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## R1 CORDEMAIS [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX PMU + - 2825m (a2m) - Class G Amateur Drivers - Harness -  
EUR € 6,000**

- 1. IF DE QUERAY** - Showed decent improvement at Villedieu-les-Poëles 2.5 weeks ago when 5th in an amateurs Class F, but still has more to find
- 2. HYAK DES FONTAINES** - Has not got his nose in front since last summer but consistently acquits himself competitively and will have a respectable chance of picking up some minor honours
- 3. JAGER BOUMBOUM** - Gives a good account for the most part but will need to improve on his recent effort behind JESS HOGUINIÈRE (7) here on 8 March
- 4. ICEMAN CASTELETS** - Was not disgraced on comeback 3.5 weeks ago when 5th in a Cholet amateurs Class G. Hind shoes off this time but still faces a tough challenge
- 5. JOSIE NONANTAISE** - Honest mare making first appearance in the amateur division after a necessary return run at Chartres. Will have come on for the race and from the front row can give this a good go
- 6. JERRY DE BRAYE** - Fine campaigner in this genre of race. Won his last 2 in good order, and even though in better company this time, can nonetheless hold his own
- 7. JESS HOGUINIÈRE** - Gave a very good account of herself on re-entry when 3rd in a Class F over track and trip on 8 March. Gets a more accomplished driver this time and is ideally-placed to make a big impact
- 8. INAO SAINT CLAIR** - Enjoys a terrific entry here but has not raced since early-December and is plainly in conditioning-mode
- 9. HAPUNA BEACH** - Has returned from her layoff in superb condition, as attests her Laval success. Trainer would have preferred a better entry for her but she can nevertheless finish in the mix
- 10. JAHINA VITA** - Useful mare but will be shod for first start since late-January and best to keep one's powder dry
- 11. GRACIEUX GALBE** - Has form in the amateur category but will be shod for comeback and is unlikely to spice things up
- 12. IBOY DES TITHAIS** - Made fine return to the category at Enghien a month back, having disappointed in a Class E here 3 weeks earlier. Incurs the penalty but still represents main threat to JALNA GIRL (14)
- 13. IVRESSE NONANTAISE** - Unexceptional mare that has never delivered in this category and is not about to start now
- 14. JALNA GIRL** - Has enjoyed a good run of form over recent months, most notably in the amateur category. May not be as competitively-shod but is clearly at the top of her game and once again has a legitimate claim on the spoils

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**15. HELLO DU GERS** - Takes first competitive amateur steps after running 3rd in a Meslay-du-Maine claimer on re-entry early this month. Benefits from a terrific entry and Adam Slimane will be keen to prove his charge's potential in the amateur division

**16. HAPPY DE TOUCHYVON** - Boasts excellent amateur references but has not been seen out since last August and would be preferred race-fit and barefoot

**Summary:** Winner of 2 straight in this category before coming 2nd in a Class E, JALNA GIRL (14) sports a new configuration for the occasion, is 2 for 2 with Arthur Raffin, and looks set to stay unbeaten in the amateur category. IBOY DES TITHAIS (12) was beaten only by a very good horse at Enghien last time out and even though shod differently this time, still looks a serious player. JESS HOGUINIÈRE (7) returns to the venue after coming 3rd in her comeback race here in early-March, starts in front, and will be partnered by Cyril Baty this time. HAPUNA BEACH (9) appears to have found her place in the amateur division. 25m better off, JOSIE NONANTAISE (5) has a race in her following the winter break, and debuts in the category with a good hand to play.

