

LAVAL [L-H] - 12 November

Race 1 - PRIX PIERRE DEMEURE - 2850m WALK-UP E13 Harness. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **IMAGINE DUSSAC** - Disappointing on last two outings in higher grades. Winner of a claimer at Cabourg in August and will prefer return to this class.
2. **IMPULSE LOTOIS** - Struggling on last two outings at this level and needs more.
3. **INTELLO DE CHENU** - Chasing a hat-trick after two solid wins. Steps up in class following 0.25L success at Pornichet.
4. **IVORY WIND** - Aiming for three consecutive victories. Tries a higher class and seems to be improving with each career start.
5. **ILARA DES VEYS** - Given a three month break since a 6L success at Agon. Struggled in higher grades prior.
6. **IRON DU VAAL** - Two wins from three career starts including 1.5L Class F victories at Royan. Open to progress.
7. **INCROYABLE TALENT** - Unable to land a treble when DQ at Mauquenchy. Very capable when completing cleanly.
8. **IDEAL DANIEPIERRE** - Placed twice from last four starts including a 1.25L third at this grade at Chartres. Contender with first time shoeing combination.
9. **ILONA DE NERET** - Disappointing on last few outings and needs to show more.
10. **IDOLE D'ENFER** - Two wins from four career starts including a narrow success at Lisieux in a lower grade.
11. **IDYLLE DU DOUET** - Returned after a four month spell with a 3.25L sixth at Cabourg. Improvement likely.
12. **IMAGINE D'AR** - DQ on last two outings in higher grades. Not beaten far when sixth in last Class E attempt at Vincennes in September.
13. **INTREPIDE BEJI** - One win and two placings from last four outings. Proven contender at this grade and placed 1.75L second at Amiens two back.
14. **IMPATIENT DU LUPIN** - Raced with credit in three starts since a debut success. Useful 2.5L fourth at Cabourg latest. First time shoeing combination.
15. **IN THE SAND DELO** - Placed twice from last three outings including a 1.25L second at Nantes against similar rivals.
16. **IT'S A BEST DREAM** - First time pads. Useful nose second at Chartres latest and could shed maiden tag.

Summary: IVORY WIND (4) is improving with each experience and chases a third consecutive success. Justified favouritism when scoring at Pornichet latest and steps up in class. INTELLO DE CHENU (3) looks for a treble after a 0.25L success at Pornichet. Racing well since a break and seems to be finding best form. IMPATIENT DU LUPIN (14) has done little wrong in three starts since a debut success. First time shoeing combination could spark further improvement. ILARA DES VEYS (5) could play a major role on reappearance after three month spell. Closed off previous preparation with a 6L win at Agon.

Selections

IVORY WIND (4) - INTELLO DE CHENU (3) - IMPATIENT DU LUPIN (14) - ILARA DES VEYS (5)

Race 2 - PRIX MARCEL DEJEAN - 2850m WALK-UP E37 Harness. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **HADELAIDE** - Struggled at this level in the past and needs to find more.
2. **HARLEY GEMA** - Resumed after a four month break with a 1.25L second at Pornichet. Not finished out of the frame in two attempts in this shoeing combination.
3. **HORNELLA DE JANZE** - DQ twice since a narrow success at this venue in October. Capable if completing cleanly.
4. **HALADY DES LOYAUX** - Narrowly missed the frame when 6.25L sixth at Enghien latest. Could sneak a place.
5. **HANTISE DE QUICK** - First time pads. DQ twice from last three and recent form at this level and higher has not been the best.
6. **HOSANNA DE CHENU** - Closed off previous campaign with a 3L success at St Brieuc. Returned after a three month spell with an eighth in a higher grade and will appreciate return to this level.
7. **HIRONDELLE FEE** - Improved effort when third at Mont-St-Michel. Holds each way claims.
8. **HELIA DE FROMENTIN** - DQ on last two outings. Previous form at this grade suggests she can play a major role.
9. **HEXCELLENTE** - Placed twice from last three outings including 0.75L second at Enghien.
10. **HELLO JADE RUSH** - DQ on last two outings. Probably needs to step up based on previous form at this track or distance.
11. **HIKATIKA** - Struggling in recent runs and needs more.
12. **HIGH PROPULSION** - Chasing a double after impressive 8.5L success at Laval. First time shoeing combination and sets the standard on form.

