

# NANTES - 13 May

## Race 1

1. **INFANTE DE JUPILLE** - DQ on debut at Maure-de-Bretagne two weeks ago. Others preferred.
2. **INSIDE LOVE** - Showed ability on debut but little form since. Wears pads but others hold stronger claims.
3. **IDEE MENCOURT** - 4.25L sixth in a claimer on turf at Le Mont Saint Michel a month ago. Place claims on stable debut.
4. **INTOUCHABLE** - Unbeaten in two starts to date with both victories coming on the turf at Nort-Sur-Erdre. Key player if replicating on this surface. Stable debut.
5. **IMPERIALE DU NOYER** - Narrow margin success of a mobile event at Lyon-Parilly two weeks ago. One to note back in a walk up for a good driver.
6. **IMPACT DU BOULAY** - 0.25L runner up in a class E walk up at Cordemais 39 days ago. Key contender.
7. **I AM MADRIK** - Made all for a narrow success prior to a pair of DQs. Dangerous to dismiss if completing.
8. **ICE CREAM D'ETE** - Three straight DQs prior to a 4.5L second in a class E mobile event at Cordemais. Respected if replicating back in a walk up under a top driver.
9. **IMPROVE JULRY** - Held in a mobile event on reappearance. Not discounted on best figures last year and should strip fitter.

## Summary

IMPACT DU BOULAY (6) finished 0.25L second in a class E walk up at Cordemais. Key player. IMPERIALE DU NOYER (5) produced a narrow margin victory in a mobile event at Lyon-Parilly. Respected back in a walk up for a good driver. The unbeaten INTOUCHABLE (4) arrives with both victories coming on the turf at Nort-Sur-Erdre. One to note if replicating on this surface making stable debut. I AM MADRIK (7) is dangerous to dismiss if maintaining stride.

## Selections

**IMPACT DU BOULAY (6) - IMPERIALE DU NOYER (5) - INTOUCHABLE (4) - I AM MADRIK (7)**

## Race 2

1. **EXPRESS CHARM** - Third in a similar amateur drivers race at a country venue last Friday. Not ruled out.
2. **ETAIN DE VIVOIN** - Fair effort when 7.25L fifth in a class F walk up at Le Mans five days ago. Each way claims in front pads.
3. **ENIGMA DU VIF** - Good career strike rate and ran well when 1.25L third in a walk up at Maure-de-Bretagne two runs back. Key player with a good record barefoot.
4. **ETOILE D'AUVRECY** - Close runner up in a walk up at Bihorel Les Rouen eighteen days ago. One to note.
5. **ELCAPO** - 1.25L winner of a similar amateur drivers race at Pontchateau twelve days ago. Respected.
6. **ERBAJO** - Running consistently in similar walk up events of late. In the mix.
7. **DIANE DU NORD** - Held the last twice and others hold stronger claims.
8. **CAESARUS D'ELA** - Ran well in a similar event three outings back but has been below par the last twice. Not ruled out.
9. **CASANOVA BLUE** - Held on recent performances. Others preferred.
10. **CELLIOTT MORILLON** - 0.25L second in a amateur drivers mobile event at Cordemais eighteen days ago. One from two over this course and distance. Key player back in a walk up.
11. **EMBLEME BUROIS** - 0.75L winner of a class F mobile event at Vincennes three runs back. Respected if replicating that form in a walk up.
12. **CANAL D'ARTHE** - Well beaten in recent starts. Others hold stronger claims.
13. **COOL RENDEZ VOUS** - Well beaten the last twice but capable on best figures. Needs to bounce back.
14. **EXCELLENTISSIME** - 0.25L second behind a subsequent winner in a class F walk up at Reims two runs back. Key player.

### Summary

EXCELLENTISSIME (14) can be excused a below par seventh having produced a 0.25L second behind a subsequent winner in a class F walk up at Reims prior. Key contender. ENIGMA DU VIF (3) maintains a good career strike rate and ran well when 1.25L third in a walk up at Maure-de-Bretagne two runs back. Leading player with an excellent record racing barefoot. ETOILE D'AUVRECY (4) finished a close runner up in a walk up at Bihorel Les Rouen. Respected. CELLIOTT MORILLON (10) is one from two at this course and distance. Shortlisted.