## SELECTIONS

**JALNA GIRL (14) - IBOY DES TITHAIS (12) - JESS HOGUINIÈRE (7) - HAPUNA BEACH (9)**

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## C2 - PRIX DE LA COMMUNE DE BOUEE - 2825m (a2m) - Class F - Mounted - EUR € 20,000

1. **MALIKA ROUSSETIERE** - Late filly taking her first competitive steps. Qualified nicely at Grosbois last month, will be barefoot for the occasion, and is one to keep an eye on
2. **LUCKY NUMBER** - Made little impression in either return run and already looks outclassed
3. **LOKO** - 23 runs and yet to lose his maiden tag. Has placed twice in 3 barefoot runs and, although unlikely to get that maiden monkey off his back, can nevertheless get a look in
4. **LOURAGAN DU DIGEON** - Imposed at Laval on comeback early last month. Followed that up 2 weeks later with a courageous victory at Vire and will be well-backed to win this
5. **LEO DES PIECES** - Started 2026 off with victory in a Class F over course and distance in early-January. Presents excellent Cordemais credentials but in this company can expect to have his work cut out
6. **MISTER DU BAS BOSQ** - Most convincing on comeback at Enghien 3 weeks ago. Will be configured as he was that day and should be good enough to contest the finish this time
7. **MAESTRO DE JOUDES** - Faithful sort returning to the discipline after reassuring under harness at Toulouse 3 weeks ago. Sports a new formula but still not an obvious choice
8. **MONSTER SPEED** - Tricky but talented element being reunited with Eric Raffin for his return to competition. Front shoes off for the first time and, on good behaviour, can challenge for a place in the picture
9. **MAGYC BERRY** - Showed early potential but has struggled to find his mark recently and can be passed over
10. **MELODY KADESH** - Very disappointing on Vincennes comeback on 3 April. Goes barefoot again but plainly needs another run
11. **MILANTERA** - Gave a good account on monte debut at Vincennes 2 months back before losing her action at Enghien 3 weeks ago. Has ample ability though, reverts to her Vincennes configuration, and with application can get back in the game
12. **MAGUEN DAIRPET** - Drops in category after finishing modest 5th in a Vincennes Class D last week. Is significantly better than that though and is not incapable of trotting his way onto the podium
13. **LOVE YOU PHYT'S** - Makes just 2nd start under the saddle, having lost his action on re-entry under harness 9 days ago. Anthony Barrier aboard but still not an obvious choice
14. **MOSCANTIDA PEAL** - Hardy filly making first public appearance in the discipline. Is new to the venue but has done enough in the other code to be considered a player first time under the saddle
15. **LUTHER** - Clearly capable on a good day but reliability not his strong suit and others easier to back

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**Summary:** After having shown considerable promise last season, LOURAGAN DU DIGEON (4) has since gone on to win his first 2 starts of 2026 and a third success is not hard to envisage. MISTER DU BAS BOSQ (6) left a very good impression on re-entry, will have progressed for the race, and will be expected to apply the pressure. 4th in a Vincennes Class A with Eric Raffin last season, MONSTER SPEED (8) has not been seen out since October, but will be competitively-shod and the champion driver will be loathe to let this opportunity pass him by. MAGUEN DAIRPET (12) kicked the year off nicely but has been less-sharp since; he is confirmed at Cordemais though and should not be underestimated.

## SELECTIONS

**LOURAGAN DU DIGEON (4) - MISTER DU BAS BOSQ (6) - MONSTER SPEED (8) -  
MAGUEN DAIRPET (12)**

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## C3 - PRIX DE LA COMMUNE DU TEMPLE DE BRETAGNE - 2825m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 19,500

- 1. NARCO FROMENTRO** - Untried colt that qualified in 1'19'4 at Caen last June. Comes from a yard firing on all cylinders and could pleasantly surprise first time out
- 2. NI DIEU NI MAITRE** - Was going good guns on debut at Saint-Malo 11 days ago when eliminated with just 100m to go. Is clearly an interesting future prospect and Romain Congard will be keen to put things right
- 3. NERAC HERINIÈRE** - Looked decidedly ordinary when last but one on debut in a Cholet Class F 3.5 weeks ago, and can expect to have few friends
- 4. NALIANO D'ECHAL** - Ran 2nd at Laval in February before losing his action when competitive in a Maure-de-Bretagne Class E 3 weeks ago. With stride in check this time, can trot his way onto the podium
- 5. NEW WORLD** - Placed just once in 4 starts last season. Is unraced since October and even with Mathieu Mottier reining is unlikely to cause an upset
- 6. NINO DES VES** - Has started to come into himself, having placed in last 2. Was eliminated here in January but, if applied, can pick up some prizemoney
- 7. NIEPCE GREEN** - Got off the mark on comeback at Orleans 9 days ago. Hind pads fitted this time and, while not a priority, can nevertheless make his presence felt
- 8. NELSON DU PONT** - Imposed on debut at Nantes in October but was eliminated next time. Will have come on in the intervening months and looks the closest rival to NI PLUS NI MOINS (11)
- 9. NOBLE DU SURF** - Has been acquitting himself decently since his January debut but still has a lot more to find
- 10. NELSON DU NOYER** - Has yet to get his nose in front but has nevertheless shown decent aptitude. Finds himself in better company this time and will not be troubling the judge
- 11. NI PLUS NI MOINS** - Made short work of his debut when victorious in a Machecoul Class F on 15 March, and a similar performance would see him confirm
- 12. NEW HAVEN WOOD** - Ran 5th of 7 finishers on re-entry at Mauquenchy a fortnight ago and is not about to set off any fireworks

