

# THURSDAY, 19/03/26

## R3 CAEN [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX D'AMFREVILLE - 2450m (a1m1/2) - Class F - Mounted - EUR €  
18,500**

- 1. NABOKOV JUBAC** - Qualified modestly under harness at Laval early this month and already appears to be out of his depth
- 2. NEVE LEMAN** - Qualified unremarkably at Meslay-du-Maine last summer. Takes on a good bunch first time out but is worth monitoring all the same
- 3. NEW DEAL DU ROEN** - Quality type that showed significant potential in qualification and can impose at the first time of asking, provided Adrien Lamy keeps him trotting
- 4. NEWTON KING** - Quickly eliminated on debut here a week ago. Gives the monte code a go this time but is still not an obvious choice
- 5. NIRVANA SPIRIT** - Unremarkable in qualification but has had bags of time to come on. Benjamin Rochard aboard for the occasion and finishing in the picture would be no surprise
- 6. NITBY** - Qualified unexceptionally here last July. Was equally uninspiring on debut, also here, early this month, and is unlikely to spring any surprises
- 7. NICO DU CEDRE** - Switches code after 3 straight harness eliminations and even with Francois Lagadeuc in the irons will have too much to do
- 8. NAPS** - Debuts under the saddle after placing in 1 of 2 in the other code. Clearly has potential and Arthur Rebeche gets the nod this time
- 9. NEXIT PAS GASSEL** - Somewhat complicated but showed his form at Enghien and, with application, can play a prominent part. Chance

**Summary:** The untried NEW DEAL DU ROEN (3) would have qualified in a much better time had he not blundered in the final turn, but he is plainly a promising trotter and, with application, could get straight off the mark. Adrien Lamy will still be keeping a keen eye on NEXIT PAS GASSEL (9) whose fault cost him dearly at Enghien earlier in the month. NAPS (8) is new to the code but will be no pushover if he can replicate his Angers performance. NIRVANA SPIRIT (5) will be partnered by a top jockey for his career debut and will be afforded every chance.

### SELECTIONS

**NEW DEAL DU ROEN (3) - NEXIT PAS GASSEL (9) - NAPS (8) - NIRVANA SPIRIT (5)**

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## C2 - PRIX DE CAMBES - 2200m (a1m1/2) - Class G Amateur Drivers - Harness - EUR € 6,000

1. **I PLAY POKER** - Takes a dip in category after running 4th in a Cherbourg Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Goes barefoot again, with Quentin Verneuil reining, and can get straight down to business
2. **JOURNAIO DU ROI** - Reliability not his strong suit and has yet to deliver in this category. Handed a good number but is no fan of Caen and can be passed over
3. **JADE FOR EVER** - Erratic mare making first appearance since September. Is shod for re-entry and can be ruled out
4. **HOLA DE BOUERE** - No slouch in this class but could manage no closer than 5th at Agen 2.5 weeks ago and seems to be taking on too much this time
5. **JAYZI DU BOURG** - Has shown more since the turn of the year and left a good impression in a Class F on 7 March. Won his only start when fitted with 4 pads and with Barbara Guenet reining must be respected
6. **JAZZ MELODY** - Gave a fine account on re-entry to finish 2nd in a 2850m Laval amateurs Class G last week. Will have come on for the race and is sufficiently well-positioned to challenge for a place in the frame
7. **JOHN ANGOT** - Goes barefoot for the first time since winning an amateurs Class F at Vincennes in late-January. Starts somewhat wide on front line but still represents a serious threat to I PLAY POKER (1)
8. **JOLI GECECA** - Eliminated on amateur bow early this month, his first start since 7 December. Is not a priority but has ample ability and cannot be discounted
9. **IBIZA DU CHERISAY** - Had been absent from March 2024 until last month's modest return at Graignes, and quite simply has nothing to contribute
10. **HYGNUS PRIOR** - Previously a good sort but lost his way in summer 2024, and is returning from a 4 months' absence. Disregard
11. **INCOGNITO** - Useful sort with decent amateur references. Has had a fortnight to recalibrate after faulting on comeback and, with front pads fitted this time, should not be overlooked
12. **JAB KISS** - Seldom far from faulting but ran good 4th in a Lisieux Class F last Saturday. Stays shod for the occasion but nevertheless backs up with a decent hand to play
13. **INDY DE TYROLE** - Moderate trotter with just the one run in him since the winter break and will struggle to make his presence felt
14. **JUNON DES ROSES** - Made her mark in the amateur category in 2025. Races shod as usual at this level but has pulled a tough number and doesn't excel at Caen
15. **GYPSIE MAGIQUE** - Has not won since July 2024 but consistently gives his best nonetheless. Is confirmed at Caen and can play a small part
16. **JANETTE TY** - Twice a winner in 4 amateur starts, and has already scored at the venue. Imposed well at Strasbourg 11 days ago and, despite a poor draw, should not be too far from the action

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**Summary:** It may have taken a few runs but I PLAY POKER (1) showed at Cherbourg earlier in the month that he is back on track and looks a leading contender on his amateur debut. He is going to face opposition though from the in-form and barefoot JOHN ANGOT (7) who won at Vincennes last time in the amateur division, and the well-positioned and reconfigured JAYZI DU BOURG (5) whose recent Cagnes run did not go unnoticed. JAZZ MELODY (6) seldom disappoints at this level and from the front row can give this a good go.

