

R4 LE LION D'ANGERS [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE LA REGION PAYS DE LA LOIRE (PX ETIENNE FOUCHER) - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF -
Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 24,000**

1. LADY DU SEUIL - Two unplaced efforts since a 3rd over 3550m in a claiming hurdle at Fontainebleau on October 13th. Not seen since October 28th over fences. Opposable

2. HAPPY FAMILY - Finished 5th on the flat over 3200m at Le Mans in a conditions race last time on April 21st. Placed over hurdles last year. One to enter calculations

3. LOVELY WILD - Two wins from her last three runs, one over hurdles in June 2025, the latter on August 11th over 3700m in a Class 2 chase at Clairefontaine. Key chance

4. MORRA - Unplaced last time over 3600m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 chase on November 19th. Won three runs back in October 2025 in a Class 3 chase. Player

5. LUCY LOCKET - Two unplaced runs recently, the latter over fences at this track in April, a win on March 8th at Saumur in a Class 3 chase previously. Has work to do

6. MER DU LARGE - Failed to finish on the last two runs over hurdles, the latter over 3600m in a Class 3 at Auteuil on April 25th. Looks vulnerable

7. SAINTE WOMAN - Unraced filly by Headman, the dam was placed over hurdles. From a good stable that will have this filly well tuned. In the mix

8. MILKSHAKE DUGRANIT - Placed 4th on the two starts, the latter over 3700m in a Class 3 hurdle at this track on April 5th. Can be competitive

9. CIEL MON CASTOR - Two unplaced runs, the latter over 3400m at Compiègne in a Class 4 hurdle on March 23rd. Hard to fancy

10. MANGUE - Three unplaced runs recently, 7th on the most recent over 3800m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 2 hurdle on April 18th. Others preferred

11. MAYREAU - Unplaced last time on the flat, 3rd before that over 2400m at Craon on the flat on November 30th. Can do well on hurdling bow

Summary: LOVELY WILD (3) has won two of her last three runs, over hurdles last June and over fences at Clairefontaine in a Class 2 chase in August. She will be ready back from a layoff. MORRA (4) is also making her return for the year and is back over hurdles after several runs over fences, which includes a win in a Class 3 race in October last year. MAYREAU (11) showed talent on the flat and will be well schooled for her debut over hurdles. HAPPY FAMILY (2) is also worth considering.

SELECTIONS

LOVELY WILD (3) - MORRA (4) - MAYREAU (11) - HAPPY FAMILY (2)

C2 - HARAS DU LION - PRIX URBAN SEA - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Listed - Flat - EUR € 43,900

1. **DAWN SPIRIT** - Three unplaced efforts of late, the most recent over 1800m in a Listed race at Gowran Park (IRL) on August 13th. Hard to recommend
2. **FAMILLY** - Three placed runs of late, 3rd on the most recent over 2000m at Chantilly in a Listed race on October 27th. Can not be ruled out
3. **SEONA** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 2400m at Compiegne in a Class 3 handicap on March 27th. Unlikely to feature
4. **LE COMBAT CONTINUE** - Two unplaced runs of late, 7th at Deauville in a Class 1 race on November 6th over 1900m on the PSF. Capable performer who can feature
5. **ASHARIBA** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 2000m in a Listed race at Saint-Cloud on October 3rd. Leading contender
6. **MISS OF CHANGE** - Five unplaced runs this year, 9th at Parislongchamp over 2100m in a Listed race on April 5th. Looks vulnerable
7. **DARKAVA** - Won on the most recent start over 2200m at San Sebastian (ESP) in a conditions race on April 22nd. Outside place claims
8. **ULURU** - Three unplaced efforts of late, the latter over 2800m in a Group 3 race on October 26th. Might find a few too smart
9. **UNWAVERING MONARCH** - Unplaced last time in a Listed race on November 22nd, a win before that on her debut at Naas (IRL) over 1600m on October 11th. With new connections and warrants respect

Summary: ASHARIBA (5) won two runs back in a Listed race at Saint-Cloud in early October and is given the nod over LE COMBAT CONTINUE (4), who is capable of putting a couple of unplaced runs behind her and bouncing back to her better form. UNWAVERING MONARCH (9) won on her debut and was then not beaten far in a Listed race in November. She has joined a top yard and enters calculations. FAMILLY (2) is another to keep onside.