Summary: HIGH PROPULSION (12) sets the standard on form after an impressive 8.5L success here. Could improve for first time shoeing combination and may prove hard to beat. HORNELLA DE JANZE (3) has been DQ twice since a win at this venue. Previous form suggests she can go close if completing cleanly. HARLEY GEMA (2) resumed after a four month spell with a close second at Pornichet. Entitled to progress for the run and could go well. HALADY DES LOYAUX (4) is capable of sneaking a place based on recent 6.25L sixth at Enghien.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HIGH PROPULSION (12) - HORNELLA DE JANZE (3) - HARLEY GEMA (2) - HALADY DES LOYAUX (4)</p>

Race 3 - PRIX RAOUL BOUDEAU - 2850m WALK-UP F29 Harness. Purse EUR €16,000.

1. **HUNIQUE** - Failed to build on a solid runner-up spot when down the field here eleven days ago. Hit and miss but not ruled out on best form.
2. **HEAVEN D'ECAJEUL** - Moderate form since landing a similar Le Croise-Laroche walk up earlier this term. Has ability but inconsistent.
3. **HOCO MESLOIS** - 2.5L third at this level eleven days ago. Solid frame chance.
4. **HAPPY NONANTAIS** - Fifth in previous couple of stronger walk ups before a break. Player if sharp on return with a good record at this distance.
5. **HURRICANE DREAM** - Reached the frame in a better Cabourg walk up fifteen days ago. Notable runner.
6. **HARRY D'ECAJEUL** - Tenth on grass resuming in a country walk up. May improve with a new shoeing combination.
7. **HIMEROS DU DOLLAR** - 3L winner on sole track and trip run three starts ago. Key player.
8. **HOOLIGAN** - 2.5L scorer in an easier Cherbourg walk up second up. Among the place contenders.
9. **HUBBLE DU VIVIER** - 2L fifth behind a subsequent winner before a break. Could go well if sharp on return.
10. **HIP HOP DE CHENU** - Improved runner-up without shoes for the first time at Chartres. Keep safe.
11. **HERCULE MADRIK** - Won in this grade last term before a pair of sixth-placed finishes at a higher level. Rate highly.
12. **HOLLYWOOD BOND** - Poor reappearance at Le Mont Saint-Michel. Shoes removed could indicate another quiet run expected.
13. **HALDO** - Grass walk up victory at this level nineteen days ago. Needs to prove himself on this surface.
14. **HOLD UP PECE** - 26 race race maiden who delivered a career-best second on grass last month. More on plate here.
15. **HELIOT BEST** - Something to prove after back-to-back DQ.
16. **HAMLET DE CALVI** - 10L defeat in this company at Chatellaillon la Rochelle. More required.

Summary: HERCULE MADRIK (11) takes a class drop after finishing sixth in previous two stronger walk ups. Rates highly to regain the winning thread. HURRICANE DREAM (5) found the frame in a better Cabourg driven event. Thereabouts if replicating. Among the main contenders is HIMEROS DU DOLLAR (7) after winning on sole course and distance outing. HOCO MESLOIS (3) rates a sound each-way option with plenty of place form at this standard.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HERCULE MADRIK (11) - HURRICANE DREAM (5) - HIMEROS DU DOLLAR (7) - HOCO MESLOIS (3)</p>

Race 4 - PRIX HENRI LEVESQUE - 2850m WALK-UP D200 Harness. Purse EUR €31,000.

