

## PORNICHET - 09 July

### Race 1

1. **ELVIS DU PALAIS** - Mixed form in recent starts but may show more in this first time shoeing combination.
2. **FISH DE HOUELLE** - Good second in a higher grade three back and goes well at this venue. One to note.
3. **ETRAVE DU MOULINET** - Two wins and a second from her last three starts including when beating a host of subsequent winners in a driven event three back. Key player.
4. **EVER FAVORI** - Fair fourth in a lower grade walk up at Nantes two back. Place claims on that form.
5. **ENRIQUE** - 2.25L success when racing without shoes for the first time at Jullouvill three back. Dangerous to dismiss if bouncing back from a DQ.
6. **EX AEQUO DE COSSE** - 6L third in a class F walk up on the grass at Granville recently. Frame contender.
7. **FIRST DES CHARRONS** - Running well in this grade prior to a DQ on the grass at La-Roche-Sur-Yon. Not ruled out.
8. **DUC DU CHENE** - Arrives in poor form but does secure the services of an in-form driver. Market check.
9. **CRACK ATOUT** - 5.5L fifth in this grade at Reims twenty days back. Place claims if backing that up.
10. **FEE DE LUNOJO** - 0.75L second in a class C walk up at Laval three weeks ago. Leading player dropped in grade.
11. **ECOSSAIS DE VIVOIN** - Held in three starts since resuming but capable of running well at this level. Not entirely dismissed.
12. **FEELING BOY** - In excellent form in tougher contests prior to a DQ at Laval 21 days back. Top chance to bounce back.
13. **FORTO DEO** - Arrives in excellent heart and scored narrowly in this grade on the grass at a country track. Claims.
14. **FREE RIDER** - Safely accounted since resuming and remains best watched at present.

## Summary

FEELING BOY (12) had been in excellent form in tougher contests prior to a DQ at Laval. Scored in a grade D at Argentan two starts ago. Top chance to bounce back. FEE DE LUNOJO (10) finished a 0.75L runner up in the class C walk up that the former was DQ in three weeks ago. Leading player dropped in standard. FORTO DEO (13) arrives in excellent heart and scored narrowly in this grade on the grass at a country track. Notable runner in this same class. ETRAIVE DU MOULINET (3) cannot be discounted in current form.

### Selections

**FEELING BOY (12) - FEE DE LUNOJO (10) - FORTO DEO (13) - ETRAIVE  
DU MOULINET (3)**

## Race 2

1. **GOBISOLO DU RANDOU** - 32 race maiden but found the frame in this grade at St-Malo two back. Each way player.
2. **GOLF DU BUISSON** - 3.5L runner up in a lower grade at Le Mans nineteen days ago. May have more to show in this first time shoeing combination.
3. **GALI DE QUELAINES** - 4.25L fourth in this grade at Chartres 23 days ago. Unexposed in this shoeing combination. Not discounted.
4. **GAME HAUFOR** - Two solid runs in this grade prior to a pair of DQ in the same class. Dangerous to dismiss if maintaining stride.
5. **GALION DES PRES** - Capable of running well at this level but does have 21 DQ from 37 career starts. Shortlisted if finding the finish.
6. **GRAND DUC JIBAY** - 5L third in a class F walk up on the grass at Thouars just under two weeks ago. Unexposed barefoot. Frame claims.
7. **GOELAND GEMA** - In good form earlier in the year and dangerous if bouncing back.
8. **GAMIN DE FONTAINE** - Held on reappearance at Cherbourg but the booking of Eric Raffin catches the eye. Market check.
9. **GASTON DES SABLES** - Running consistently around about this grade recently and has a solid record without shoes. One to note.
10. **GLORIEUX** - DQ on five of his last six starts but drops in grade and would be dangerous to dismiss if completing.
11. **GLORIA MIKA** - Scored in a higher grade at Vincennes in February but DQ on reappearance. Needs a step forward.
12. **GRAND SOURIRE** - Back-to-back seconds in this grade prior to a below par run on the grass at Ecommoy. Could bounce back. Claims.

### Summary

GRAND SOURIRE (12) produced back-to-back seconds in this grade prior to a below par run on the grass at Ecommoy. Suitable affair to bounce back. Key player. GAME HAUFOR (4) and GALION DES PRES (5) are both capable of running well in this grade and would be dangerous to discount if finding the finish. GASTON DES SABLES (9) has been running consistently in this grade and holds each way claims.