**Summary:** After a fine qualification last autumn, NI PLUS NI MOINS (11) simply flew up on his debut a month back; he should take well to Cordemais conditions and has every chance of doubling up. François Pierre Bossuet will still be keeping an eye on the promising NELSON DU PONT (8) who looks a serious proposition despite the fact that he has not been seen out since November. Eliminated first time out, it is nonetheless worth bearing in mind that NI DIEU NI MAITRE (2) qualified in 1'16'7 and, on better behaviour, can get in on the action. NALIANO D'ECHAL (4) failed to confirm his good Laval performance, but can do this time if he takes to the new conditions.

### SELECTIONS

**NI PLUS NI MOINS (11) - NELSON DU PONT (8) - NI DIEU NI MAITRE (2) - NALIANO**

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D'ECHAL (4)

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## C4 - PRIX DE LA COMMUNE DE CORDEMAIS - 2825m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 33,000

1. **KOOL GEORGES** - Has bags of ability but out of the picture in last 2. Runs shod this time and others easier to back
2. **KAKO GASCOGNE** - Tends to show more in the monte discipline these days, and with shoes fitted will have nothing to offer
3. **JIM D'ALOUETTE** - Given an easy return run at Laval early last month. Has had bags of time to progress, simply excels when shod as he is here, and must not be underestimated
4. **KILOU D'YMER** - Considerably better in the other branch of the business. Runs here for a change of scenery and can be passed over
5. **KRAKEN CASTELETS** - Seldom imposes but always gives what he can. Ran 5th in a Reims Class E last month and, with Gabriele Gelormini in the bike, is worth a second look
6. **ISIS DE SYVA** - Disappointing in 3 since placing at Vincennes in late-January. Has yet to get around Cordemais unscathed and is not about to begin now
7. **KAPUSHA MIP** - Sent for a break after failing to deliver at Cagnes in December. Clearly means business and can make first 5 if she takes to the new profile
8. **JAG ROYAL** - Lost his action on re-entry at Saint-Malo early this month. Has no shortage of talent and seems to have a good chance of contesting the finish
9. **JOLYDOLE** - Excellent servant when focused and won a Vincennes Quinte last season with room to spare. Goes barefoot this time and, on good behaviour, can play a prominent role
10. **HERMES SMART** - Previously a good sort but has just one run in him following a lengthy absence and is going to need the race
11. **HARIBO DU CARNOIS** - Encouraged at Laval in late-February before being eliminated at Pontchateau 11 days later. Is on the back line though and can expect to have his work cut out
12. **GUMP DU PONCELET** - Won 2 of last 3, latterly a 2700m Vincennes Class D on 1 February. Goes barefoot for comeback and, with application, should take all the beating
13. **ICARE WILLIAMS** - Quality monte element making first appearance since December and will have nothing to offer
14. **INDIEN DE FONTAINE** - Has a pair of runs under his belt following the winter break. Excels in the day's configuration and, even from the 2nd row, must be taken seriously
15. **ILEO PIERJI** - Quality trotter that imposed on his Cordemais debut last October. Is nicely-engaged here, races barefoot for the occasion, and can get a look in if he stays in stride
16. **GOLD D'ECROVILLE** - Pleased more than once this year but eliminated in last 2. Has shown a liking for Cordemais though, enjoys an excellent entry, and should not be entirely overlooked