1. **DERBY LY** - 10L defeat in this class sixteen days ago. Others preferred.
2. **COUCOU J'ARRIVE** - Dual winner at this journey including in this class at Vincennes three back. Consider.
3. **EMERAUDE DE BAIS** - Scored in this class of autostart earlier in the campaign. Improvement needed on subsequent form but has rear pads on for the first time.
4. **EPSON D'ARIANE** - 9.5L tenth in this company here on penultimate run. Others make more appeal.
5. **EXCEL D'AMOUR** - Not beaten far in this class at Vincennes last month. Could reach the frame with a solid barefoot record.
6. **EUROPA DE CHENU** - Worth forgiving a pair of DQ in tougher company at Vincennes. Leading claims on earlier winning form.
7. **ESCAPADE** - Fine third in this class here 75 days ago. Among the place angles.
8. **EMILIA CEIJY** - Improved runner-up in this class of autostart at Vincennes. Each-way claims.
9. **DOLLAR DU PLAIN** - Good second behind a subsequent winner in this company here last month. Major chance.
10. **DOLLY QUEEN** - Midfield in previous couple of driven starts. May find a few too strong at this level.
11. **EMPHASIS TURBO** - DQ in a Enghien claiming walk up 25 days ago. Hard to enthuse.
12. **ELIXIR WIND** - Completed a hat-trick in this grade of autostart at La Capelle. The one to beat.
13. **EXPRESSO GOOD** - Completed an easier walk up double at Pontchateau. Firmly in the mix.
14. **CEPTAR** - Nose winner in this class of walk up at Vincennes last month. Another to consider.
15. **ENJOLEUR LEMAN** - Placed in a weaker Lisieux walk up eleven days ago. This is tougher.
16. **CRISTAL PIERJI** - Placed in claiming company last month. Unlikely to replicate at this higher level.

Summary: ELIXIR WIND (12) completed a hat-trick in this class of autostart after beating DOLLAR DU PLAIN (9) previously. Expected to confirm form and extend the winning run. The latter should be involved at the finish if replicating best. CECTAR (14) was a nose winner at Vincennes last month. Each-way appeal. Among the main chances is EXPRESSO GOOD (13) who rises in class after an easier Pontchateau victory. COUCOU J'ARRIVE (2) completes the shortlist.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ELIXIR WIND (12) - DOLLAR DU PLAIN (9) - CECTAR (14) - EXPRESSO GOOD (13) - COUCOU J'ARRIVE (2)</p>
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Race 5 - PRIX RENE SAULEAU - 2850m WALK-UP E61 Harness. Purse EUR €20,000.

1. **GIANT MADRIK** - Been struggling to find form in lower grades since a break. Needs more.
2. **GALA DE BEAUREGARD** - Only beaten a neck when fifth at Moulins two back in a lower class. Faces tougher test.
3. **GUAPA TURGOT** - Struggled on first two outings since a break and needs more.
4. **GALATEE DU VIVROT** - DQ four times from last five outings. Winner at Vincennes and fourth at Enghien when completing in last few months. Capable.
5. **GALLIANO D'EVA** - Held on last few outings in a variety of grades. More required.
6. **GUESS FOUTEAU** - Not beaten far in any of recent completions including 4.5L seventh at Reims. Steps up in class.
7. **GLOSS FOUTEAU** - Showed improved form when third at Reims latest. Useful record at this distance with two wins and two placings from seven attempts.
8. **GO QUICKLY** - DQ on last two outings. Produced two solid fifths prior and could bounce back to find the frame.
9. **GENDREENNE** - Struggled on first two runs since a break. First time shoeing combination could spark improvement.
10. **GRISBI DU PERSIL** - Followed up a success at Nuille with a fair seventh at Enghien in a higher grade. First time pads.
11. **GALETTO BELLO** - Bounced back from two disappointing runs with a Class F success at Cherbourg. Good record at this venue with two placings from last three attempts.
12. **GOODMORNING CHARLY** - DQ twice since a Toulouse success. Capable on best day and proven winner barefoot.
13. **GOLD DU CALICE** - Struggling to recommend on recent form. Hard to have.
14. **GAULE ROMAINE** - Disappointing in two starts since a second at Rambouillet in a Class B. That piece of form would put her firmly in the mix.
15. **GRAFFITI BOND** - Resumes after a spell since August. 0.75L second at Cabourg two back in a higher class in a strong piece of form.
16. **GAI LOGIS** - Two wins and two placings from last four outings at this grade and lower. Resumes after a five month spell.