### Selections

**EXCELLENTISSIME (14) - ENIGMA DU VIF (3) - ETOILE D'AUVRECY (4) - CELLIOTT MORILLON (10)**

### Race 3

1. **HYSOPE DU BOCAGE** - In good form of late including when a all the way winner of a class F walk up at Pornichet two runs back. Place claims upped in standard.
2. **HANNIBAL** - 1.25L third in a class D walk up at Chatellaillon La Rochelle start of this month. In the mix.
3. **HAPPY DJOB** - 0.25L success in a class E mobile race when without rear shoes for the first time. Respected with that shoeing combination retained.
4. **HARLEQUIN** - Three wins and a placing from five career starts. Last seen 205 days ago with a 0.5L third in a class D walk up at Vincennes. Key player if sharp enough.
5. **HEXODE DE FELLIERE** - 1.25L second in a class E mobile event at Le Mans four weeks ago. Shortlisted with the return to a walk up no issue.
6. **HAROLD SAUTONNE** - Unbeaten in his first three career starts last summer including a walk up success in this grade. DQ in a class B event latest. Key contender if sharp enough.
7. **HUMOUR FESTIF** - 2.5L second in a class D walk up at Maure-de-Bretagne two weeks ago. Unexposed without shoes. Respected under a top driver.
8. **HOMARD LAND** - 2.5L fourth behind two re-opposing rivals in a grade D walk up at Maure-de-Bretagne. One to note.
9. **HEROINE DU CITRUS** - Held sixth on reappearance at Cholet eleven days ago. Should strip fitter but needs more.
10. **HERBU DU FERRON** - Beat re-opposing rivals by 2.5L in a class D walk up at Maure-de-Bretagne just over two weeks ago. Top chance.
11. **HERA MESLOISE** - Remains a maiden after 22 starts but produced a solid 5.25L fourth in this grade at Vincennes just under a fortnight ago. Each way player.
12. **HYDRE** - Well beaten in higher grade mounted contests earlier this year. Hard to know what to expect down in grade on just second driven attempt.
13. **HOLD UP DU SAPTEL** - Back-to-back fourths in class C events at Vincennes and Enghien. One to note eased slightly in grade.

### Summary

HERBU DU FERRON (10) scored by 2.5L beating re-opposing rivals in a class D walk up at Maure-de-Bretagne just over two weeks ago. Leading player. HAROLD SAUTONNE (6) was unbeaten in his first three career starts last summer including a walk up success in this grade. DQ in a class B however but is a notable runner if sharp enough. HUMOUR FESTIF (7) finished runner up in the aforementioned Maure-de-Bretagne event. Unexposed racing barefoot. Respected under a top driver. HAPPY DJOB (3) produced a 0.25L win in a grade E mobile contest when without rear shoes for the first time. One to note with that shoeing combination retained.

### Selections

**HERBU DU FERRON (10) - HAROLD SAUTONNE (6) - HUMOUR FESTIF (7) - HAPPY DJOB (3)**

## Race 4

1. **GAMINE D'HAWAI** - Well beaten on recent form but sole career success did come over this course and distance. May bounce back.
2. **GREEN LIGHT** - DQ on last two outings. Risk attached but frame claims if maintaining stride.
3. **GALAXIE MESLOISE** - Nineteen race maiden who arrives in poor form. Others preferred.
4. **GRAZIELA D'EL** - 4L fifth in a class F walk up at a country track eleven days back. May sneak into the placings.
5. **GIPSY D'OURVILLE** - DQ the last twice but holds each way claims on best walk up form.
6. **GOOD WATER** - 2.25L third in a class E walk up at Cordemais eighteen days ago. Respected under a top driver in the same grade.
7. **GIANA DE MARZY** - Held at Cholet but holds frame credentials on her two walk up efforts prior.
8. **GUARDA DES AMBRES** - 0.75L success in a class F walk up at Chatelaillon La Rochelle twelve days ago. Key player with a good record racing without shoes.
9. **GRACIOSA TEJY** - Four placings and no victories from 41 career starts. Others preferred from a win perspective.
10. **GIRL DE BASSIERE** - Good career strike rate with four wins from ten career starts including at a higher level in 2019. Respected.
11. **GIRL HAUFOR** - 4L seventh in a class D mobile event at Vincennes a month ago. One for the placings running barefoot.
12. **GRACIEUSE DU LUPIN** - Solid class E walk up form of late including when a 2L winner over this course and distance in December. Top chance for a leading trainer.

### Summary

GRACIEUSE DU LUPIN (12) produced plenty of solid class E walk up form of late including when scoring by 2L at this course and distance in December. Top chance for a leading stable. GIRL DE BASSIERE (10) maintains a good career strike rate with four wins from ten career starts including in a higher grade in 2019. Key player. GUARDA DES AMBRES (8) ran out a 0.75L winner of a class F walk up at Chatelaillon La Rochelle. Notable runner with a good record racing barefoot. GOOD WATER (6) is dangerous to dismiss under Eric Raffin.

