

## R3 CHATELAILLON [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DU CASINO JOA DE CHATELAILLON - 2625m (a1m1/2) - Amateur Drivers - Harness - EUR € 6,000**

1. **IGOR THEPOL** - Ended last season on a low note and has picked up this year where he left off. Disregard
2. **JAZZ KERODA** - 12th in a Class H at Chinon over 3100m on 15 August. Appears to be completely out of sorts though and can be passed over
3. **JAMES BOND GWEN** - Gave a surprisingly good account when 4th in a Gemozac Class H last weekend, but will struggle to repeat
4. **JIVA DU DOUET** - Has been very disappointing since returning to competition this year and will need to get her house in order
5. **JUSTE APRES** - Made up for Le Mans blip when 2nd in a Class H at Moulins La Marche over 2800m on 5 July. Ran 3rd here in the spring and from the front row will be competitive when it matters
6. **JALISKO DU CANET** - Has been knocking at the door over recent weeks, latterly runner-up in a Class G at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2775m on 27 June. Is well-engaged on front row and can impose
7. **JULES D'ERPION** - Has ample ability but has was rather modest at Angouleme a month back. Is well-in on the front row though and cannot be ignored. First 5
8. **IF DE QUERAY** - Looked to be getting back in the game in May but has disappointed twice since and the handicap will do him no favours
9. **HERCULE BRILLOUARD** - Showed improvement when 4th to HEZA DE L'ERDRE (10) at Langon on 12 June. Is confirmed here but from the back row looks a minor place chance at best
10. **HEZA DE L'ERDRE** - Returned to winning ways at Langon and was not disgraced when fifth in a Class H at Montmirail over 3200m on 28 June. Incurs the penalty but is confirmed at this level and warrants considerable respect
11. **JUVISY GEMA** - Seldom gets her nose in front but always gives her best, most recently showing improvement when fourth in a Class E at Jallais over 3000m on 13 June. On back line but boasts excellent form at the venue and will be no pushover
12. **IBIS DE FRECA** - Barring Angouleme performance has been in fine shape over recent months. Showed improvement 2 weeks ago, benefits from an excellent engagement, and even though shod still has a reasonable chance of picking up a cheque

**Summary:** JALISKO DU CANET (6), who has gone close to winning at this level, looks a major contender. JUSTE APRES (5) commands plenty of respect, however, having struck up an effective partnership with his driver. From the second row, HEZA DE L'ERDRE (10) rates among the leading chances, along with JUVISY GEMA (11), who has finished fourth in both of her previous attempts at this level.

### SELECTIONS

**JALISKO DU CANET (6) - JUSTE APRES (5) - HEZA DE L'ERDRE (10) - JUVISY GEMA (11)**

## C2 - PRIX FRANCK LEBLANC ET DOMINIK CORDEAU - 2500m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 17,500

**1. NATSUKO TURGOT** - Should not be too hastily-judged for losing her action at Vichy 2.5 weeks ago. Clearly has ability and a return to racing left-handed may be just the ticket. Chance

**2. NATIF DU MANOLET** - Yet to finish closer than 4th in 9 starts to date. Has just one run in him since the spell, but receives the services of Benjamin Rochard this time and cannot be discounted

**3. NABUCHODONOSOR** - Qualified respectably in April but has made no impact in 2 competitive starts and can expect to have few takers

**4. NOVAK VINGT TROIS** - Failed to deliver in first 2 but ran reassuring 3rd in a Castéra-Verduzan Class F 2 weeks ago. Is nicely-positioned on front row but still represents a minor place chance at best

**5. NUMBER WAY** - Runner-up on debut in a Class F at Laon over 2850m on 7 June. Will have come on for the race and is well-placed to give this a good go. Chance

**6. NEW TOONS** - Made up for debut elimination when 4th in an Enghien Class D a fortnight ago. Posted a good time that day and must be taken seriously

**7. NUAGEUSE** - Placed at Grenade-sur-Garonne in late-May but has twice failed to confirm and others easier to support

**8. NEW LOOK** - Has yet to display any flair for the harness code and can be confidently passed over

**9. NICE BOY DU LUPIN** - Qualified in 1'16"2 at Laval in late-May. Has had ample time to freshen up and, if as good in competition, can make this his own

**Summary:** NICE BOY DU LUPIN (9) qualified in a fast time at the end of May. A maternal half-brother to JADOU DU LUPIN, he makes an intriguing debutant but will have to contend with a 2nd row draw. Runner-up on his first start, NUMBER WAY (5) looks capable of opening his account without delay. NATSUKO TURGOT (1) has shown plenty of promise, and his recent disappointment at Vichy is best overlooked. Fourth at Enghien at the end of June, NEW TOONS (6) has solid claims on making the frame.

