

LES SABLES-D'OLONNE - 16 July

Race 1

1. **ESPOIR DU SEURET** - Not at his best since resuming but capable on the form shown last year. Goes well without rear shoes.
2. **EBENE MARVIC** - 3.5L third in this grade at Laon nineteen days ago. Considered for a driver going well.
3. **ELGUZ DE FLORANGE** - 13L fourth in a class D walk up on the grass at Sable-sur-Sarthe twelve days ago. Frame contender.
4. **EXIL D'ERABLE** - Poor form recently but receives an eye-catching driver booking. Market check racing without shoes.
5. **EVRESTO** - Well held on his last two starts. Capable at this level but remains best watched.
6. **ECOSSAIS DE VIVOIN** - Safely accounted on last four outings. Others preferred.
7. **ETAT CIVIL** - 4L third in a class F mobile event at Enghien nine days ago. Unexposed without shoes. Not dismissed back racing barefoot.
8. **ESTELOU** - 10L third in a class D driven event at Sable-sur-Sarthe twelve days ago. Notable runner returning to this preferred shoeing combination.
9. **EASTER DAY** - Held on last two outings but ran well in a grade D event at Vichy in this shoeing combination three back. Not ruled out.
10. **EOLIEN DE CHENU** - Ran well in a class D event six starts ago but below par since. Risks attached.
11. **EPICURE** - 3L runner up in a class E walk up at Nantes eleven days ago. Respected.
12. **ELEGANZA FAC** - 1.25L fifth in a grade D walk up at Chateaubriant prior to a below par run at Cabourg. May bounce back under a good driver.

Summary

ESTELOU (8) was 10L third in a class D driven event at Sable-sur-Sarthe recently. Leading chance returning to this preferred shoeing combination. EPICURE (11) produced a 3L runner up effort in a class E walk up at Nantes. Key player in current form. ELEGANZA FAC (12) shaped well when 1.25L fifth in a grade D walk up at Chateaubriant prior to a below par run at Cabourg. Shortlist for a good driver. EBENE MARVIC (2) warrants thought securing a driver going well.

Selections

ESTELOU (8) - EPICURE (11) - ELEGANZA FAC (12) - EBENE MARVIC (2)

Race 2

1. **ELVIS D'EVRON** - Ran well in this grade at Vincennes three starts ago. Not discounted on best form and has a solid record behind the mobile.
2. **EMONE CRUZ** - 0.5L success in this grade from behind the mobile at Vincennes three starts ago. Below par since but dangerous to rule out under Eric Raffin.
3. **FRONSAC MADRIK** - Arrives in excellent form with three wins and two seconds from his last five starts. 2.5L success in this grade from behind the mobile at Toulouse latest. Top chance.
4. **DA VINCI BOND** - Capable of running well at this grade but has a poor record from behind the mobile. Best watched.
5. **FESTIF CHARMANT** - Good fourth in a class A mobile event at Enghien four starts ago. Respected on best form.
6. **CRISTAL PIERJI** - Mixed form in recent starts predominantly in the grade below. Frame claims on best figures.
7. **EFFIGIE MADRIK** - 0.25L success in a class D walk up at Vichy ten days ago. Goes well without shoes and from behind the mobile. Claims.
8. **FUEGO DE HOUELLE** - High-class form at best but 509 day absence is a concern. Market check.
9. **FABLE DU PLESSIS** - Unexposed from behind the mobile and finished a close sixth at Vincennes two back. One to note.

Summary

FRONSAC MADRIK (3) arrives in excellent form with three wins and two seconds from his past five starts. Managed a 2.5L success in this grade from behind the mobile at Toulouse in latest. Goes well without shoes. Top chance. EFFIGIE MADRIK (7) scored by 0.25L a class D walk up at Vichy. Maintains good form barefoot and from behind the mobile. Notable runner. FESTIF CHARMANT (5) went well in a class A event earlier in the season. Dangerous to dismiss in this grade. FABLE DU PLESSIS (9) completes the shortlist.