Summary: GRAFFITI BOND (15) produced an eye catching piece of form when 0.75L runner-up at Cabourg against tougher competition two back. Resumes after a break since August and can play a major role if race-fit. GLOSS FOUTEAU (7) demonstrated improvement when third at Reims last time. Useful record at this distance with two wins and two placings from seven attempts. GRISBI DU PERSIL (10) wears first time pads. Winner at Nuille prior to a fair seventh at Enghien against tougher rivals. GALETTO BELLO (11) steps up in class after a Class F victory at Cherbourg.

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<p>GRAFFITI BOND (15) - GLOSS FOUTEAU (7) - GRISBI DU PERSIL (10) - GALETTO BELLO (11)</p>

Race 6 - PRIX BARON D'ARGENTON - 2850m WALK-UP E110 APP Harness. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **ESTERELLA D'IDEF** - Struggling in recent driven outings and has yet to finish in the frame in three mounted runs.
2. **ELEGANT HORSE** - Struggling to get involved lately and switches to mounted for the first time.
3. **FANTOMAS TURGOT** - 0.25L fourth at Enghien in a claimer prior to a fifth at Chartres. Has won a mounted previously.
4. **FENIX DU LOISIR** - 0.5L third at Laval prior to a below-par performance under same conditions. First time shoeing combination.
5. **FANTASIA MESLOISE** - Hard to recommend on recent runs although has placed once from three outings.
6. **EVEIL** - Struggled in two starts since a Mauquenchy third. First mounted start.
7. **FRONSAC** - Two wins and three placings from last five outings and has never finished out the frame at this track. Makes mounted debut.
8. **ELIOTT DE SIMM** - Struggled in three starts since a Reims second. Useful mounted form with one win and four placings from ten attempts.
9. **FINGER DES BORDES** - Some useful form from earlier in the campaign against tougher rivals. First time in mounted company.
10. **FLEUR DU LUPIN** - Useful second at Laval prior to a seventh at Vincennes. Switches to mounted company for the first time with two placings from three runs over course and distance.
11. **FRIBUSTE DU CORBON** - Placed three times from last four outings including second at Chartres. Comfortable in mounted company.
12. **FLEUR D'ERABLE** - First time mounted. Mixed efforts but has gone close enough in a higher grade.
13. **FYNIO DU POMMEREUX** - Struggled on last few outings and needs to find more on mounted debut.
14. **ENDURO** - Completed a double earlier in the campaign. Not disgraced since including third at Amiens.
15. **FAIRPLAY FOREVER** - Struggled on last two outings in higher grades and switches to mounted for the first time.

Summary: FRIBUSTE DU CORBON (11) is a comfortable contender in mounted company with plenty of experience. Placed three times from last four outings including a second at Chartres and can go close. FRONSAC (7) makes mounted debut. Two wins and three placings from last five attempts. Never finished out of the frame at this track. ELIOTT DE SIMM (8) has useful mounted form with a win and four placings from ten outings. Has been struggling lately in driven contests. FLEUR DU LUPIN (10) holds each way claims with a good record over course and distance.

Selections

FRIBUSTE DU CORBON (11) - FRONSAC (7) - ELIOTT DE SIMM (8) - FLEUR DU LUPIN (10)

Race 7 - PRIX GASTON TREMAUDAN - 2850m WALK-UP E61 Monte. Purse EUR €20,000.