### SELECTIONS

**NICE BOY DU LUPIN (9) - NUMBER WAY (5) - NATSUKO TURGOT (1) - NEW TOONS (6)**

**C3 - PRIX PMU LE CARDINAL ST SULPICE DE ROYAN - 2625m (a1m1/2) - Class F - Harness - EUR €  
17,500**

- 1. MYTIS DU CANET** - Finished 8th on debut in a Class H at Luçon over 3025m on 5 July and has no possible chance
- 2. MELONIA DES TORONS** - Late-developer that has yet to display any talent for the game and can be ruled out
- 3. MALICE DES BARGES** - Eliminated in both starts since returning to competition in May. Has been fitted with pads for the first time but others still preferred
- 4. MILDRED DU MANOLET** - Has twice failed to confirm good Elbeuf performance in mid-May. Starts in front but still not a priority
- 5. MAMZELLE DES PLANS** - Never far from losing her action but is no slouch when applied. Reverts to a previous formula and, on good behaviour, can contest the finish
- 6. MARACANA BEACH** - In the frame in 3 of 4 so far this season, latterly 3rd in a Class F at La Roche-Sur-Yon over 2600m on 28 June. On the back row here but still has the wherewithal to finish in the mix
- 7. MALINKA DE GENNES** - Still a maiden after 30 starts. Has looked decidedly ordinary this year and will have nothing to contribute
- 8. MAGIE DES MOLLES** - Got straight down to business on comeback at Segré 2 weeks ago. Incurs the penalty this time but is barefoot again and can double her money
- 9. MELODY MADJI** - It took 11 races but got off the mark on turf in March. Has not been seen out since, and stays shod for the occasion, but is well-engaged here and must be taken seriously

**Summary:** MAGIE DES MOLLES (8) made a winning return with the minimum of fuss on turf at Segré. Racing barefoot again, she is likely to prove the one to beat. Configured as she was at Vichy, MAMZELLE DES PLANS (5) lacks consistency, but on a good day she has the ability to produce a standout performance. Absent since her victory in March, MELODY MADJI (9) could make her freshness count, even though shod. MARACANA BEACH (6) should not be overlooked.

**SELECTIONS**

**MAGIE DES MOLLES (8) - MAMZELLE DES PLANS (5) - MELODY MADJI (9) - MARACANA BEACH (6)**

## C4 - PRIX DE LA GRANDE TERRASSE - 2625m (a1m1/2) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 17,500

**1. MAKALOU DE FRAMIST** - Ran 4th on debut at Bordeaux in January but has not been seen since and will be expected to need the race

**2. MARIO D'HAFLING** - Showed promise earlier in the year but has looked very ordinary since and is unlikely to shake things up

**3. MAJOR DU BELVER** - Not disgraced when fifth in a Class F at Laval over 2850m on 19 June. Enjoys a front-line break this time and Benjamin Rochard will be keen to take advantage. Attention

**4. MISTER ERDE** - Successful in a Class F at Gemozac over 2600m on 21 June, but would have imposed more easily had his rival not drifted onto him. Faces a tougher task this time but sports a new formula and cannot be discounted

**5. MILANO BOCNEUF** - Has turned a corner since imposing at Savigny-sur-Braye in May, most recently 3rd in a Class E at Vichy over 2950m on 30 June, and will be competitive at the business end of the race

**6. MANOLITO DU GUERET** - Has done nothing of note since winning at Montignac 12 months ago and can be confidently disregarded