### Selections

**GRACIEUSE DU LUPIN (12) - GIRL DE BASSIERE (10) - GUARDA DES AMBRES (8) - GOOD WATER (6)**

## Race 5

1. **GOLD DU PASTEMPS** - Well held when without front shoes for the first time on reappearance twelve days ago. More needed.
2. **GARY DU SEURET** - Fair class E walk up form in recent starts including when a 1.25L runner up three outings back. Place claims in the same grade.
3. **GADZURO DEBESSE** - Well beaten the last twice. More required on current form.
4. **GALEO BLEU** - DQ on last three outings but has shown the ability to feature at this level. Dangerous to dismiss if maintaining stride on stable debut.
5. **GIGOLO DU LYS** - 23 race maiden who has the form to find the frame on best figures.
6. **GEKKO TELBE** - DQ on reappearance a month ago and yet to run well in this shoeing combination. Others preferred.
7. **GATSBY EFFEL** - 19L fifth in a class E mounted race at Caen seventeen days ago. More needed back in a driven event.
8. **GAMER DE BULIERE** - Narrow margin runner up to a subsequent winner in a class E walk up at Rambouillet. Key player under a top driver having been gelded.
9. **GAZON MESLOIS** - Held on three starts this campaign including in a turf claimer a month ago. Opposed.
10. **GEMMAIL** - In the process of running well when DQ in a class E walk up at Vire in March. Respected with shoes removed.
11. **GREAT KILLS** - Four second placed finishes in class F walk ups prior to a below par run four weeks ago. Not ruled in this first time shoeing combination.
12. **GHOST LIGHT** - Sixth in a class E walk up on the turf at Rambouillet eleven days ago. One for the placings.
13. **GRANIT GALAA** - DQ the last twice but has the form to be involved at this level if maintaining stride. Place claims.
14. **GAMIN BAZOQUAIN** - Not entirely discounted if replicating his 1.25L second in a class E turf walk up at Rambouillet two outings back.
15. **GORESTAN** - Well beaten four weeks ago but is one from one over this course distance. Solid record in this shoeing combination.
16. **GALEO D'AMARO** - 0.75L winner of a class E walk up at Graignes 25 days ago. Top chance in the same grade.

### Summary

GALEO D'AMARO (16) ran out a 0.75L winner in a class E walk up at Graignes. Leading player in the same standard. GAMER DE BULIERE (8) finished a close second to a subsequent winner in a class E walk up at Rambouillet. Notable runner securing a top driver having been gelded since. GEMMAIL (10) was in the process of running well when DQ in a March class E walk up at Vire. One to note now racing barefoot. GALEO BLEU (4) holds form to be involved at this level and is dangerous to dismiss making stable debut.

### Selections

**GALEO D'AMARO (16) - GAMER DE BULIERE (8) - GEMMAIL (10) - GALEO BLEU (4)**

## Race 6

1. **GADCHA DE BESS** - 6.5L third in this class of a mounted event prior to a pair of DQs. Others more reliable.
2. **FRANCKY D'OUDON** - 37 mounted starts without victory. Overall profile suggests a minor role is likely but showed more at Graignes twelve days ago.
3. **ECHO LUDOIS** - 0.25L runner up in a weaker Le Mans mounted event prior to a lengthy absence. May need this.
4. **ENTHEA** - No show in a walk up on return four days ago. Could improve back in a mounted contest without rear shoes.
5. **FREDY DE LA NOE** - Nose success in a weaker country mounted race prior to mixed form. Frame option if able to complete.
6. **FLORA BEAUTY** - Held fifth in a turf mounted affair eighteen days ago. Better expected on this surface but place at best.
7. **DIVINE ACTION JOB** - Unplaced in both mounted starts. Definite progress needed.
8. **DOMINO DU JOUR** - Midfield in previous three walk ups but work to do after a modest mounted debut earlier in the campaign.
9. **EPONIN DESJY** - Two placings from eleven mounted starts. Hard to enthuse second up.
10. **ESTIL D'OSTAL** - Two DQs from three mounted starts since resuming. Needs sharp progress.
11. **FULTON** - Disappointing sixth in a Maure-de-Bretagne mounted event when sent off favourite eight days ago. Leading player if bouncing back to Caen success last term.
12. **ELYSEE BARBES** - 1.25L success in a weaker mounted affair 39 days ago. Not ruled out up in class with confidence up.
13. **DUMBO JUNIOR** - Rare DQ last weekend and in the mix with good form at this level from earlier in the campaign. Go well without rear shoes.

