

# R2 STRASBOURG [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE RIQUEWIHR - 2800m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 17,000**

- 1. MANO D'ELVINQUIERE** - Not reliable and finished 7th in a Class G at this track over 2800m on 6 April. |Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 2. MICH DU MESNIL** - In good form this year and finished 4th in a Class H at Chalons-en-Champagne over 2600m on 8 May. Has a place chance in this line-up
- 3. MINT JULEP** - Faulted last time out at La Capelle on 8 May. Has disqualification issues but is capable of contesting the finish when smart
- 4. MERCURY JIEL** - Did not show his best when 7th in a Class F at Nancy over 2600m on 19 April. A good winner over this track and trip before that and is not out of it
- 5. MERLIN DE MAHEY** - Needed the run when 4th in a Class G at Le Croise-Laroche over 2825m on 13 April. Fitter now and can bounce back to score
- 6. MY MILLION D'ANSY** - Needed his only run of the year when 6th in a Class F at Durtal over 2825m on 1 May. Fitter this time and could earn some money
- 7. MATIN DE MARS** - Disqualified at Bihorel-les-Rouen on 19 April. Clearly has disqualification issues but can make the frame when staying in stride
- 8. MONACO JENILOU** - Not reliable and finished 10th in an international race at Hambourg-Bahrenfeld over 2200m on 14 March. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 9. MAMOUR DU CHENE** - Disqualified in three of last four starts, the latest at Reims on 23 April. Hard to trust and others make more appeal
- 10. MAFIA DU BAS BOSQ** - Disqualified at Chartres on 26 April. Has yet to win a race and is not easy to trust but is capable of earning some minor money when smart
- 11. MARAL** - Disqualified at Le Touquet on 26 April. In good form before that and is capable of getting involved with the finish
- 12. MONSTER WILLIAMS** - Holding form and finished 4th in a Class F at Gournay-en-Bray over 2550m on 1 May. Capable of earning some money

**Summary:** MERLIN DE MAHEY (5) should strip much fitter for his recent return and could be ready to take this. MARAL (11) arrives on the back of a solid Mauquenchy success in February and looks the main threat. MINT JULEP (3) was the subject of market support at La Capelle last time and is not one to write off, while MERCURY JIEL (4), a winner over this course and distance in April, is another that can contest the finish.

## SELECTIONS

**MERLIN DE MAHEY (5) - MARAL (11) - MINT JULEP (3) - MERCURY JIEL (4)**

## C2 - PRIX FAN IDOLE - 2800m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 19,500

1. **LOVELY DE TILLARD** - Disqualified last time out in a mounted race at La Capelle on 3 May. Hard to trust but could be the surprise package of the race
2. **LIBERTY BLUE** - Disqualified four times in a row, the latest at Gournay-en-Bray on 28 September. Returns from a break and should need this run
3. **LE CAP DU ROEN** - Has struggled this year and was 8th at Mons over 2300m on 28 April. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals
4. **LAMBADA SPORT** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a Class F at Châlons-en-Champagne over 2600m on 26 April. More is needed to beat these rivals
5. **LOUIMOKO** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest at Waregem on 5 May. Hard to trust and others make more appeal
6. **LUMINEUSE WELL** - Not reliable but was runner-up at Duindigt over 2000m on 24 April. Tougher task this time and others make more appeal
7. **LONE RANGER** - Completed a hat-trick, the latest in a Class G at this track over 2800m on 6 April. Remains without shoes and can score again
8. **LAHRANA DU HAUTY** - Disqualified twice in last three starts, including last time out at Châlons-en-Champagne on 8 May. Others are preferred
9. **LEPIDOPTERISTE** - Unreliable but finished 3rd in a Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2825m on 13 April. Has disqualification issues but can contest the finish
10. **LAUVERGNIER** - In good shape and finished 4th in a Class F at Royan La Palmyre over 2475m on 3 May. Remains barefoot and could contest the finish
11. **LOVELY DU RABUTIN** - Finished 7th in a Class F at Nancy over 2600m on 19 April. has already won twice this year and is clearly not out of it
12. **LOLITA DE MIELOUI** - Not reliable but finished 7th in a Class E at Vincennes over 2700m on 20 January. Has a place chance on best form
13. **LADY LOUISE ROCQ** - Finished 8th in a Class F at Nancy over 2600m on 19 April. Needed that run and could be a serious challenger, fitter this time