**7. MOUSKO DU LUPIN** - Ran 2nd in a Class E over 2500m here on 10 May, his first appearance since last November. Is on the back row here but will only have improved for the race and has every chance of opening his 2026 account

**8. MAGIC DE BELLA** - Ran third in a Class E at Chartres over 2800m on 28 June after having reassured at les Sables-d'Olonne earlier in the month. In better company this time but in this small field could make first 5

**Summary:** After an encouraging comeback in which he finished second here, MOUSKO DU LUPIN (7) looks a leading contender despite staying shod. MILANO BOCNEUF (5) has become more reliable in recent weeks and, with his continued progress, has strong claims on a place on the podium. The same applies to MAJOR DU BELVER (3) who benefits from an excellent entry on the front row.

### SELECTIONS

**MOUSKO DU LUPIN (7) - MILANO BOCNEUF (5) - MAJOR DU BELVER (3) - MISTER ERDE (4)**

## C5 - PRIX DU BISTROT DE LA GENETTE - 2500m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 20,000

1. **LILY BECO** - Won over course and distance in early-May but has disappointed in 4 since and can be ruled out
2. **LALE** - Impressed more than once last summer but has made no impact so far this season and is not about to start now
3. **LUBIE DE LOIRON** - Comfortable winner of a Class F at Lyon-Parilly over 2850m on 9 June. She may not be the most reliable of mares, but she ran second here in May and from the 3 slot has every chance of going one better
4. **LASKA TURGOT** - Returned to victorious ways in a Class F at Villeneuve Sur Lot over 2625m on 28 June. Is unlikely to repeat but is well-positioned behind the car and, barefoot this time, should not be underestimated
5. **LADY BEAUTIFUL** - Is as complicated as they come but has nevertheless been showing her form and can figure prominently if Pierrick Le Moel keeps her mind on the game
6. **LILI DU CHERISAY** - Returns to racing barefoot after having reassured at Chartres on 31 May. Has buckets of ability and will be no soft touch if she keeps her action together
7. **L'AGATHE VAUCEENNE** - Made up for Lisieux sanction when third in a Class E at Vichy over 2950m on 24 June. Sports 4 pads for the first time and even though drawn wide still looks a contender
8. **LILI DE POMMERAYE** - Finished 6th in a Class F at Graignes over 2700m on 20 June, her first start for 2 months. Was unimpressive last time here but has been entrusted to Oliver Raffin and should not be written off
9. **LOULOUTE DE BOUERE** - Has done nothing but blot her copybook in 2026 and the draw will do her no favours
10. **LETTRE A FRANCE** - Encouraged twice earlier in the year but has since lost her way and will first need to reaffirm
11. **LIMONETTA** - Unexceptional mare with just the one race in her since the spell and under these conditions already looks an also-ran
12. **LIV QUESNOT** - Ran 3rd at Castillonès before being eliminated in her next 2 starts. Is confirmed at this level though and with stride in check should start to come good again. First 5

**Summary:** LUBIE DE LOIRON (3) finished strongly to regain the winning thread at the beginning of June. Held back for this fine entry, and reconfigured for the occasion, she will expected to fight out the finish with a freshly-padded L'AGATHE VAUCEENNE (7), who was last seen finishing third in stronger company. Representing a capable trainer-driver combination, LILI DU CHERISAY (6) will go barefoot and bid to confirm her return to form. LADY BEAUTIFUL (5) has been disappointing lately, but she will be no easy touch if behaved.

### SELECTIONS

LUBIE DE LOIRON (3) - L'AGATHE VAUCEENNE (7) - LILI DU CHERISAY (6) - LADY BEAUTIFUL (5)