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**Summary:** Sent for a short rest after ending the winter on a high note, GUMP DU PONCELET (12) returns to the venue 5 years after having won here and looks thoroughly capable of repeating. Terrifically-engaged, JAG ROYAL (8) is hard to oppose when focused and is plainly in competition-mode this time. JIM D'ALOUETTE (3) is unbeaten in 2 runs here and in the day's configuration will be no easy touch. JOLYDOLE (9) briefly lost her way at the turn of the year but reassured at Enghien last month, and will be competitively-shod this time. KAPUSHA MIP (7) will be barefoot for her return run and from the front row will have her chances.

## SELECTIONS

**GUMP DU PONCELET (12) - JAG ROYAL (8) - JIM D'ALOUETTE (3) - JOLYDOLE (9)**

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**C5 - PRIX COMM DE COMMUNES ESTUAIRE ET SILLON - 2825m (a2m) -  
Class E - Harness - EUR € 19,500**

- 1. MANUELLA BELLA** - Never far from losing her action, as she demonstrated on comeback at Cherbourg earlier in the month, but has buckets of ability, and will be dangerous if Mathieu Mottier works his magic
- 2. MARGATE** - Gave a fine account on her return to competition, coming 2nd in a Class G at La Capelle on 22 March. Has begun to demonstrate better reliability and a place in the frame is well within her capability
- 3. MADONA DE MONGOCHY** - Got off the mark last season, but at a much lower level. Was eliminated on comeback 2.5 weeks ago and appears to represent no more than a minor place chance
- 4. MYA D'OLIVERIE** - Good future prospect that returned to winning ways 9 days ago, on just 2nd start back. Goes left-handed for the first time but in current form is still the leading contender
- 5. MOUMBA DE MIENNAIS** - Unexceptional trotter that has yet to make any waves this term and is unlikely to start now
- 6. MERCY STREET** - Eliminated twice after losing her maiden tag in February. Is plainly in fine shape and it is only a matter of time before she comes good again
- 7. MAGIA LA TRIGALE** - Sports 4 pads for the first time after quickly losing her action in a Chartres Class F 10 days ago. Is unlikely to create an upset but is worth keeping an eye on all the same
- 8. MAJESTE ROYALE** - Lost her action on comeback prior to running 5th in a Cherbourg Class F earlier this month. Will be barefoot this time and, if behaved, can make first 5
- 9. MAMACITA** - Good element making first appearance since September but is barefoot for the occasion and unlikely to disappoint
- 10. MARY PICKFORD** - Decent type but has been out of competition since last July and is unlikely to spring any surprises
- 11. MUSE DU VALLON** - Respectable filly making first start since last August. Ran 2nd on sole Cordemais start but is unlikely to be given a hard race
- 12. MISS IS DU CANET** - Has placed just 3 times in 17 starts. Has been reconfigured for the occasion but from the back line will have nothing to offer
- 13. MADRAGUE DAIRPET** - Has yet this term to replicate last season's form. Starts on the back line here but is no slouch on a good day and, with application, can play a part
- 14. MARQUISE DE STAM** - Serious filly that hardly put a foot wrong last season. Is unraced since mid-December though and unlikely to be overextended
- 15. MAYBE DU CEBE** - Fine monte filly making harness debut for reasons of conditioning and can be confidently ruled out

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**Summary:** MYA D'OLIVERIE (4), for whom it is always a question of all-or-nothing, got back in the game at Bihorel-lès-Rouen earlier in the month and, entrusted to Eric Raffin for the first time, is easy to fancy for the win. MANUELLA BELLA (1) has something of a temperament but has no shortage of ability, and will be no pushover if Mathieu Mottier gets her off on the right foot. Eliminated twice after imposing at Maure-de-Bretagne in February, MERCY STREET (6) will not be far off the mark if Robin Lamy keeps her trotting. MARGATE (2) defied her odds at La Capelle almost a month back and returns to racing barefoot with a lot to contribute.