**Summary:** LONE RANGER (7) scored in convincing fashion over this course and distance on 6 April and keeps on winning so can add another win to the tally. LADY LOUISE ROCQ (13) should strip fitter for a recent comeback run and, going unshod for this target, is a big player. LAUVERGNIER (10) continues to run with credit and could return to the podium, while LEPIDOPTERISTE (9) is back in form and is another to take seriously.

### SELECTIONS

**LONE RANGER (7) - LADY LOUISE ROCQ (13) - LAUVERGNIER (10) - LEPIDOPTERISTE (9)**

### C3 - PRIX UNE DE MAI - 2800m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 19,500

1. **KAKI DE VAL** - Has only been modest this year and finished 9th in a Class F at Chalons-en-Champagne over 2600m on 26 April. Needs to find a few lengths to score
2. **KINGSLEY ROBSEN** - Has struggled of late and finished 9th in a Class G at La Capelle over 2750m on 8 March. More is needed to beat these rivals
3. **KORLEON** - Not reliable and finished 8th in a Class F at Amiens over 2900m on 25 April. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
4. **KISS ME DU RABUTIN** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a Class G at Le Croise-Laroche over 2700m on 8 December. Returns from a break but has won with this shoeing and could score again
5. **KABRIOLE D'ENFER** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a Class F at Rambouillet over 2800m on 3 May. Needs to find a few lengths to score
6. **KARLA DE PAGERIE** - Usually competitive and finished 4th at Duindigt over 1609m on 24 April. Might play a minor role at very best
7. **KESACO DU CHAILLOU** - In good form and was runner-up in a Class F at Nancy over 2600m on 19 April. Can go one better this time
8. **KRACK TER BLEKTE** - Not reliable but finished 3rd in a Class F at Le Croise-Laroche over 2825m on 13 April. Capable of making the frame barefoot this time
9. **KING DE DUFA** - Remains in good shape and was runner-up in a Class F at Lisieux over 2725m on 12 April. Has a place chance
10. **KISS ME MENCOURT** - Successful in a Class F at Nancy over 2600m on 19 April. Has improved this year and is capable of doubling up
11. **KEEP TOUCH** - In good form and was runner-up in a Class F at Le Croise- Laroche over 2700m on 20 April. Should contest the finish once again
12. **KADOR DU RABUTIN** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class E at Reims over 2500m on 23 April. Can be competitive once again
13. **KANSAS DE CASTELLE** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class G at Hyeres over 2650m on 1 May. Capable of scoring in a race of this nature

**Summary:** KANSAS DE CASTELLE (13) shaped well on her reappearance at Hyères and looks ideally placed to strike. KISS ME DU RABUTIN (4) returns from a break but is well treated, fully shod and makes plenty of appeal under Pierre-Yves Verva. KEEP TOUCH (11) is a consistent sort who has solid form in this company, while recent Nancy winner KISS ME MENCOURT (10) is also capable of following up with more success.