SELECTIONS

ASHARIBA (5) - LE COMBAT CONTINUE (4) - UNWAVERING MONARCH (9) - FAMILLY (2)

**C3 - GRAND STEEPLE DU LION D'ANGERS - PRIX DE L'ASSELCO (PX ALAIN DU BREIL) - 4600m
(a3m) - TURF - Class 1 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 62,000**

- 1. KING D'ALENE** - Two unplaced runs of late, failed to complete the course on December 6th at Angers in a Class 2 hurdle. Has work ahead
- 2. KEEP CALM DARIYAN** - Two wins this year, the most recent over 4000m at Le Lion D'Angers in a handicap chase on April 20th. Others rate higher
- 3. KAYO COCO** - Unplaced over hurdles in late March, a win before that over 4400m in a Class 2 chase on November 23rd at Auteuil. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 4. FAN D'APPLE'S** - Two unplaced runs since a 4th over 4100m at Compiegne in a Class 2 chase on March 2nd. Looks vulnerable
- 5. NELSON DU MATHAN** - Three placed runs this year, 2nd on the latter over 3900m at this track in a Class 3 chase on April 5th. Can make the frame
- 6. L'UNION JACK** - Two wins in December, the latter over 3900m at Pau in a Class 1 chase on 31st of that month. Layoff to deal with but knows how to win and can feature
- 7. WINTERISCOMING** - Placed 4th on the latest start over 4300m in a Class 1 chase at Nantes on April 14th. Each way option
- 8. NOMADE** - Non-Runner
- 9. KERKADOVA** - Two placed runs of late, 2nd on the latter over 4300m at Nantes in a Class 1 chase on April 14th. Player
- 10. AMARNA** - Placed 2nd last time over 3900m at Compiegne in a Class 2 chase on April 21st. One to pay attention to

Summary: L'UNION JACK (6) has a an absence to overcome but knows how to score and was a good winner of a Class 1 chase at Pau in late December when last appearing. KAYO COCO (3) could be the one to give the selection the most to think about, having scored in a Class 2 chase at Auteuil in November. KERKADOVA (9) has solid each way claims after two placed runs recently. AMARNA (10) was a pleasing second at Compiegne in April and warrants attention.

SELECTIONS

L'UNION JACK (6) - KAYO COCO (3) - KERKADOVA (9) - AMARNA (10)

**C4 - PRIX DU DOMAINE DITTIERE - EPREUVE APGO (PRIX RENE COUETIL) - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF -
Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,400**

- 1. TREVOR SENORA** - Three solid runs this year, two wins and a recent 3rd over 1800m in a Class 4 handicap at Compiègne on May 9th. Key player
- 2. LEMPIRA** - Two unplaced runs of late, a win before that over 2300m at Durtal in a Class 4 race on March 22nd. Needs to get back on track
- 3. FIRST CREATION** - Five honest efforts this year, 3rd on the latter over 3000m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on April 20th. Hard to discount
- 4. RAIATEA** - Placed 3rd on the most recent start over 2400m at this track in a conditions race on April 20th. Can make the frame
- 5. KAPTAIN NORDIK** - Five unplaced runs of late, 6th at Le Mans on the latter over 1950m in a Class 4 handicap on April 21st. Hard to fancy
- 6. THE WHEEL** - Four unplaced runs this year, the most recent over 2300m at Angers in a Class 4 handicap on May 2nd. One to avoid
- 7. MANSSOURIO** - Honest performer, who won on the latest start over 3000m at Craon in a Class 4 handicap on June 11th, 2025. Absence to overcome but warrants consideration
- 8. GOT SEA** - Four placed runs of late, 4th over 2400m in a Class 4 race on the most recent at La Roche-Sur-Yon. Others make more appeal
- 9. SHIVA FLOWER** - Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 2400m at Saint-Cloud on April 10th in a Class 3 handicap. Needs to be more reliable
- 10. ALREADY QUEEN** - Finished 5th on her latest start over 1950m at Le Mans in a Class 4 handicap on April 21st. Might need a few to falter
- 11. MORNING FIVE** - Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 2850m in a Class 4 race at Loudeac on March 15th. Ought to be thereabouts
- 12. DSCHINGIS ARROW** - Placed 4th on his last start over 2500m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 4 handicap on April 24th. Among the leading chances
- 13. SUCH A DIAMOND** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 2600m at Savenay in a Class 4 race on May 3rd. Needs to bounce back to form

Summary: TREVOR SENORA (1) has performed well on the three starts this year, with two wins and a decent third in a Class 4 handicap at Compiègne on May 9th. He can score at the expense of FIRST CREATION (3), who has been in good shape and has been consistent this year. MANSSOURIO (7) always gives what he has and scored at Craon in a Class 4 handicap on the latest start in June last year and can be involved with fitness taken on trust. MORNING FIVE (11) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