Selections

**FRONSAC MADRIK (3) - EFFIGIE MADRIK (7) - FESTIF CHARMANT (5) -
FABLE DU PLESSIS (9)**

Race 3

1. **FIRELLO** - Two good G3 placings in walk ups for his top trainer. Respected but may find a couple too good on first attempt at this trip.
2. **FRIC DU CHENE** - 6.5L fourth in the G3 Grand National du Trot Paris-Turf at Laval last month. Capable performer but placing at best back in an autostart.
3. **DEGANAWIDAH** - No threat in previous three G3 attempts. Unlikely to feature unless significant improvement.
4. **BAD JULRY** - Fine fourth in the G3 Gnt - Paris-Turf - La Course des Bleus at Toulouse last month. Place hopeful.
5. **ELVIS DU VALLON** - 0.75L success in a weaker Vincennes walk up nineteen days ago. Vulnerable to more experienced autostart performers.
6. **CRACK MONEY** - High-class operator who finished fifth in the G2 Grand Prix du Conseil Municipal at Vichy six days ago. Strong chance.
7. **DECOLORATION** - Held seventh in a weaker Enghien autostart last month. Not ruled out for a placing with the right run.
8. **FIRE CRACKER** - Chasing a hat-trick after landing a weaker Vincennes walk up last month. Yet to find the placings in three autostarts but unexposed in that sphere. Claims.
9. **DOLLAR SOYER** - Unplaced in all eight autostarts. Opposed.
10. **EURO DU CHENE** - Two placings from six autostarts thus far. Work to do raised considerably in grade after winning at Enghien.
11. **DREAMER DE CHENU** - Behind a couple of these in the G3 Grand National du Trot Paris-Turf two start ago. Consider with a fair record barefoot.
12. **EXPRESS JET** - 22L behind Face Time Bourbon in the G1 Prix Rene Balliere at Vincennes. Could run better than his price suggests at this easier level.
13. **DEXTER CHATHO** - Four placings from nine autostarts but something to find at this tougher standard.

Summary

CRACK MONEY (6) finished fifth in the G2 Grand Prix du Conseil Municipal at Vichy six days ago. Expected to go close in this easier affair with high-class winning form previously. FIRE CRACKER (8) is yet to find the placings in three autostarts however has the chance to improve after completing a walk up double at Vincennes. Leading claims with a smart turn of foot to deploy. FIRELLO (1) maintains a fine placed record this term. Can make the frame for a leading trainer. DREAMER DE CHENU (11) was behind Crack Money and Firello last time. Each way claims with a good record barefoot. EXPRESS JET (12) is another to consider dropping in class after a 22L defeat behind Face Time Bourbon in the G1 Prix Rene Balliere.

Selections

**CRACK MONEY (6) - FIRE CRACKER (8) - FIRELLO (1) - DREAMER DE
CHENU (11) - EXPRESS JET (12)**

Race 4

1. **DESIGN PHEDO** - One placing from three mounted starts. Chance to improve with a top rider taking over.
2. **FORTUNO DE VIETTE** - Ten placings from nineteen mounted starts but failed to complete in previous three races. Could progress with Eric Raffin up.
3. **ERWINN DE BEAUM** - 21L fourth in this company two back at Nantes. Place at best.
4. **DU SCION** - Placed in previous four mounted starts including at this level. Hard to beat.
5. **FLEUR DU POLEA** - Eight placings in thirteen runs barefoot and has been in fair form in tougher company this term. Solid claims.
6. **EMPIRE CITY** - Held eighth in a stronger Enghien mounted event six days ago. This looks easier.
7. **FAST CASH** - Off the mark on third mounted outing at Vincennes last month. Leading contender with further progress within reach.
8. **DIRKY EVER** - A pair of placings from previous four stronger mounted affairs. Not entirely dismissed.
9. **DEDE AU CHALET** - 7.5L fourth in a stronger Enghien mounted contest nine days ago. More needed.