### Selections

**GRAND SOURIRE (12) - GAME HAUFOR (4) - GALION DES PRES (5) -  
GASTON DES SABLES (9)**

### Race 3

1. **HARMONIA BELLA** - 0.5L success in a class F event at Lignieres on mobile debut when racing without shoes for the first time. Open to progress. Respected.
2. **HOKKAIDA** - Well held on both starts since resuming but capable at this level. Market can guide.
3. **HAMMAMET** - 25 race maiden with just two placings to her name. Others preferred.
4. **HAVANE DE FRECA** - Two fair runs in this grade sandwiched between a pair of DQ. Frame claims.
5. **HILLIONNAISE** - Arrives in good form and scored by 1.5L on the grass at Craon recently. Unexposed without front shoes. Shortlisted.
6. **HALTESSE MAJOR** - Yet to score in 30 attempts but capable of finding the frame in this grade as was the case two starts ago. Each way player.
7. **HIGH MONEY D'AVRAN** - Six straight DQ but is one from one over course and distance. Risky.
8. **HYDILLE DE RETZ** - 4.25L sixth in this grade from behind the mobile at Enghien six days back. Frame claims.
9. **HITA SANTIGNY** - 0.75L second in this grade when wearing this shoeing combination for the first time at Amiens two back. One to note.
10. **HELITE DU GASSEL** - Mixed form recently and on balance looks best watched.
11. **HERMINE DU FAN** - Running fairly of late and may have more to offer in this first time shoeing combination. Not ruled out.
12. **HAVANA QUICK** - Comfortable 2.25L success in a lower grade prior to a good 2.5L fifth in a class D event at La Capelle recently. Unexposed. Rates highly.
13. **HOSTIA** - 2.5L success in this grade on the grass at Sable-sur-Sarthe just over a month ago. One from one over course and distance. Claims.
14. **HALADY DES LOYAUX** - 2L fourth in this grade at Laval two back. Respected back in this level.

## Summary

HAVANA QUICK (12) ran out a 2.25L winner of a lower grade event prior to a good 2.5L fifth in a class D event at La Capelle recently. Unexposed. Rates highly back down in standard. HOSTIA (13) scored by 2.5L in this grade on the grass at Sable-sur-Sarthe just over a month ago. One from one over track and trip. Notable runner. HARMONIA BELLA (1) produced a 0.5L success in a class F event at Lignieres on mobile debut when racing barefoot for the first time. Respected with further improvement possible. HILLIONNAISE (5) should be in the mix.

### Selections

**HAVANA QUICK (12) - HOSTIA (13) - HARMONIA BELLA (1) -  
HILLIONNAISE (5)**

## Race 4

1. **HEMING'S BOY** - DQ on last six outings. Needs a completion.
2. **HERMES DE L'ISAC** - Placed over course and distance previously. Winning chance dropped in grade following 7.5L sixth at Chatelaillon.
3. **HEROS BARBES** - Consistent performer. Winner over course and distance and can play a major role.
4. **HOURAGAN DANGUY** - Chasing a double after 1.75L success at Graignes. Steps up in class.
5. **HAXO DES AJONCS** - Disappointing on last two outings. Previous form reads well and cannot be entirely dismissed.
6. **HORIZON CARISAIE** - Placed on sole start over course and distance. 1.25L success at Eauze two back and rates well.
7. **HAUT BRION CODIE** - Disappointing on last two outings and needs to do more.
8. **HAMOULO BELLO** - Resumes after a four month break. Form from last campaign would be good enough to put him in the mix.
9. **HAIKIDO** - Struggling to find best form. Unlikely.
10. **HUIZON DES TITHAIS** - Better effort when second at Laval. Place contender if completing.
11. **HARCOUEL** - Broke through for a well deserved victory when scoring by 3L at Maure-de-Bretagne. Can progress.
12. **HEROS DU POMMEREUX** - Not finished out of the top four in last five outings. Faces some tough competition and may be looking at each way claims only.
13. **HARIBO DU THIOLET** - Chasing a double after 2.5L success at Le Croise Laroche. Untried at this track and distance. Races barefoot.

## Summary

HERMES DE L'ISAC (2) is ready to break through for a success following a 7.5L sixth at Chatellaillon. Drops in grade and expected to play a major role. Previously placed over course and distance. HARCOUEL (11) can go back-to-back after a 3L success at Maure-de-Bretagne. Racing consistently and hard to fault on recent achievements. HEROS DU POMMEREUX (12) has not finished out of the top four in last five outings. In the mix although may find one or two too good. HAMOURO BELLO (8) resumes after a four month absence. Capable of a big performance based on form from last campaign.

