

LAVAL [L-H] - 09 October

Race 1 - PRIX PATRICK MARC MOTTIER - 2850m WALK-UP D190 RST E Harness. Purse EUR €31,000.

1. **ENJOY DU BOURG** - 2.5L winner at Nantes in a Class F walk up in January 2020. Absence a concern.
2. **EPSON D'ARIANE** - Solid 0.25L second tackling a Pornichet Class F walk up three weeks ago. Holds claims upped in grade.
3. **ECHO JIEL** - Down the field in a Le Croise-Laroche autostart twelve days back. Needs progress.
4. **ELIXIR WIND** - Scored by 1.25L in a Le Croise-Laroche Class E autostart four weeks ago. If at best makes appeal.
5. **ROCKY TILLY** - Consistent seven year old who produced a 1.25L second behind a subsequent winner at Vincennes in a Class D autostart. Shortlisted if repeating in this discipline.
6. **DIOLINE DE LEXLOR** - Fair 3L fourth at Le Croise-Laroche twelve days ago in a Class E autostart. Consider running barefoot.
7. **DOLLAR DU PLAIN** - Finished strongly at Vincennes three weeks ago when 3.5L eighth in a Class D autostart. May progress returning to a walk up.
8. **EXPRESSO GOOD** - Good consistent form before a late DQ at Vincennes three weeks ago. Not dismissed if showing best.
9. **CEPAGE DES ULMES** - Winner on grass before a down the field run at Le Croise-Laroche (autostart) twelve days ago. Others preferred.
10. **VOYAGE D'AMOUR** - Consistent type who ran a 1.75L third in a Vincennes Class D autostart four weeks ago. In the mix.
11. **READY RIBB** - Not disgraced at Vincennes sixteen days back when 7.25L sixth of fifteen. Down in level and interesting.
12. **ECLAIR GOLD** - 4L ninth at Vincennes three weeks ago in a Grade D autostart. Others have stronger claims.
13. **ECHO DE LARRE** - Fair 1.75L fifth in a Class D autostart at Le Mont Saint Michel in August. Place claims if showing best. Runs barefoot.
14. **ELEGANT FARCAP** - Nose winner of a Vincennes Grade D mounted event sixteen days ago. Not out of this if repeating. Races barefoot.
15. **HEADING REFERENCE** - 0.25L victory at Argentan ten days ago. Trainer worth noting. Open to progress up one level.
16. **DJIBOUTIEN** - DQ on last three outings. Others preferred.

Summary: ROCKY TILLY (5) is a consistent seven year old who produced a 1.25L second behind a subsequent winner at Vincennes in a Class D autostart. Shortlisted if repeating. EPSON D'ARIANE (2) showed ability at Pornichet when a solid 0.25L second tackling a Class F walk up. Holds claims upped in grade. VOYAGE D'AMOUR (10) may run well as another consistent candidate who ran a 1.75L third in a Vincennes Class D autostart. In the mix. ELIXIR WIND (4) scored by 1.25L in a Le Croise-Laroche Class E autostart four weeks ago. If at best makes appeal.

Selections

ROCKY TILLY (5) - EPSON D'ARIANE (2) - VOYAGE D'AMOUR (10) - ELIXIR WIND (4)

Race 2 - PRIX MAISON KOALA / 2R CONSTRUCTION - 2850m WALK-UP E105 Harness. Purse EUR €20,000.

1. **FOU DE TOI FORGAN** - Good nose second at Pornichet in mounted company prior to a 4.25L ninth at Enghien. Needs to be at best.
2. **FIFTY WINNER** - Two placings in this level before a down the field effort at Argentan ten days ago. Needs to bounce back.
3. **FOX PAPA TANGO** - Fair 2.25L fourth at Vire in this level 24 days ago. In the mix if repeating.
4. **FENIX DU LOISIR** - Les Sables-d'Olonne winner three runs ago but disappointing since. Needs to be at best.
5. **FRISSON D'AMOUR** - Scored by 0.25L at this venue in this grade nineteen days ago. Leading contender without shoes.
6. **FAKIR STARDUST** - Tenth of fourteen at Mauquenchy 23 days back. Others appeal more.
7. **FURIOUS WIND** - Fair 5L sixth at Vincennes two outings back in a Class E autostart before a disappointing Le Croise-Laroche mounted run. May bounce back.
8. **FOTELLO DU PALAIS** - 9.5L ninth four weeks ago at Les Sables-d'Olonne in a Grade F autostart. Improvement needed.
9. **FARRELL SEVEN** - Good Vincennes form during the last Winter Meeting their but disappointing in two runs this season. If showing best makes appeal.

