confirm Wolvega success when trounced in Paris, and others preferred
- 11. JOURNAC DIESCHOOT** - Tends to give a respectable account when focused but has placed just once in 4 starts here and the draw will do him no favours

**Summary:** Twice a winner here, including over course and distance...in 2022, IKA JOSSELYN (6) has been hard to fault over recent months and returns to France with justified ambition. Better-placed behind the car, HE MISS DEIHA (3) will be reconfigured following a pair of conditioners and, given how well she acquitted herself last time here, should prove a serious opponent. Also nicely-placed on the front line, IBLISS MAYBE (4) is competitively-shod for the first time since his return to the track and although having placed just once in 8 starts here, at this level he should not disappoint. Solid when barefoot in this category here, HECTOR DE CORDAY (1) is most certainly one for the shortlist.

### SELECTIONS

**IKA JOSSELYN (6) - HE MISS DEIHA (3) - IBLISS MAYBE (4) - HECTOR DE CORDAY (1)**