## SELECTIONS

**MYA D'OLIVERIE (4) - MANUELLA BELLA (1) - MERCY STREET (6) - MARGATE (2)**

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**C6 - PRIX COMMUNE DE ST ETIENNE DE MONTLUC - 2825m (a2m) -  
Class E - Harness - EUR € 23,000**

- 1. KILANTA PASMARICK** - Went off the boil after imposing at Nantes in December. Failed to deliver in Lyon 2 weeks ago, but has been reconfigured and cannot be ruled out
- 2. KALINDA SPOKEN** - Placed in both starts since the winter break. Has placed twice under these conditions and from the front row can do so again
- 3. KENDAYA** - Pleased at Castellones on comeback 9 days ago. Gives a good account for the most part when barefoot but is being aimed too high
- 4. KATANE DU CORTA** - Has done little of note for almost a year and neither return run did anything to inspire confidence
- 5. KINJAL DE BELLANDE** - Ran 3rd at Lisieux but failed to confirm at Loudeac 10 days ago. Is not without merit though and will have her supporters
- 6. KLOE DU ROUEZO** - Has ability but eliminated in all 3 starts this year and is not easy to recommend
- 7. KADECOLE DE GUERRE** - Returns to the provinces after coming 5th in a Vincennes amateurs Class F late last month. Is reconfigured, with Mathieu Mottier in the bike, and should not be entirely overlooked
- 8. KAMELIA DU CORTA** - Put in a fine performance on comeback when 3rd in a Villedieu-les-Poëles Class F on 6 April. Will have improved for the race and looks competitively well in
- 9. KISS ME TO LIVE** - Has flourished this year after having been eased back into racing by her new handler. Is new to the venue but, with form maintained, can impose
- 10. KYMIJALLY** - A fine servant for whom it is regularly a question of all-or-nothing. Benefits from a terrific entry and in current form is hard to ignore. Chance
- 11. KASSIOPEE DREAM** - Gave a reassuringly good account when 2nd in a Meslay-du-Maine Class E on 17 March and, if not a flash in the pan, can pick up another cheque
- 12. KATINKA GEMA** - Has picked up this term where she left off last autumn. Is close to her race but incurs the handicap and in this company looks more a first-5 chance
- 13. KETAMINE D'UZE** - Useful on a good day but stays shod for re-entry and best to hold off

**Summary:** KISS ME TO LIVE (9) has turned a corner since starting to race barefoot, winning 2 of 3, and makes her Cordemais debut with a realistic chance of making it a victorious one. She should nevertheless meet opposition from a barefoot and well-engaged KYMIJALLY (10) who returns from a short spell, and KALINDA SPOKEN (2) who ran 3rd on comeback here early last month. KAMELIA DU CORTA (8) made a good impression on her re-entry earlier in the month and can again make the frame.

## SELECTIONS

**KISS ME TO LIVE (9) - KYMIJALLY (10) - KALINDA SPOKEN (2) - KAMELIA DU CORTA (8)**

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**C7 - PRIX DE LA COMMUNE DE SAVENAY - 2825m (a2m) - Class D -  
Mounted - EUR € 33,000**

- 1. KENNY NELGER** - Takes to the monte code for first time after losing his action at Elbeuf. Has otherwise been in fine shape though and, barefoot this time, can pleasantly surprise
- 2. JIPEBE** - Got the year off to a good start but briefly lost his way. Hind shoes off this time but others still preferred
- 3. HORIZON DU TRIANON** - Is no longer the horse he once was and 3 straight eliminations will endear him to few
- 4. JASMINE DE FORGAN** - Ran 6th to KANSAS DU HOCTI (5) on re-entry at Cholet earlier in the month, and is going to need another race
- 5. KANSAS DU HOCTI** - Got back down to business on 6 April when easily winning a Cholet Class G. Is well in on the front line and can bring the fight to JAG MAHCATH (11)
- 6. KASBAH PERRINE** - Modest mare that has done nothing of note for some time and can be passed over
- 7. DAMISELA** - Fine mare with similarly fine monte references. Is barefoot for re-entry but hails from a yard in form and is easy to like for some minor honours
- 8. ERNESTO ROC** - Well-campaigned element that has won 1 of 3 monte starts. Will be fit following a pair of harness fresheners and the Eric Raffin-factor cannot be ignored
- 9. IGOR DU PARC** - Enjoyed a short, but fine, 2025 campaign. Has not raced since October but is plainly in race-mode and even from the 2nd row can make the frame
- 10. MADE OF STARS** - Acquits himself well for the most part and sprang something of a surprise at Enghien 3 weeks ago, but a repeat seems improbable
- 11. JAG MAHCATH** - Talented trotter although not the easiest to use. Tends to go well for his partner and, on good behaviour, can return to winning ways
- 12. HANDSOME BOY** - Can trot but is not always the most dependable. Is barefoot following his comeback run and should have a reasonable chance of picking up a cheque