#### SELECTIONS

**KANSAS DE CASTELLE (13) - KISS ME DU RABUTIN (4) - KEEP TOUCH (11) - KISS ME MENCOURT (10)**

## C4 - PRIX DE SELESTAT - 2800m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 22,000

1. **KEBELLO GRAUX** - Disqualified in three of last four starts, including last time out at Chalons-en-Champagne on 26 April. Hard to trust and others make more appeal
2. **KEEP SMILING** - Finished 6th at Wolvega over 2100m on 22 April. Has some wins before that and is capable of playing a minor role
3. **KABAYA DE REVE** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a Class G at La Capelle over 2750m on 6 April. Needs to do more to score
4. **KHEOPS DE L'EST** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a Class G over this track and trip on 6 April. Needs to do more to score
5. **LANCELOT DU NORD** - Disqualified at Reims on 23 April. Has disqualification issues and is unreliable but can contest the finish when smart
6. **KINGA DE KARMEL** - Unplaced in a Class G at Le Croise- Laroche over 2700m on 27 April. Has struggled this year and others make more appeal
7. **KING ELVIS** - Showed some improvement when 4th in a Class F at Amiens over 2900m on 25 April. Has a place chance in this line-up
8. **KISS MAKER** - Not disgraced when 5th in a Class F at Reims over 2500m on 14 March. Capable of doing better and is not out of it
9. **L'ARC EN CIEL** - Has struggled of late and finished unplaced in a Class F at Chalons-en-Champagne over 2625m on 26 April. Needs to find a few lengths to score
10. **KING GEORGES ELLIS** - Showed some improvement when 5th in a Class E at Le Touquet over 2600m on 26 April. Might play a minor role at very best
11. **LOKI DE BEAUCAMPS** - Victorious last time out in a Class E over this track and trip on 6 April. Has ability and is capable of doubling up
12. **LOUPIAC** - Not reliable and finished 8th in a Class D at La Capelle over 2700m on 3 May. Capable of being a serious threat on best form
13. **LAURENE DE BAILLY** - Showed some improvement when fourth in Class E at Rambouillet over 2800m on 3 May. More is needed to beat these rivals
14. **KARA DU VAUTOUR** - Not disgraced when 5th in a Class F at Châlons-en-Champagne over 2600m on 26 April. Can play a minor role

**Summary:** LOKI DE BEAUCAMPS (11) looked back to something like his best when scoring second time up after a lengthy absence and should continue his upward trajectory. LOUPIAC (12), unshod as when finishing runner-up at La Capelle, holds obvious claims, while LANCELOT DU NORD (5) was unlucky not to go closer two starts ago and remains of interest. KISS MAKER (8) was not disgraced last time out and is another capable of shining.

### SELECTIONS

**LOKI DE BEAUCAMPS (11) - LOUPIAC (12) - LANCELOT DU NORD (5) - KISS MAKER (8)**

## C5 - PRIX DU MUGUET - 2800m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 32,000

1. **WALDGEIST** - Very consistent and was runner-up at Hambourg-Bahrenfeld over 2200m on 26 April. Can contest the finish yet again
2. **FEROX BRICK** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest at Vichy on 4 May. Very consistent before that and can bounce back to score if staying in stride
3. **UN MEC PAASLOO** - Disqualified twice in last three starts, including at Bihorel-les-Rouen on 18 April. Capable of better and is not out of it
4. **HAXO DE LA CHAULE** - Unplaced in a Class E at Lisieux over 2750m on 12 April. Fitter this time but needs major improvement to win
5. **ILUCE DE BEAUCAMPS** - Disqualified in two of last three starts, including last time out at Chalons-en-Champagne on 26 April. Can earn some money when smart
6. **HAPAX** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a Class E at Reims over 2550m on 23 April. Needs to find a few lengths to score
7. **CANTAB AS** - Showed some improvement when 3rd in a Class E at Vincennes over 2100m on 24 April. Can be competitive once again
8. **ROSSI GARLINE** - Has some fair form and finished 5th in a Class D at Laval over 2850m on 23 April. On a long losing run and others make more appeal
9. **ISIA DU CHENE** - Unreliable and finished 3rd in a Class A at Le Touquet over 2600m on 26 April. Has disqualification issues but is also capable of winning when smart
10. **INVICTUS ONE** - Unreliable and finished 6th at Waregem over 2925m on 5 May. On a long losing run and others are preferred
11. **GENERAL DU NORD** - Off form this year and finished 8th in a Class D at Vichy over 2975m on 4 May. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals

**Summary:** ISIA DU CHENE (9) shaped like the winner for much of the second leg of the Trophée Vert and is narrowly preferred here. That said, she faces a stiff task conceding 25 metres to some capable rivals, including FEROX BRICK (2), who caught the eye despite a recent disqualification, WALDGEIST (1), a proven performer in Germany, and UN MEC PAASLOO (3), who is a serious player when keeping his action together.