## SELECTIONS

**I PLAY POKER (1) - JOHN ANGOT (7) - JAYZI DU BOURG (5) - JAZZ MELODY (6)**

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**C3 - PRIX DE LION-SUR-MER - 2450m (a1m1/2) - Class F - Mounted - EUR  
€ 18,500**

- 1. MICKELSON** - Qualified nicely under the saddle at Laval last October. Is barefoot for career bow, with a top jockey in the irons, and is not to be underestimated
- 2. MILANDO DE HOUELLE** - Has done nothing noteworthy in either code and is destined for a future at a much lower level
- 3. MOJITO PLANCHETTE** - Makes first appearance since being eliminated at Alencon last September, first time out, and is already out of his league
- 4. MALKO BOIS MORIN** - Back under the saddle after being eliminated under harness on comeback at Cherbourg 2.5 weeks ago. Is barefoot this time but still has his work cut out
- 5. MARCO DU VERGER** - Produced career-best performance when 5th of 6 finishers in a Graignes Class F last Sunday. Is barefoot this time but not a player however
- 6. MAXIMUS ORADEL** - Has yet to show any aptitude for the monte code and will have few friends on first start since October
- 7. MARECHAL TURGOT** - Unraced since showing promise in Paris in December. Is barefoot for the occasion though, will have been specifically prepared for this, and looks principal threat to MAXIMO BELLO (12)
- 8. MEMPHIS PARIS** - Has shown promise under the saddle but is rather spirited. Pleased here post-elimination 10 days ago and, if applied, can finish close
- 9. MIL REEF** - Sent for a rest after running 2nd in a Saint-Brieuc Class F last November. Is plainly in race-mode for return though and his jockey will be justifiably confident of a competitive run
- 10. MAJOR MAJELY** - Yet to get off the mark but has displayed a certain ability. Is barefoot for comeback and it might be foolhardy to dismiss him entirely
- 11. MILORD DES ARRIS** - Tricky but useful type returning to racing shod after being eliminated early in 9 March race of reference, and is unlikely to let the side down if Arthur Rebeche gets him off on the right foot
- 12. MAXIMO BELLO** - Has taken to his new vocation like a duck to water, winning 2 for 2. Is still somewhat green but can complete the hat-trick if Mathis Champenois keeps him focused

**Summary:** Unbeaten in 2 starts under the saddle, most recently under these conditions, MAXIMO BELLO (12) will be hard to oppose. MARECHAL TURGOT (7) returns barefoot though and should prove more competitive this time. MIL REEF (9) is not as good as his thoroughbred namesake but he too will be competitively-shod for the first time and Benjamin Rochard will be in charge for the occasion. MEMPHIS PARIS (8) has managed to finish just twice in 10 starts but he has evident talent and it is only a matter of time before he gets back in the game.

## SELECTIONS

**MAXIMO BELLO (12) - MARECHAL TURGOT (7) - MIL REEF (9) - MEMPHIS PARIS (8)**

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**C4 - PRIX D'HEURTEVENT - 2200m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR €  
21,000**

- 1. MOONDANCE OKINA** - Steps up in category after winning 2 straight provincial claimers. Paul Ploquin in the wagon this time and will afford his filly every chance
- 2. MA JOLIE CHOSE** - Eliminated more often than not but showed her form at Laval 2 weeks ago and, if behaved, can trot her way back into the money
- 3. MISSY MELODY** - Encouraged on comeback at Graignes before being dominated at Mauquenchy next time, and is not about to cause an upset
- 4. MARIE DE L'AUNAY** - Has shown a different side since starting to race barefoot. Ran better at Vire last time than the result would suggest and should be taken seriously. First 5
- 5. MADO** - Has placed just twice in 23 runs. Was not disgraced here a fortnight ago but still has more to find
- 6. MI FA SOL** - Showed ability early in her career but less effective late last season. Is competitively-shod for re-entry and the draw will do her chances no harm. Minor place prospect
- 7. MELODIE D'AMOUR** - Showed promise racing right-handed early last year. Last month's run will have served her well and, with shoes off for the occasion can wrap this up
- 8. MA BICHE NOA** - Got off the mark with ease late last month when victorious in a Cagnes-sur-Mer Class E. Is confirmed racing clockwise and a repeat is not out of the question
- 9. MADISHA JOSSELYN** - Has raced and placed at this level. Has the benefit of 2 prep runs in her, is reined by a top pilot, and will be first-time barefoot. Attention
- 10. MILONGA PLANCHETTE** - Has so far demonstrated little aptitude for harness racing and is not about to suddenly change her ways
- 11. MAVIS AULNAIES** - Showed promise last autumn but has not been seen out since and is likely to be a race shy
- 12. MISSING FLIGNY** - Has done nothing of note since imposing at Villedieu-les-Poëles last June. Is barefoot again but still not an obvious choice