Summary

DU SCION (4) is the headline act after placing in his previous four mounted starts including at this standard. Could prove tough to beat. FLEUR DU POLEA (5) holds excellent mounted form with eight placings from thirteen efforts. Leading claims. FAST CASH (7) could make the frame if building on a first mounted win at Vincennes. Include in multiples. DESIGN PHEDO (1) completes the shortlist. Improvement expected with a top rider taking over.

Selections

DU SCION (4) - FLEUR DU POLEA (5) - FAST CASH (7) - DESIGN PHEDO (1)

Race 5

1. **GLOSS FOUTEAU** - Thriving at present and has won last three starts. Remains in suitable grade and is a perfect two from two for this driver. Top chance.
2. **GAMIN DE STAR** - 1L second at Morlaix last time came in weaker race than this. Will need to improve again.
3. **GAMIN D'ALJY** - Placed twice and won from last three starts. Should give another bold showing.
4. **GEORGES L'AVENTURE** - Top driver booked and is eased in grade. Goes barefoot and has conditions to suit. Expected to finish close up.
5. **GREGORIO** - Won three times and placed from last five starts. In the form of his life and particularly impressive when a 7L winner at La-Roche-Sur-Yon. Threat to all.
6. **GUNNER** - Win at Argentan two starts back stands out amongst profile as rare good run. Threat to all if at that level but hard to trust.
7. **GABIN D'ERONVILLE** - Struggling recently and likely best watched despite running barefoot.
8. **GAROU DES CHALIERS** - In great form this campaign and won when last seen. One to note upped in grade.
9. **GAZETTA DE LOU** - Won five starts ago but not at same level since. Needs to re-find form.
10. **GAUDEPSOU** - Midfield on last two starts and a similar showing is anticipated amongst this field.
11. **GAVROCHE KILY** - Placed on three of last five starts. Does struggle to win but has place claims once more.
12. **GUERSLING ORANGE** - 1.25L fifth at Saint Brieuc latest was a better performance. Interesting if able to progress.

Summary

GLOSS FOUTEAU (1) arrives on a four-timer and is clearly thriving at present. The one to beat. GAMIN D'ALJY (3) comes into this in great form. Close second last time out and has to be respected. GREGORIO (5) is in the form of his life winning three of the past five starts and is easy to fancy once more. GEORGES L'AVENTURE (4) secures a top driver and rates an each way hope.

Selections

GLOSS FOUTEAU (1) - GAMIN D'ALJY (3) - GREGORIO (5) - GEORGES L'AVENTURE (4)

Race 6

1. **HELLO JOHN** - Run with credit all starts so far this campaign. Will need to progress again for win purposes but a place is certainly realistic.
2. **HENZO DE MOUTIERS** - Midfield on last three starts. Capable of better but will need to do so to factor amongst this field.
3. **HEADSCOTT** - Behind some of these at Laval last time. Work to do if he is to reverse that form but a 50% winning strike rate makes him very hard to rule out.
4. **HERMOSA BELLA** - 1.25L fourth at Vincennes two runs ago reads as good form. Can be excused DQ last time and looks a threat to all.
5. **HONEY QUICK** - Won twice and placed from last four starts. Clearly thriving at present and remains in a suitable grade. Big chance.
6. **HIGHLANDER JAYF** - Stayed on well for a 1.25L success at Laval. That was first career win and confidence will be high now bidding to go back-to-back.
7. **HEUREUX DE BOUERE** - 3L third at Laval in this grade last time out. Each way claims following that.
8. **HIMOKO DU GOUTIER** - No better than midfield on recent starts and was well beaten last time out. Needs to find improvement.
9. **HIDALGO PLANCHETTE** - Resumes after four months. Has showed ability but unlikely to shed maiden tag first up.
10. **HISTOIRE DE L'ART** - Below best on last two outings but driver booking catches the eye now third up. Potential big improver now.
11. **HYSOPE DU BOCAGE** - 1L winner at Nantes last time out. Can go well upped in standard.
12. **HEAVENS GLORY** - Progressing with racing of late and outran market expectations when a nose winner at Enghien last start. Threat to all upped in class.