TREVOR SENORA (1) - FIRST CREATION (3) - MANSSOURIO (7) - MORNING FIVE (11)

**C5 - PRIX DU RESTAURANT LA RESERVE - CHALL. EQUINAXY (PX G. BONSERGENT) - 4500m (a3m)
- TURF - Class 3 - Cross - EUR € 24,000**

1. JAZZY CONTI - Won on his last start over 4200m in a Class 4 chase at La-Roche-Sur-Yon on April 19th, placed form in cross-country chases in 2024. Sets the standard

2. KEEP YOUR HEAD UP - Placed 2nd in a Class 4 cross-country chase at Segre on October 6th over 4800m. One to pay close attention to

3. JOLY GIRL - Two placed runs of late, 2nd on the most recent over 4600m in a Class 4 cross-country chase at Haras Du Pin on May 3rd. Live chance

4. JODHPUR A LA MOTTE - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter in a Class 2 cross-country chase at this track on April 20th. More can be expected this time

5. GORVISKA - Two unplaced runs this year, failed to complete the course in a Class 4 cross-country chase at Mont-De-Marsan on April 12th. Looks safely held

6. KRISTAL PLAYER - Finished 7th over 3900m in a Class 3 chase at Dieppe on April 30th. Two unplaced efforts in cross-country chases in 2025. Has to do better

7. PADOSEE BRIGED - Placed 4th on the last two runs, the last effort over 5200m in a Class 3 cross-country chase at Vittel on August 3rd last year. Place contender

Summary: JAZZY CONTI (1) can follow up on his success in a Class 4 cross-country at La-Roche-Sur-Yon on April 19th. He sets the standard and can be too smart for main rival JOLY GIRL (3), who has been placed on her last two runs and can make the selection work hard for success. KEEP YOUR HEAD UP (2) has to deal with an absence but can be on the premises if fit to go. JODHPUR A LA MOTTE (4) is better than recent form figures and heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

JAZZY CONTI (1) - JOLY GIRL (3) - KEEP YOUR HEAD UP (2) - JODHPUR A LA MOTTE (4)

C6 - PRIX GROUPAMA (PRIX MANDESHA) - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 1 - Flat - EUR € 27,400

1. **SWEET FOR ME** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 2300m at Le Mans in a Class 2 race on March 20th. Capable of making her presence felt
2. **BALKADISHA** - Recent winner over 2000m at Toulouse in a maiden race on April 6th last time out . Stiffer task and can be opposed
3. **CHILL Y FLAMA** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 1900m at La Teste in a Class 2 race on April 1st. Enters calculations
4. **EXCEED THE STARS** - Won on her second start over 2000m at this track on April 5th in a maiden race. Looks progressive but needs a few to misfire
5. **LADY MARA** - Won on her only run over 1800m in a conditions race at Marseille Borely on October 13th. Open to improvement and has strong claims on her return to action
6. **ROSENINSEL** - Four placed runs, 4th on the most recent over 2100m at Toulouse in a Listed race on April 19th. Among the leading chances
7. **VILLANESQUE** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1600m at Most (CZE) in a conditions race on May 2nd. Makes limited appeal

Summary: LADY MARA (5) won nicely on her sole start at Marseille Borely in October last year in a conditions race. She will be ready to go and will have improved from that success. ROSENINSEL (6) travels strongly and has serious claims if allowed to dictate matters and was a pleasing fourth in a Listed race at Toulouse last month. CHILL Y FLAMA (3) won two runs back at La Teste in a Class 2 event and can be involved at the business end. SWEET FOR ME (1) looks best of the rest.

SELECTIONS

LADY MARA (5) - ROSENINSEL (6) - CHILL Y FLAMA (3) - SWEET FOR ME (1)