Summary: FRISSON D'AMOUR (5) scored by 0.25L at this venue in this grade. Leading contender without shoes. FOX PAPA TANGO (3) produced a fair 2.25L fourth at Vire in this level. In the mix if repeating. FARRELL SEVEN (9) holds some good Vincennes form during the last Winter Meeting. If showing best makes appeal. FURIOUS WIND (7) was not disgraced at Vincennes when 5L sixth two outings back in a Class E autostart. May bounce back.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FRISSON D'AMOUR (5) - FOX PAPA TANGO (3) - FARRELL SEVEN (9) - FURIOUS WIND (7)</p>
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Race 3 - PRIX ALPHONSE GOUABAU - 2850m WALK-UP D75 Harness. Purse EUR €23,000.

1. **GUERSLING ORANGE** - Course winner before a fair 2.25L sixth at Vincennes in an autostart. Up in grade but holds claims.
2. **GALOPIN DE MARTHE** - Not disgraced at Le Mont Saint Michel when 4.25L eighth in August. Up in class. Place at best.
3. **GOLD D'ECROVILLE** - Good 1.25L fourth at Vincennes two outings back in this company. Shortlisted if showing best.
4. **GASTON DES SABLES** - Fair 3.25L third at a country track last Sunday. Needs to be at best.
5. **GLOUGLOU D'EMI** - Solid 2.5L fourth in a Mauquenchy Class D autostart twelve days back. Holds claims.
6. **GIBUS** - Unlucky DQ inside the final 250m at Vincennes 25 days ago. May bounce back. Not out of this.
7. **GOLFEUR DES LOYAUX** - Mutiple good seconds at Chatellaillon before a late DQ at Les Sables-d'Olonne. Could bounce back racing barefoot.
8. **GAINFUL DELO** - Showed ability at Lisieux two weeks ago when 0.75L second in a Class B walk up. Contender.
9. **GLORIEUX** - Tenth at Caen just over two weeks back. Needs more.
10. **GALEO D'AMARO** - Fair 3L fifth at Caen just over two weeks ago. Could bulid on that effort. Not dismissed.
11. **GLADIATOR BOY** - Found success at Vincennes by 2.5L in a Class E mounted event three weeks ago. Shortlisted if repeating.
12. **GAMIN JABA** - Good form during the last Vincennes Winter Meeting but a poor showing on comeback last month at Pornichet. May improve.

Summary: GAINFUL DELO (8) showed ability at Lisieux when 0.75L second in a Class B walk up. Contender. GLADIATOR BOY (11) found success at Vincennes by 2.5L in a Class E mounted event. Shortlisted if repeating. GOLD D'ECROVILLE (3) produced a good 1.25L fourth at Vincennes two outings back in this company. Makes appeal if showing best. GUERSLING ORANGE (1) was a course winner before a fair 2.25L sixth at Vincennes in an autostart. Up in grade but holds claims.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">GAINFUL DELO (8) - GLADIATOR BOY (11) - GOLD D'ECROVILLE (3) - GUERSLING ORANGE (1)</p>

1. **FRIPON DE LARA** - Hard to catch. Improved fourth last start but was well held.
2. **FASCINANTE HUB** - Hard to have on recent mid-field finishes.
3. **FAKIR NOIR** - Country track second two starts ago was followed by DQ. Could bounce back. Place.
4. **FIRIANE DE GUEZ** - If running up to third from two starts ago could be considered but is hard to catch.
5. **GONZALO DU BOSSU** - Racing moderately in lesser level races.
6. **FOLIE DE BOUERE** - Country track third two starts back could see him fill a place.
7. **FLAMENCO PHEDO** - Each way chance on Les Sables-d'Olonne third two starts ago.
8. **FUN FOR JET** - Mid-field of late and may sneak a place at best.
9. **FEE FOUTEAU** - More need following mid-field finishes of late.
10. **FLAMENCO JIEL** - DQ recent outings. Take on trust.
11. **GODEFROY DU LOISIR** - In good form at Les Sables-d'Olonne with a win and second. Include.
12. **FASCINANT** - Last start Le-Croise-Laroche winner of similar level race in September and can score again.
13. **FRUIT D'IBIZA** - Fills an occasional place and may do so again here.

Summary: Looks a race in two. Both **FASCINANT** (12) and **GODEFROY DU LOISIR** (11) have recent winning form in better races and can fight out the finish. **FLAMENCO PHEDO** (7) rates an each-way chance following a strong performance at Les Sables-d'Olonne. **FIRIANE DE GUEZ** (4) was a country track placing and could pick up minor prizemoney again.