### SELECTIONS

ISIA DU CHENE (9) - FEROX BRICK (2) - WALDGEIST (1) - UN MEC PAASLOO (3)

## C6 - PRIX DE GOBERNADOR - 2800m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 17,000

1. **NOIRAUD DES GLENAN** - A three-year-old gelding by Ducato Bourbon out of Etincelle Bleue who is making his debut. His Dam never won a race after 6 starts. Could need this experience
2. **NICEGIRL DE TAVIET** - Disqualified twice in three starts, including last time out at Saint-Omar on 1 May. Hard to trust and others are preferred
3. **NOBLESSE DU CHENE** - Disqualified last time out at Chartres on 15 March. Did much better on debut and can contest the finish if smart
4. **NOWAK DE BUSSET** - Much improved last run when 4th in a Class D at Vichy over 2950m on 4 May. Has disqualification issues but is not out of it
5. **NEVADA JIEL** - Not disgraced when 4th in a Class F at Le Croise- Laroche over 2825m on 27 April. Can get involved with the finish
6. **NYMPHE DE DURBUY** - Has some fair form and finished 5th in a Class F at La Capelle over 2750m on 6 April. More is needed to beat these rivals
7. **NITRO DEUGE** - Has only been modest so far and finished 7th in a claimer at Le Mont-Saint-Michel over 2675m on 26 April. Needs to do more to score
8. **NOCTALI JIEL** - Showed some improvement when a runner-up in a Class F at Laon over 2850m on 1 May. Clearly not out of it
9. **NINO DU POMMEREUX** - Much improved last run when runner-up in a Class F at Lyon-Parilly over 2100m on 22 April. Can go one place better
10. **NO DOUBT DU SAPTEL** - Disqualified at La Capelle on 19 April. Did a lot better when runner-up on debut and can bounce back to score
11. **NORWEGIAN ISLAND** - Much improved last run when runner-up in a Class F at Nancy over 2600m on 19 April. Can earn some more money

**Summary:** NO DOUBT DU SAPTEL (10) was firmly in contention when faulting last time and can go close granted he stays in stride this time around.. NEVADA JIEL (5) shaped well at Le Croisé-Laroche and rates the main danger with improvement likely. NOBLESSE DU CHENE (3) remains open to improvement and could have more to offer and improvement is expected. NOWAK DE BUSSET (4) caught the eye at Vichy and is another not to be underestimated.

### SELECTIONS

NO DOUBT DU SAPTEL (10) - NEVADA JIEL (5) - NOBLESSE DU CHENE (3) - NOWAK DE BUSSET (4)

## C7 - PRIX DU PRINTEMPS - 2800m (a2m) - Class F Amateur Riders - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- 1. JURTIKALINE** - Only modest of late and finished 6th at Tongres over 2650m on 9 May. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 2. JEROME PICOULERIE** - Unreliable but finished 4th in a Class G at Reims over 2550m on 23 April. Capable of earning some minor money at very best
- 3. KILLER DE BEAULIEU** - Off form and finished 9th in a Class F at Reims over 2500m on 15 April. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 4. ITOU DES GENIEVRES** - Not reliable but finished 4th at Tongres over 2650m on 9 May. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
- 5. KANDAR JIEL** - Showed some improvement when a runner-up in a Class G at Nancy over 2600m on 19 April. Can contest the finish again
- 6. JIVAGO DU VIVIER** - Successful in his last three starts, the latest in a Class G at Laon over 2850m on 1 May. Capable of adding another win to the tally
- 7. JALICO DU FRUITIER** - Showed some improvement when 3rd in a Class E at Pontchateau over 2800m on 1 May. Fitter this time and has claims at scoring
- 8. KACEY BELL** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest at Laval on 29 April. Capable of scoring when staying in stride
- 9. JOHNNY MIX** - Disqualified last time out at Nancy on 19 April. Has already won twice this year and should be a threat if smart