### Selections

**HERMES DE L'ISAC (2) - HARCOUEL (11) - HEROS DU POMMEREUX  
(12) - HAMOURO BELLO (8)**

## Race 5

1. **GOLFE PERSIQUE** - Drops in class after some fair midfield performances. Place contender at best.
2. **GARCON D'ECHAL** - Bounced back from a disqualification when fourth at St-Aubin. Leading chance.
3. **GABIN SELLOIS** - DQ on last three outings. Needs a completion.
4. **GOODBOY OF MY LIFE** - Disappointing on last two outings. Finished third when last seen in a claimer.
5. **GAZELLE DU BOIROND** - Struggled on last few outings and needs more.
6. **GRINGO DE FRECA** - Progressing with each run since a break and finished 6L fourth at Eauze latest. Place chance.
7. **GENOVA KIN** - Hard to like on recent form.
8. **GINA SAINT QUENTIN** - Yet to feature at this distance. Recent efforts would suggest this is too tough.
9. **GIPSY DU JOUAN** - Disappointing on last two outings. 0.5L success at Gournay three back is a good piece of form.
10. **GINGER D'IROISE** - Better than recent efforts would suggest. Prefer to watch.
11. **GABANA DANOVER** - Unlikely to feature based on recent performances.
12. **GRENADE MIKA** - Finished fourth at Vannes two back. High DQ record which would be a concern.
13. **GAMIN PHEA** - Placed twice from last three outings. Caught the eye when 2.75L second in a claimer in early June. Contender.
14. **GREAT JAVANAIS** - DQ on last three outings. More needed.
15. **GRACE RENAUDINE** - Drops in grade after some below-par performances. Return to better order likely against easier competition.
16. **GEORGES DU HOUR** - Consistent performer without winning. 0.75L third at Chatelaillon three back is a strong piece of form. Drops in grade.
17. **GIN FIZZ PAULO** - Hard to fancy after unplaced efforts and DQs.
18. **GOOD AS NEW** - Placed at this distance and holds each way claims based on fifth at Gournay two back.



## Summary

GEORGES DU HOUR (16) has been racing consistently without breaking through for a success. Drops in grade to try and recapture winning form. Useful 0.75L third at Chatelaillon three back. GARCON D'ECHAL (2) produced a big performance when fourth at Saint-Aubin. Top driver booked and can play a major role. GRADE RENAUDINE (15) can benefit for a return to easier competition. Place contender. GAMIN PHEA (13) has placed twice in three starts since a break. Holds each way claims based on a second at a country track.

### Selections

**GEORGES DU HOUR (16) - GARCON D'ECHAL (2) - GRACE RENAUDINE  
(15) - GAMIN PHEA (13)**

## Race 6

1. **IASALA DE COQUERIE** - Makes racecourse debut. Struggled in only barrier trial at Caen.
2. **ICARE DODIENVILLE** - Winner of a barrier trial at Laval. Expected to play a major role first-up.
3. **IDEAL DES VALS** - First race starter by Otello Pierji. Driver has 20% place strike rate from last fifty runs.
4. **IDOLE DARLING** - Represents a stable in good form. Watch for any positive betting moves.
5. **IMAGINE DE SYVA** - Fair effort in a barrier trial at Laval in May. Place contender on debut.
6. **ISCHIA** - Useful second in a barrier trial at Cordemais in February. Interesting runner on debut.
7. **ISERIO DE LOU** - Makes racecourse debut and may need first experience.
8. **ITISE DEVOL** - DQ on racecourse debut. Contender second-up with leading driver booked.
9. **INDIANA LADY** - Yet to feature in two racecourse starts. More needed.
10. **ITALIEN WELL** - Unlikely to feature based on three starts to date.
11. **IDEA DE RHEVE** - Fair 6L seventh at Sable-sur-Sarthe on debut and expected to improve for the experience.
12. **INFANTE DE JUPILLE** - Needs to show more based on efforts so far.
13. **ISIGNY DES LUCAS** - Better effort when sixth at Montmirail. Open to further progression and could sneak a place.
14. **ILLUSION** - DQ three times from last four outings. Unlikely.

## **Summary**

ITISE DEVOL (8) was disqualified on debut at Rambouillet. Expected to improve considerably for experience and has a top driver booked. Leading chance. ICARE DODIENVILLE (2) won his sole qualifying trial at Laval. Represents in-form connections and expected to play a major role on first outing. IDEAL DES VALS (3) could be in the mix. Driver has a 20% place strike rate from last fifty runs. Place contender. IDOLE DARLING (4) comes from a stable in good order. Watch market for best guide.