**Summary:** A terrific crusader when he can keep his action together, JAG MAHCATH (11) showed his form at Enghien recently despite being eliminated, and with application should have this in the bag. Mathieu Mottier will still want to be wary of recent Cholet winner KANSAS DU HOCTI (5) who is 25m better off, and the consistent IGOR DU PARC (9) who is barefoot for his first start since October. ERNESTO ROC (8) has limited monte references but he has shown decent aptitude nevertheless, and Eric Raffin gets the nod this time.

## SELECTIONS

**JAG MAHCATH (11) - KANSAS DU HOCTI (5) - IGOR DU PARC (9) - ERNESTO ROC (8)**

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**C8 - PRIX DU PMU LE LIGERIEN - 2825m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR  
€ 26,000**

- 1. MAORI NUEVO** - Good future prospect in the monte discipline. Is clearly here for reasons of conditioning and can be dismissed
- 2. MALVINA MADRIK** - Serious filly with one race under her belt since the break. Will have progressed for the run and with pads fitted this time can play a prominent role
- 3. MISTI DE CORDAY** - Colt of considerable means and is confirmed at Cordemais. Has not been seen out since October though and is not about to spring any surprises
- 4. LOUBIANA DU BOURG** - Placed twice earlier this year but comes here on a hat-trick of eliminations and is unlikely to cause an upset
- 5. LORA SCOTIA** - Decent mare with nothing to prove at this level. Will be shod for re-entry however and others easier to back
- 6. MARINA JAMES** - Honest filly with references at a superior level but has not raced since December and is unlikely to shake things up
- 7. MASAI MARA** - Progressive filly with a pair of runs in her following the layoff. Thrives with her partner and can expect the lion's share of support
- 8. MONSIEUR AS** - Most impressive last year but ended the season with 2 straight eliminations. Is barefoot for the first time though and cannot be discounted
- 9. L'AMIRAL TURGOT** - Showed at Angers a fortnight back that he is nearing his best. Is as versatile as they come and Gabriele Gelormini can be confident of another big performance. Chance
- 10. LAMATTA** - Moving house last year has done her the world of good. Has been knocking at the door and is not incapable of getting her nose in front
- 11. LANSKY VALLEE** - Won first time out but has not seen the winners' enclosure since. Should have progressed for her Vincennes return run and can make first 5 this time

**Summary:** Most impressive to date, MASAI MARA (7) is a filly for the future, excels with Eric Raffin, and looks the pick of the field. He will still be mindful of Sebastien Guarato's L'AMIRAL TURGOT (9) who put in a good show at Angers 2 weeks ago, and LAMATTA (10) who has turned a corner this year. Well-regarded at home, and reconfigured for the first time, MALVINA MADRIK (2) returns to the provinces with every expectation of getting back in the game.

## SELECTIONS

**MASAI MARA (7) - L'AMIRAL TURGOT (9) - LAMATTA (10) - MALVINA MADRIK (2)**

## TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**Horse of the day**

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**NI PLUS NI MOINS (311)**

**Outsider of the day  
MAJESTE ROYALE (508)**

**Reverse forecast  
KISS ME TO LIVE (609) - KYMIJALLY (610)**

**Three pick of the day  
JALNA GIRL (114) - NI PLUS NI MOINS (311) - MASAI MARA (807)**