## C6 - PRIX CARREFOUR ANGOULINS - 2625m (a1m1/2) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- 1. KOGNAC DES TOURS** - Was fourth in a Class F at Angouleme over 2750m on 14 June, his first start since early-March. Will have come on for the race, will be barefoot this time, but a repeat seems unlikely
- 2. KROSSBLADE** - Ran 3rd in an Eauze claimer before finishing 8th in a Class E at Lucon over 3025m last weekend, and will have nothing to offer
- 3. KITA MESLOISE** - Has done nothing noteworthy since imposing at Compiegne last September and will have few friends
- 4. KOPAZE DE HOUELLE** - Has made good progress since being eliminated at Thouars, latterly running 3rd in a Class H at La Roche-Sur-Yon over 2600m on 28 June. Eric Audebert in the bike for the first time and must be worth retaining
- 5. KAMEL NOIR** - Has imposed just the once but otherwise acquits himself competitively for the most part. Should not be condemned for recent elimination and, with application, can contest the finish
- 6. KEVISE BECO** - Has not put a foot out of line since late-May. Was fourth in a Class E at Lucon over 3025m on 5 July would be preferred on turf
- 7. KRONOS DU CHATELET** - Showed signs of encouragement during the spring but has since come off the boil and will have nothing to contribute
- 8. KROONER DE L'ITON** - Finished 6th in a Class F at Marseille-Borely over 3000m on 19 June after having lost his action at Grenade in late-May. Cannot be considered a priority but is better than several others here and will have his supporters
- 9. KEIGHT BLESS** - Not the most dependable of horses but can trot when focused. Has a trio of races under his belt, sports a new formula, and the front-row draw will only work to his advantage
- 10. KAHID D'EPUISAY** - Tricky element that flew up at Craon 3 weeks ago only to be disqualified. Trainer back in the bike and, ideally-entered, will be hopeful of putting things right. First 5
- 11. KALISCO DE GENNES** - Benefits from a wonderful entry here but has been out of sorts for the past 14 months and will have nothing to bring to the party
- 12. KADEHO DE FRAMIST** - Unremarkable trotter making first appearance since last December and can be confidently disregarded
- 13. KINGSTON DU GOSIER** - Got the year off to a good start, but has been a total write-off since mid-April and can be passed over
- 14. KELRAPIDE DU LUPIN** - Has not been out since winning 2 of 3 earlier in the year but is clearly in competition-mode and even from the back row should be good enough to win this
- 15. KING DE BOUTEAU** - Turned a corner last month when runner-up in 2 straight, most recently a Class G at Castera-Verduzan over 2800m on 28 June. Is better racing clockwise though and can be ruled out
- 16. KENDALL** - Quality element that made up for a pair of blips when third in a Class E at Nantes over 3000m on 1 June. Is nicely-engaged here and on good behaviour will be dangerous
- 17. KYA D'ERABLE** - Useful mare that was given a rest after a tough start to the season. Has nothing to prove at this level, enjoys a terrific entry, and debuts at the venue with a decent chance of picking up some prizemoney
- 18. KEOPS TILLAYE** - Disqualified in a Class E at Vichy over 1609m on 30 June. Stays shod once more and others easier to back

**Summary:** KELRAPIDE DU LUPIN (14), a lightly raced sort, has not been seen since scoring in March but is competitively-shod and can make a winning return. Looking to bounce back after last week's disappointment, KAMEL NOIR (5) is the chief danger, along with KENDALL (16), who tends to go well when fresh. KEIGHT BLESS (9) will need to stay in stride, but is freshly-configured and has the ability to make life difficult for his rivals. Spare a thought for the reinvigorated KAHID D'EPUISAY (10).