Selections

FASCINANT (12) - GODEFROY DU LOISIR (11) - FLAMENCO PHEDO (7) - FIRIANE DE GUEZ (4)

Race 5 - PRIX HORSEMAIL FRANCE / CLOTURES CONCEPT - 2850m WALK-UP E30 Harness. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **HEROS DU POMMEREUX** - DQ on last two starts and hard to fully trust but certainly has the ability to take this out at best.
2. **HORACE D'ARTHENAY** - 14L third at Cabourg two starts ago was a good effort but more required if he is to trouble the judge once more.
3. **HELECHO** - Won four starts ago but only mid-field in three starts since. Needs more.
4. **HALFAN SPEED** - Modest reappearance effort. Should improve on that however and has each way claims if doing so.
5. **HERRERA ELLIS** - Running consistently well before DQ last time. Worth another chance and is a threat to all if finding the finish.
6. **HAPPYDAY VERDIERES** - 1.25L second at Argentan last time was in a better race than this. Key player eased in grade.
7. **HOLD UP DES VENTES** - Impressed when holding rivals at Mauquenchy for 1.25L victory two starts ago but DQ only run since. That can be excused and looks to hold a big chance.
8. **HORIZON D'ALMANI** - Out of form and easily opposed here.
9. **HARIKO** - Resumes after five month absence. Market can guide on return.
10. **HELIOT BEST** - Disappointing last time but been running well in this grade before that and likely worth another chance. Keep safe.
11. **HERMES LUDOIS** - Not progressing as hoped this campaign. Has the ability to take this out but needs to bounce back.
12. **HIPPO DE POMMERAYE** - String of mid-field finishes recently and a similar showing looks likely.
13. **HENRIQUE DE LOU** - This easier than when only mid-field at Enghien last time. Had placed on two starts before and each way backers are advised to look closely.
14. **HOPE YOU CAN** - Won five starts ago but struggled since. Unlikely to factor.
15. **HATTRICK** - DQ latest but had been thriving before that. Has winning claims if ignoring that effort.

Summary: HAPPYDAY VERDIERES (6) was beaten just 1.25L in better race than this last time. The one to beat on that form. HELIOT BEST (10) was an impressive winner two starts ago at Pornichet in similar contest. Easy to fancy on that form. HATTRICK (15) had been running consistently well before DQ last time. Worth ignoring that and has big each way claims if doing so. HOLD UP DES VENTES (7) has won two of last five starts. Threat to all once more.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HAPPYDAY VERDIERES (6) - HELIOT BEST (10) - HATTRICK (15) - HOLD UP DES VENTES (7)</p>

Race 6 - PRIX THELEM ASSURANCES ALLARD & FORGIN - 2850m WALK-UP E30 Harness. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **HISTOIRE DE DROIT** - Placed on last three starts and looks overdue a victory. Solid each way pick.
2. **HONESTY** - This is easier than when beaten 2.75L at Vincennes last time. Each way.
3. **HALADY DES LOYAUX** - 4.75L fifth at Pornichet last time. Needs more on that performance if he is to factor.
4. **HORNELLA DE JANZE** - Game nose winner over this journey last time out. This no tougher so expected to go close once more.
5. **HIGH PROPULSION** - Beaten a nose at this track and trip latest. Can improve again and is easy to fancy.
6. **HEMMA DE SMARVES** - Solid 0.5L winner here two runs ago and fair run in better race since. Should finish close up once more.
7. **HIGH MONEY D'AVRAN** - 1L third at Les Sables d'Olonne two starts ago was a good effort. Each way chance on that form.
8. **HARIA DU BELLAY** - Struggled to find the finish at present and happy to oppose here.
9. **HAVANE DE CHENU** - Happy to oppose following a few disappointing efforts.
10. **HINATA** - Put together a string of victories before struggling last time. Worth another chance.
11. **HOLGA DES CHAMPS** - Won five starts ago but below that level all starts since. Needs more.
12. **HERMINE DU FAN** - Won and placed on previous track appearances. Good driver booked and has each way claims.
13. **HISTOIREMIKA** - Out of form and easily opposed.
14. **HOYEE** - 1.25L fourth at Vincennes last time reads well. Interesting if building upon that.
15. **HIRONDELLE FEE** - Resumes after three month break. Market check advised first up.
16. **HALIZEE DES ISLES** - Running consistently this campaign without troubling the judge. Similar showing anticipated.