1. **GABANA DANOVER** - Unplaced in thirteen mounted starts. Unlikely to feature.
2. **FORTUNA JIEL** - Yet to place in nine mounted attempts. Hard to enthuse.
3. **FLAMBOYANTE** - Nose runner-up in this class of mounted race last term. Not dismissed.
4. **GOAL DE LA MORTRIE** - Dual mounted winner who needs to complete after a DQ on reappearance.
5. **GALOPIN DE POTES** - Built on consistent mounted form with a victory in a weaker course event. Key player.
6. **FOREMAN D'EOLE** - 23 races without winning in mounted races. Unlikely to feature.
7. **FLORIDE DU PERCHE** - Failed to complete in two of previous three mounted outings. Little appeal.
8. **FUN FOR JET** - Fifth in this class of mounted event last month. Place chance.
9. **FEE FOUTEAU** - DQ on third mounted start at this venue. Improvement needed.
10. **FLICKA DU PERCHE** - Completed a walk up double in easier company before this mounted debut. Keep safe if given a market push.
11. **FLORE DUB'S** - Unplaced in both mounted starts. Prefer to watch.
12. **FUN DE BELLANDE** - 5.5L mounted success in a weaker event 33 days previously. Contender without shoes.
13. **FIESTA TEJY** - One place from seven mounted starts but has solid form barefoot.
14. **FLORA DE LA RUE** - Impressive victories in previous couple of mounted contests on grass. Lively player.
15. **FLAMENCO JIEL** - Placed in previous couple of mounted runs at this level. Include.
16. **FLEUR DES TOURS** - Mixed driven form this campaign. Watch the market on mounted bow.

Summary: GALOPIN DE POTES (5) built on strong place form with a mounted victory at this course. Expected to measure up. FLORA DE LA RUE (14) won two previous grass mounted starts in easy fashion. Could take this class rise in her stride. FUN DE BELLANDE (12) is another track winner who demands respect. Thereabouts. FLAMENCO JIEL (15) completed a place double in this grade. Each-way chance.

Selections
GALOPIN DE POTES (5) - FLORA DE LA RUE (14) - FUN DE BELLANDE (12) - FLAMENCO JIEL (15)

Race 8 - PRIX JULES LEROYER - 2225m WALK-UP F3 Harness. Purse EUR €13,000.

1. **JACKPOT MADRIK** - Debuts for a notable trainer and driver team. Consider.
2. **JANNA JAYF** - Look de Star filly making her first outing. Keep safe if given a market push.
3. **JAVA DU PLESSIS** - Ubriaco debutante for Patrick Ploquin. Worth a market check.
4. **JACAR DE LA DIVES** - DQ on both starts. Not entirely dismissed after attracting market support.
5. **JABALPUR** - Held seventh first up at this level. May improve.
6. **JENSSEN VISAIS** - Down the field in a Cabourg autostart fifteen days ago. Improvement required.
7. **JENNY BEACH** - Fair fifth in a stronger walk up 72 days ago. Place claims on stable debut.
8. **JENKA DE MORMOULIN** - 14L seventh in a better autostart at Enghien. This is easier.
9. **JAZZIE BELLE** - Fine runner-up debuting at Nantes in this company. Key chance.
10. **JINGALO DU CHENE** - 3L runner-up on first start at La Capelle twelve days ago. Leading contender.
11. **JOLIE ET SAGE** - Promising debut when a close second in a Lisieux walk up eleven days ago. Winning chance.
12. **JOLIE DU GITE** - Improved placing in a similar Cherbourg walk up. Among the place options.
13. **JOKER DE JANEIRO** - Fifth behind an impressive Jean-Michel Bazire youngster at Vincennes nine days ago. Notable runner eased in class.
14. **JULIA DES BESACES** - Shown ability thus far and entitled to challenge for a place.

Summary: JOKER DE JANEIRO (13) ran fifth behind an impressive Vincennes winner trained by Jean-Michel Bazire. Expected to deliver a winning run eased in standard. JAZZIE BELLE (9) finished a fine second debuting at Nantes. Leading candidate with any progress. JINGALO DU CHENE (10) and JOLIE ET SAGE (11) both reached the frame first up and are expected to be involved at the finish with improvement likely.

Selections

JOKER DE JANEIRO (13) - JAZZIE BELLE (9) - JINGALO DU CHENE (10) - JOLIE ET SAGE (