### SELECTIONS

**KELRAPIDE DU LUPIN (14) - KAMEL NOIR (5) - KENDALL (16) - KEIGHT BLESS (9)**

## C7 - PRIX DU GROUPE LBS - 2500m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 20,000

1. **LUCKY AIMEF** - Delicate trotter coming to the venue on the back of 3 straight sanctions and can be confidently ruled out
2. **LOUZAC** - By no means the worst horse here but was eliminated in 4 of last 5 starts and others easier to trust
3. **LE TENOR DE MAUVES** - Returns to racing barefoot after being conditioned at Pornichet 10 days ago. Comfortably won here in the spring and from the 3 slot can confirm
4. **LANCOME DE JUMILLY** - Good, consistent element that is better than recent Elbeuf result would suggest. Is new to the venue but is nicely-placed in front and looks a player. Chance
5. **LATINO DU LUPIN** - Good, consistent sort that has returned to competition in good shape. Looks close to his race and, confirmed here and reconfigured, will be no pushover
6. **LEGRAND BRILLOUARD** - Ran 3rd to LE TENOR DE MAUVES (3) here in early-May. Has not been as performant since but will be barefoot for a return to the venue and the engagement of Benjamin Rochard will only work to his advantage
7. **LYNX GRIFF** - Is clearly in shape but has not been able to express himself lately. Has never been disgraced here and, with application, could pick up a first-five payout
8. **LORD PAGUERIE** - Ran 2nd at Castillonnès before coming 5th in a Class F at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2775m on 27 June. Matthias Cholloux would have preferred a better draw but his gelding has been reconfigured and will generate some interest
9. **LORD DOMINIK** - Showed early promise but has not lived up to expectations and appears to have no realistic chance
10. **L'ASTRE D'ORION** - Finished modest 6th in a Class F at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2775m on 27 June following a pair of eliminations. Stays shod and is not an obvious choice

**Summary:** Prepared with care for his return to this course and distance, and barefoot for the occasion, LE TENOR DE MAUVES (3) can come out on top, just as he did in early-May. Impressive in both of his starts this season, a reconfigured LATINO DU LUPIN (5) is unlikely to go down without a fight. Faultless since returning to action in the spring, LANCOME DE JUMILLY (4) makes plenty of appeal as a place prospect. Dropping in class, and barefoot this time, LEGRAND BRILLOUARD (6) also enters the reckoning and, with Benjamin Rochard in the bike, is sure to have his supporters.

### SELECTIONS

**LE TENOR DE MAUVES (3) - LATINO DU LUPIN (5) - LANCOME DE JUMILLY (4) - LEGRAND BRILLOUARD (6)**

## C8 - GRAND PRIX HYUNDAI GROUPE BARBIER - 2625m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 44,000

- 1. EVERY TIME WINNER** - Made up for his May run here when 4th in a Vincennes Gr.3 on 21 June. Starts on the front line and looks competitively well in
- 2. IN LOVE MESLOIS** - Failed to confirm Jallais performance when pulled-up at Villeneuve-sur-Lot 2 weeks ago, and others easier to back
- 3. FAR WEST BI** - Black-type standard trotter sporting a fresh configuration for his return to France. Ran 2nd in a Gr.3 on his sole Enghien start and, fresh for the occasion, can give this a good go from the front row
- 4. PANTOCRATOR** - Has returned from his winter break in excellent shape, winning two for two, most recently an Agen Class D on 17 June. Starts on the front line here and will be a tough nut to crack
- 5. JIBI DU FRUITIER** - Turned a corner at Cherbourg on 14 June and then confirmed at the same venue 10 days later. Is well-engaged on the front line, has a particular fondness for Enghien, and is unlikely to return home empty-handed
- 6. GRAND SOURIRE** - Encouraged twice in April before losing his way again and latest performance did little to convince
- 7. HARISON DU PLESSIS** - No slouch on a good day but stays shod for re-entry and from the 2nd line will have nothing to contribute
- 8. IBIZA BELLA** - Runner-up in a Class A at Enghien over 2150m on 13 June, complementing her Vincennes run a fortnight earlier. Is plainly close to her race and even from the 2nd row will be expected to bring the fight to PANTOCRATOR (4)

**Summary:** Imperious on his last two starts, PANTOCRATOR (4) bids for a hat-trick and, barefoot this time, has every chance of completing it. From the second row, IBIZA BELLA (8) will attempt to challenge the superiority of the selection. The leading Bondo representative, FAR WEST BI (3) returns to French soil reconfigured and with legitimate ambitions, while stablemate EVERY TIME WINNER (1) also has a realistic chance of finishing close.

### SELECTIONS

**PANTOCRATOR (4) - IBIZA BELLA (8) - FAR WEST BI (3) - EVERY TIME WINNER (1)**

### TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**Horse of the day**

**MAGIE DES MOLLES (308)**

**Outsider of the day**

**KENDALL (616)**

**Reverse forecast**

**LUBIE DE LOIRON (503) - L'AGATHE VAUCEENNE (507)**

**Three pick of the day**

**MAGIE DES MOLLES (308) - MOUSKO DU LUPIN (407) - LUBIE DE LOIRON (503)**