**C7 - FRANCE SIRE ANJOU-LOIRE CHALLENGE - 7300m (a4m1/2) - TURF - Listed - Cross - EUR €
95,000**

- 1. SHAWINIGAN** - Finished 5th at Pau in a Listed cross-country on February 8th last time over 6300m, he won this race in 2023 and warrants attention
- 2. ILLICO** - Placed on the last three runs, the most recent when 3rd over 4500m at this track in a Class 3 cross-country on April 5th behind HISO (7). Not beaten for last time and could reverse form
- 3. SATURNE PELEM** - Recent success over 5200m at this track in a Class 2 cross-country on April 20th. Likes this track and is worth considering up in trip
- 4. JOB D'ETE** - Two placed runs of late, 2nd at this track on April 5th in a Class 3 cross-country behind HISO (10). Can make the frame although stamina is a concern
- 5. SPEED DES LANDES** - Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 4800m at Lignieres on April 7th in a Class 3 cross-country race. Hard to fancy
- 6. GOLD ALLEN** - Decent 2nd over 6000m at Fontainebleau in a Listed cross-country on March 29th. Won this race last year and can not be ignored
- 7. HISO** - Two wins this year, the latter over 4500m in a Class 3 cross-country at this track on April 5th. Hat-trick of wins is possible
- 8. HERSENT DU MEE** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 4500m at this track in a Class 3 cross-country race on April 5th. Others rate higher
- 9. GEMINI D'AX** - Finished 5th last time out over 5200m at this track on April 20th in a Class 2 cross-country race. Has a stiff task ahead
- 10. MISS LAURA** - Consistent performer, two placed runs this year, 2nd on the most recent over 5200m in a Class 2 cross-country race on April 20th at this track. Live contender

Summary: A faller in the 2025 renewal of this contest when still travelling strongly, MISS LAURA (10) has reportedly been trained specifically with this race in mind and earns the vote to make amends this time around. Defending champion GOLD ALLEN (6) returned with a pleasing comeback effort and is expected to mount a bold defense of his crown. A rising force in this discipline, HISO (7) looks a major player for the leading positions, while SHAWINIGAN (1) — winner of this race in 2023 and runner-up twelve months ago — also commands plenty of respect.

SELECTIONS

MISS LAURA (10) - GOLD ALLEN (6) - HISO (7) - SHAWINIGAN (1)

**C8 - PRIX DU CHATEAU D'AVRILLE (PX ASSOC. DES ELEVEURS D'AQPS DE L'OUEST) - 2400m
(a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 20,000**

- 1. MISSION SMART** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 2500m in a Group 3 AQ race at Saint-Cloud on March 24th. Live contender
- 2. LADY GA** - Unplaced last time over hurdles, 2nd before that over 3500m in a Class 4 hurdle on August 4th at Rochefort-Sur-Loire. Placed on the flat at this track in May 2025. Looks vulnerable
- 3. MELEAGRINE** - Placed on all five runs, 2nd on the latter over 2400m at Fougères in a conditions race on May 1st. Looks ready to get her head in front
- 4. LETS DANSE DOUDOU** - Two 4th place runs recently, the latest over 2500m at Saint-Cloud in a Group 3 AQ race on April 17th. Capable of scoring
- 5. MAZERATYPRECIUEUSE** - Three unplaced runs, the latter over 2900m at Durtal in a conditions race on March 22nd. Hard to be enthusiastic about
- 6. LOUANGE D'ESTRIVAL** - Placed 4th on her last run over 2400m at Fougères in a conditions race on May 1st. Among the leading each-way options
- 7. MABRISKA** - Three unplaced runs this year, well beaten in a Group 3 AQ race at Saint-Cloud on April 17th and others make more appeal
- 8. MERCI GABY** - Recent win over 2400m at Lignières on April 7th in a conditions race. Ought to be involved in the shake-up
- 9. LINSTANT** - Two nice runs, a win on debut at Vittel in July last year and a 4th in a Group 3 AQ race at Craon on September 1st over 2400m. Lightly raced and has more to come
- 10. MADAME VERDE** - Won on her third start over 2450m at Cluny in a conditions race on April 25th. More required in a competitive race

Summary: LETS DANSE DOUDOU (4) has strong credentials and has two pleasing fourth placed efforts recently. The latter in a Group 3 AQ at Saint-Cloud last month. She is preferred over MISSION SMART (1) who has decent form in Group 3 AQ races recently, and has run well at this track before. MELEAGRINE (3) has been consistent without winning and her turn is not far away. LINSTANT (9) won on debut at Vittel last July and a fourth in a Group 3 AQ at Craon in September on her only other start was encouraging.

SELECTIONS

LETS DANSE DOUDOU (4) - MISSION SMART (1) - MELEAGRINE (3) - LINSTANT (9)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day

LADY MARA (605)

Outsider of the day

SATURNE PELEM (703)

Reverse forecast

KAYO COCO (303) - L'UNION JACK (306)

Three pick of the day

L'UNION JACK (306) - TREVOR SENORA (401) - LADY MARA (605)