Summary

HONEY QUICK (5) is thriving of late having won twice and placed from the past four starts. May continue progressing and looks the one to beat. HIGHLANDER JAYF (6) shed the maiden tag in this grade last time. Big chance of going back-to-back now. HEAVENS GLORY (12) stayed on for a nose victory at Enghien last start. Previous winner at this track and is worth keeping safe. HYSOPE DU BOCAGE (11) is unexposed after just ten career starts. Improving and easy to fancy following latest victory.

Selections

**HONEY QUICK (5) - HIGHLANDER JAYF (6) - HEAVENS GLORY (12) -
HYSOPE DU BOCAGE (11)**

Race 7

1. **ISIS WILD** - Won three starts back in a mounted contest but has shown little since. Needs to improve.
2. **ISLA JET** - Seventh beaten 6.5L at Vincennes in a higher class. Impressive winner prior. Big chance.
3. **IMPACT DU BOULAY** - Second beaten a neck at Nantes in this class. Well drawn for mobile debut.
4. **ISABELLA DU PARC** - Back-to-back DQs and starting to get hard to trust.
5. **IXEL DE L'AUMOY** - Tried to make all at Vincennes in a higher class when fourth beaten 2.5L. Big claims.
6. **IKAROS** - Ninth beaten 7.5L after a break at Vincennes in a higher class. Interesting second up and with first-time front pads.
7. **ILICO DU GUESNE** - Seventh beaten 5.5L in a higher class at Enghien. Place at best.
8. **IMPRESSIVE TI** - Fourth beaten 3.25L at Vincennes beaten in a higher class. Solid chance.
9. **INVITEE SURPRISE** - Runner-up at Vincennes in this class beaten 1.75L on third outing. More than capable.

Summary

IXEL DE L'AUMOY (5) tried to make all when beaten 2.5L in a class B event at Vincennes. The one to beat down in grade. ISLA JET (2) managed a solid effort up in class when seventh beaten 6.5L at Vincennes. Claims down a level. IMPACT DU BOULAY (3) was second beaten a neck in this class at Nantes in June. Consider. INVITEE SURPRISE (9) finished runner-up at Vincennes in this standard and is unexposed on fourth outing.

Selections

IXEL DE L'AUMOY (5) - ISLA JET (2) - IMPACT DU BOULAY (3) - INVITEE SURPRISE (9)

Race 8

1. **FLAMME NONANTAISE** - Second beaten 4.5L at Sable-sur-Sarthe in this class. Has been in the top two on last four outings. Top claims.
2. **DATALIE DU DERBY** - Third beaten 1.25L behind a subsequent winner at Pornichet seven days ago. Respected.
3. **ENIGMA DU VIF** - Well beaten in a lower class latest and needs to improve.
4. **EL CANTADOR PHEDO** - Showed up for a long way before breaking stride with 100m to go. Consider.
5. **FERIA DU JOUAN** - Sixth beaten 7.5L in a lower class at Lisieux. Has won two of last six outings.
6. **EXCELLENTISSIME** - Fourth beaten 3.5L at Mauquenchy in a lower grade. Could bounce back from recent DQ.

Summary

DATALIE DU DERBY (2) ran third at Pornichet last week. The form was boosted with the winner finding success again. Top chance. FLAMME NONANTAISE (1) finished second when beaten 4.5L in this class at Sable-sur-Sarthe. Won two prior. Interesting. EL CANTADOR PHEDO (4) has been DQ on last two outings but was going well latest prior to breaking. Dangerous if maintaining stride. FERIA DU JOUAN (5) won four starts back but has been below par in the past three outings. Could bounce back.

Selections

**DATALIE DU DERBY (2) - FLAMME NONANTAISE (1) - EL CANTADOR
PHEDO (4) - FERIA DU JOUAN (5)**