### **Selections**

**ITISE DEVOL (8) - ICARE DODIENVILLE (2) - IDEAL DES VALS (3) -  
IDOLE DARLING (4)**

## Race 7

1. **ETAIN D'ECHAL** - Struggling to get involved at this level. More required.
2. **ELOKAI** - Better effort when 3.5L fourth at Laval. Place contender if replicating.
3. **FEELING WAY** - Returned after a nine month break and refused to race. Capable on best form but has plenty of question marks.
4. **FILOU DU CAIEU** - DQ three times from last five outings. Effective at this level when completing and holds each way claims.
5. **ELGA MALEX** - Struggled to get involved in recent outings. More needed.
6. **FABULEUX HONEY** - Can be inconsistent. Contender based on third at Cagnes-sur-Mer in March. Strong mounted record with four placings from seven outings.
7. **EPONIN DESJY** - Well-beaten on last two outings. More needed.
8. **EBENE DU CEBE** - 1.75L winner at Monpazier in early June. Disappointed since and drops to a lower level. Consider.
9. **FRUIT D'IBIZA** - Unexposed in mounted events with one placings from three attempts. One from one over course and distance. Bold bid anticipated.
10. **FUN COPAIS** - Better effort when third at St-Aubin. Proven winner over course and distance. Consider.
11. **FLORE DE REGO** - Solid efforts on last two outings including 5.25L third at Vichy in tougher company. Contender.
12. **ELOGE DE LARA** - Excellent recent record with two wins and two placings from last five outings. Proven at this level and must be a leading chance.
13. **FULL MOON DRALIAM** - Disappointing on last two outings and needs more.
14. **ELSA DE L'EVECHE** - Expected to struggle based on poor recent efforts and never won or placed at the track or distance.
15. **FEE SUZANNE** - 2.5L third at Jallais two back was a useful piece of form. Returns to this level after a disappointing run. Place chance.
16. **FRIMEUR DU START** - DQ on last two outings. 3.25L winner at Mont-St-Michel when last completing and should not be dismissed.

## Summary

ELOGE DE LARA (12) put together back-to-back wins earlier in the campaign and has since placed second at Graignes. Racing well and rates highly at this grade. FLORE DE REGO (11) caught the eye with a 5.25L third against tougher competition at Vichy. Returns to an easier grade and bold bid anticipated. FEELING WAY (3) has some good form from last season. Better expected second-up. FRIMEUR DU START (16) is looking to bounce back after two disqualifications. Winner at Le Mont-St-Michel when last completing and not to be dismissed.

### Selections

**ELOGE DE LARA (12) - FLORE DE REGO (11) - FEELING WAY (3) -  
FRIMEUR DU START (16)**

## Race 8

1. **EQUIDO** - Chasing a hat-trick after 0.25L success at Pontchateau. Hard to fault.
2. **EXPLOIT CAP** - Struggling in easier competition. Unlikely to feature.
3. **EMERAUDE DU VIF** - Better effort when 6L third at Laval in a similar event. Place contender.
4. **DELLO SUN** - Bounced back from two DQ with a fifth at Molières. Faces tougher task and may need more.
5. **ELLE VA CARNOET** - Improved effort when 5.5L fourth at a provincial track. Suitable grade and could sneak a place.
6. **EMIR SPEEDHYCAT** - Struggling with DQ. Place contender if completing cleanly based on fourth against tougher competition in May.
7. **DAKOTA JACK** - Looking for a double after 0.75L victory at Bordeaux. Faces similar task and rates well.
8. **DAYA** - Bounced back from two straight DQ with a second at St Aubin. Capable of playing a role with three placings from last five.
9. **EXPRESS CHARM** - Has finished close without placing in similar or easier races over last few months. Place contender at best.
10. **CAPRICE DE STAR** - Fair efforts in recent outings. Poor record over distance and track which would be a concern.
11. **CAESARUS D'ELA** - Struggling to get involved in recent outings. More needed.
12. **CYBELE DE MESLAY** - Hard to recommend on recent performances.
13. **DUCCES DU POTO** - Struggling to get involved. Unlikely.
14. **DEUX MATS** - Winner at a country track three back. May prefer easier competition.
15. **DATALIE DU DERBY** - Racing consistently and comfortable 6.5L winner at Agon two back. Contender.
16. **CONCERTO STAR** - Better effort when fourth at Laval latest. Suited at this grade and bold bid anticipated.

## Summary

EQUIDO (1) is the stand-out horse on form. Looking for a third consecutive success after 0.25L success at Pontchateau. Proven at this level and must be a leading chance. DAKOTA JACK (7) is a last start winner. Broke through for a 0.75L victory at Bordeaux and faces similar opposition. Bold bid anticipated. DATALIE DU DERBY (15) is a consistent performer and can defy 25m handicap. 6.5L win at Agon Coutainville was a useful piece of form and has finished fourth at Craon since. ELLE VA CARNOET (5) holds each way claims based on 5.5L fourth at a provincial track.

### Selections

**EQUIDO (1) - DAKOTA JACK (7) - DATALIE DU DERBY (15) - ELLE VA  
CARNOET (5)**