**Summary:** JIVAGO DU VIVIER (6) has been in scintillating form of late and looks to complete a four-timer over a track that plays to his strengths. JALICO DU FRUITIER (7) ran well in a competitive event at Pontchâteau last time and rates a serious contender, while KACEY BELL (8) has solid form in the book and should be in the mix. JOHNNY MIX (9), thriving since rejoining François Giard, is another who commands plenty of respect.

### SELECTIONS

**JIVAGO DU VIVIER (6) - JALICO DU FRUITIER (7) - KACEY BELL (8) - JOHNNY MIX (9)**

**C8 - PRIX DE CRONENBOURG - 2800m (a2m) - Class G Amateur Drivers - Harness - EUR €  
6,000**

- 1. JAILLIR** - On a long losing run and finished 7th in a Class H at Chalons-en-Champagne over 2600m on 8 May. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 2. JAPLOO DE CAMBRI** - Disqualified five times in a row, the latest at Savenay on 3 May. Hard to trust and is probably best watched for now
- 3. JOCKO MESLOIS** - Finished 5th in a Class H at Chalons-en-Champagne over 2625m on 26 April. Often competitive and could make the frame
- 4. JAZZ OPERA** - A winner of his last four starts, the latest in a Class G at Saint-Omer over 3175m on 1 May. Can add another win to his tally
- 5. JERIDAN** - Did not show his best when 8th in a Class G at Arras over 2900m on 10 May. Might earn some minor money
- 6. HALLO DE MANCHE** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a Class G at Nancy over 2600m on 19 April. Could earn some minor money
- 7. JUST LOVE D'ALSACE** - Unreliable and finished 4th in a Class G at Nancy over 2600m on 19 April. Capable of playing a minor role
- 8. ICARE DU DOUET** - Has really struggled of late and was unplaced in Class G at Le Croise-Laroche on 20 April. Needs major improvement to win
- 9. JUNIOR DU GADE** - Successful in a Class F at Nimes over 2750m on 11 November. Has won three of his last four starts and has claims if fit enough from a break
- 10. JACKPOT DE VIETTE** - Not reliable and finished 7th in a Class F at La Capelle over 2750m on 3 May. Has a place chance on best form
- 11. HOKAIDO DE MONCHEL** - Has really struggled of late and finished 15th in a Class F at Le Touquet over 2600m on 26 April. Fitter this time but others are preferred
- 12. JACO LE GRAND** - Disqualified at this track on 6 April. A winner of his penultimate start and can get involved with the finish

**Summary:** JAZZ OPERA (4) has been in excellent form throughout the year and sets a strong standard in this amateurs' contest. He should win this lucky last race. JUNIOR DU GADE (9) returns from a break but is talented and is well suited by this right-handed track, so commands respect. JACO LE GRAND (12) impressed when scoring at Saint-Galmier in March and is another to consider, while track specialist JACKPOT DE VIETTE (10) should not be underestimated.

**SELECTIONS**

**JAZZ OPERA (4) - JUNIOR DU GADE (9) - JACO LE GRAND (12) - JACKPOT DE VIETTE (10)**

**TODAY'S SELECTIONS**

**Horse of the day  
JAZZ OPERA (804)**

**Outsider of the day  
MAFIA DU BAS BOSQ (110)**

**Reverse forecast**

**JIVAGO DU VIVIER (706) - JALICO DU FRUITIER (707)**

**Three pick of the day**

**LOKI DE BEAUCAMPS (411) - JIVAGO DU VIVIER (706) - JAZZ OPERA (804)**