Summary: HEMMA DE SMARVES (6) was a game winner on last start in this grade. Expected to take beating back at this level again. HOYEE (14) drops in grade having just missed the placings at Vincennes last time. Keep safe. HIGH PROPULSION (5) was beaten a nose here latest. Does not need to improve much to break through on that form. HISTOIRE DE DROIT (1) has placed on last three starts and looks overdue a victory. Each way chance. HINATA (10) put together a string of four victories before disappointing last time. Threat to all if bouncing back.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HEMMA DE SMARVES (6) - HOYEE (14) - HIGH PROPULSION (5) - HISTOIRE DE DROIT (1) - HINATA (10)</p>
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Race 7 - PRIX GILLES BAUDRON - 2850m WALK-UP E9 Harness. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **IDAHO D'ACADIE** - 3.75L second at Caen on just second career start. This is a lot better race but hard to rule out given unexposed profile.
2. **IDEM JIHEM** - Placed on three of last four starts. Been freshened and should continue progressing. Each way claims.
3. **IVY METAL** - Impressive 3.75L winner at Caen when last seen. Jumps in grade but a potential threat to all.
4. **IRRESISTIBLE PAJ** - Mid-field on previous starts and more is required if he is to trouble the judge.
5. **IL VILLAGGIO** - Running consistently well in defeat but more is required if he is to trouble the judge.
6. **IRON BOND** - Beaten 13L on reappearance and will need to improve sharply following that.
7. **IBRA TEJY** - 4.25L third at Bernay second up but disappointing last time. Needs to bounce back.
8. **INTOUCHABLE FAC** - Placed at Evreux last time but this is tougher and he needs more.
9. **IGLOO CREEK** - 0.5L second at Alencon two starts ago. Can question that form however and a place is likely best here.
10. **IPSY DJOB** - Won four starts ago and placed since. Each way claims once more.
11. **INDIC** - Finished second on final two starts last campaign. Absent for three months since but likely to be primed for this. Each way claims.
12. **IMPERIAL BACK** - Won four starts ago but not yet built upon that. Needs more.
13. **IL PRESIDENTE** - Interesting on 1.25L success at Le Touquet two runs ago but disappointed subsequently. Needs more at this level.
14. **ICEBERG BLANC** - Finished second on last two starts. Looks overdue a victory and can do better again. Shortlist.
15. **ICEBERG DEL PHEDO** - DQ on final two starts last campaign and then also on reappearance. Easily opposed at present.

Summary: ICEBERG BLANC (14) has finished second on last two starts and looks overdue a victory. Will take beating here. INDIC (11) is likely to be primed for this following three month break. Big chance. IPSY DJOB (10) has won and then placed recently. Each way player once more. IVY METAL (3) impressed when going clear at Caen. This is a lot tougher but a threat to all once more.

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Race 8 - PRIX ROMET SAS - 2850m WALK-UP E30 Monte. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **HYM SUBLIGNAIS** - DQ last time can be excused. Placed on four consecutive runs before that and a threat to all if finding the finish here.
2. **HOTESSE GALBE** - Winless after 18 starts. Has some creditable form in defeat but likely a place will prove best once more.
3. **HABANITA SPOKEN** - Been running well this campaign however more required if he is to gain a second career win here.
4. **HERA DU BOIS MORIN** - DQ on four of last five starts. Happy to just watch.
5. **HOGAN DE HOUELLE** - Top driver booked and interesting if judged on game nose success at La Capelle two runs ago.
6. **HOLD UP PECE** - Unlikely to shed the maiden tag amongst this field.
7. **HILTON DU GRENY** - DQ last time having been bidding for third consecutive victory. Drops in grade and looks a potential threat to all.
8. **HORIZON PELSA** - Running creditably in defeat recently but a place will likely prove best here.
9. **HYMNE JOYEUX** - Stayed on into second latest albeit still well beaten. Needs more.
10. **HURACAN** - DQ on reappearance and best watched following that.
11. **HOLKA DU LYS** - Impressive 10.25L winner at Chartes last time. Left lasting impression that day and this is no tougher. Big chance of going back to back now.
12. **HEDONISTE D'EM** - Modest recent form and is easily opposed.
13. **HIDALGO PLANCHETTE** - Out of form and would be surprising if he factored here.
14. **HAPPY STAR DRY** - Went clear for impressive 6L victory at Mauquenchy. This is only marginally tougher so expected to take beating once more.
15. **HERCULE DU LEVANT** - DQ on last two starts and prefer to just watch following that.
16. **HISBA WIND** - Uninspiring recent form figures and easily opposed.

Summary: HAPPY STAR DRY (14) impressed in scoring by 6L latest. That form sets the standard and will take beating once more. HILTON DU GRENY (7) drops in grade following DQ. Had won two starts previous to that and should remain in good form. Keep safe. HOLKA DU LYS (11) powered away for wide margin success when last seen. Easy to fancy following that. HYM SUBLIGNAIS (1) can be excused DQ last time having placed on four consecutive runs prior to that. Threat to all.

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