### Summary

FULTON (11) was a disappointing DQ when sent off favourite however is respected on previous good mounted efforts including a success in this grade at Caen last term. Rates highly. DUMBO JUNIOR (13) is expected to feature in the finish if bouncing back to the solid level of form shown prior to a rare DQ. May go well without rear shoes. ELYSEE BARBES (12) produced a 1.25L victory in a lesser mounted event and can challenge with confidence high. FLORA BEAUTY (6) is capable of reaching the frame.

### Selections

**FULTON (11) - DUMBO JUNIOR (13) - ELYSEE BARBES (12) - FLORA BEAUTY (6)**

## Race 7

1. **FAX MADRIK** - Midfield efforts in previous two weaker walk ups. Others preferred.
2. **ENARA DE TRIOU** - Improved 1.5L second in a weaker grade walk up on reappearance. More needed up in class but place claims.
3. **FIFTY WINNER** - DQ in this grade at Vincennes 159 days ago. Hard to enthuse after an absence.
4. **FALCO FUN** - 0.75L second in this class a fortnight ago at Laval. Firmly in the mix without shoes.
5. **EL LOCO** - Underwhelming three starts since resuming including a DQ in an autostart eighteen days ago. Look elsewhere.
6. **FEE LUCERNAISE** - Held 8L eighth in a Laval walk up of this nature a fortnight ago. Could improve with Eric Raffin booked.
7. **FORTO DEO** - Placed in previous two walk ups in this company including at Laval a fortnight ago. In the mix without shoes.
8. **FILS D'HAUFOR** - DQ in a pair of walk ups following good placed form in this class. Could bounce back.
9. **FEE DE LUNOJO** - 2.5L seventh in this standard three weeks ago and capable of finding a place racing barefoot.
10. **EQUIN D'AVRIL** - Fine second in this class prior to a below par fourth in an easier heat. Frame claims on best form without shoes.

### Summary

FALCO FUN (4) produced a 0.75L second among this company at Laval a fortnight ago. Genuine contender in a similar contest racing barefoot. FEE LUCERNAISE (6) delivered a held 8L eighth in a Laval walk up. Could be set for improvement with Eric Raffin a top booking. FORTO DEO (7) is among the each way chances if able to build on two good placings in this grade. Consider. EQUIN D'AVRIL (10) is not to be discounted after improved form of late without shoes. Include.

### Selections

**FALCO FUN (4) - FEE LUCERNAISE (6) - FORTO DEO (7) - EQUIN D'AVRIL (10)**

## Race 8

1. **DAKOTA DE PLOMB** - Never threatened in a pair of walk ups in this standard since resuming. Others preferred.
2. **ENDURO** - Good 1.25L second in this class prior to a fair fifth upped in grade seventeen days ago. Thereabouts.
3. **DRAPANIE** - Improved third in a turf walk up five days ago. Place chance.
4. **ERGUE GABERIC** - In top driven form with a Cholet success in a stronger grade walk up 24 days ago. Key player.
5. **CLAUDIO DES KECHES** - Held eleventh in a better level Cholet walk up eleven days ago. Not discounted eased in standard without shoes.
6. **DOLLAR DU PLAIN** - 2L third in this grade at Maure-de-Bretagne fifteen days ago. Leading claims racing barefoot with a top driver booked.
7. **EL CAPITANO** - Cordemais winner in this class on reappearance prior to below par efforts upped in standard. Suitable target with a good record in this shoeing combination.
8. **CYRUS DE CAYOLA** - Improved 2L second in this class at Maure-de-Bretagne third up two weeks back. Place claims.
9. **ESCAPADE** - 3L success in a stronger grade Laval walk up prior to a pair of DQs. Genuine chance if able to complete.
10. **DRAGSTER DE BOMO** - 2L winner of a similar level walk up at Maure-de-Bretagne fifteen days ago. Consider.
11. **CAID DORE** - Dramatic improvement in a better turf walk up eleven days ago. Others preferred back on this surface.

### Summary

ERGUE GABERIC (4) arrives in top driven form after a Cholet success in a better grade walk up. Leading contender in this easier contest. Rates highly. DOLLAR DU PLAIN (6) is a notable runner after a 2L third in this grade. Key player without shoes securing an eye-catching driver booking. EL CAPITANO (7) could bounce back to form with this favoured shoeing combination. Each way chance. ENDURO (2) delivered a good 1.25L second in this class two runs back. Thereabouts under suitable conditions. Keep DRAGSTER DE BOMO (10) in mind after a good Maure-de-Bretagne victory.

### Selections

**ERGUE GABERIC (4) - DOLLAR DU PLAIN (6) - EL CAPITANO (7) - ENDURO (2) - DRAGSTER DE BOMO (10)**