**Summary:** Barefoot for the first time after having been conditioned in Paris last month, MELODIE D'AMOUR (7) has clearly been prepared for this and has a realistic claim on the spoils. Alexandre Abrivard will still be mindful though of recent Cagnes winner, MA BICHE NOA (8), who has not been blessed with the best of draws either, and MA JOLIE CHOSE (2) who would have finished close at Laval recently had she stayed in stride. Barefoot following a pair of return runs, MADISHA JOSSELYN (9) has been entrusted to Yoann Lebourgeois for the first time and is very hard to ignore.

## SELECTIONS

**MELODIE D'AMOUR (7) - MA BICHE NOA (8) - MA JOLIE CHOSE (2) - MADISHA JOSSELYN (9)**

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**C5 - PRIX DE BOUGUENAIS - 2450m (a1m1/2) - Class F - Mounted - EUR €  
27,000**

**1. JULIUS DU THEIL** - Rarely far from being eliminated but has won 5 times under the saddle. Ran 6th in race of reference and could well pick up a first-5 cheque if he stays in stride

**2. JANEIRO TURGOT** - Returns to racing barefoot after finishing 8th of 10 in 5 March race of reference and has no realistic chance

**3. JORKY D'ALOUETTE** - Got straight down to business on first appearance for 2 years. Failed to confirm here next time but is plainly better than most and with a better trip can make this his own

**4. INTREPIDE NEMO** - Continued his fruitful ways when 3rd, a place behind JACADI D'ARGILIN (5), in a Class G under these conditions a fortnight ago. Is plainly close to his race and is unlikely to disappoint. Place chance

**5. JACADI D'ARGILIN** - Showed marked improvement when 2nd in a Class G over course and distance 2 weeks ago. Has demonstrated solid monte potential and will be expected to contest the finish once more

**6. JOULE DE LA FYE** - Useful type that pleasantly surprised when 4th in a Class F over course and distance 2.5 weeks ago. Hind shoes off this time but, in this company, will have too much to do

**7. JADE** - Makes just 2nd appearance in the discipline but gave a reassuringly good account under harness at Le Croise-Laroche 2.5 weeks ago and, reconfigured for the occasion, it would be unwise to rule him out

**8. JOJO DE L'AUNAY** - Moderate trotter that has failed to make the grade for past 11 months. Has little love for Caen and can be ruled out

**9. JACK QUICK** - Seldom seen under the saddle but always races earnestly and productively. Is clearly in form, is confirmed with his jockey, and is competitive for a place in the frame

**10. JACK DES MALBERAUX** - Showed early promise in the monte code but has been struggling to deliver and others easier to back

**11. ILLICO DE LOU** - Disappointing for the most part since January 2025. Out of the picture in 4 this term and will generate little support

**Summary:** Wonderfully-consistent in this branch of the business before being forced to spend 2 years on the sidelines, JORKY D'ALOUETTE (3) has returned to competition in excellent shape. He did not enjoy the best of trips here a fortnight ago but will be out to turn the tables on JACADI D'ARGILIN (5) and INTREPIDE NEMO (4) who finished just ahead of him that day. Back under the saddle after producing some good harness performances recently, JACK QUICK (9) is reunited with Valentin Herard who imposed with him at Cabourg in December.

## SELECTIONS

**JORKY D'ALOUETTE (3) - JACADI D'ARGILIN (5) - INTREPIDE NEMO (4) - JACK QUICK  
(9)**

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**C6 - PRIX D'AUBERVILLE - 2450m (a1m1/2) - Class F - Harness - EUR €  
18,500**

**1. NAHIA DIBAH** - Eliminated 2 for 2 but is legitimately well-regarded at home. Was introduced to Caen 10 days ago and, with application, can finish close this time

**2. NOMINEE** - Has so far shown no aptitude for the harness code and can be confidently disregarded

**3. NOSTALGIQUE JAYF** - Was eliminated on debut at Laval last week but nevertheless showed aptitude and potential. Looks to have a bright future and Benjamin Rochard will be keen to prove the point

**4. NICOTINE DE LA FYE** - Looked decidedly ordinary in 2 runs last autumn and returns to competition with little to offer

**5. NESSY D'AR** - Unraced since coming 6th of 8 finishers on debut in a Nantes Class F on 16 November, and even with Franck Nivard at the helm, is not about to shake things up

**6. NOBLESSE** - Promising future trotter but still a little green. Will sport front pads for the first time though and, on good behaviour, can bring the fight to NEW YORK CITY (12)

**7. NUIT DE PAQUES** - Ran courageous 5th in a Class F over track and trip 2 weeks ago. Is unlikely to create an upset but is fitted with front pads this time and is unlikely to be available at 102-1 either

**8. NELLY DE CLARAFLORE** - Has yet to demonstrate any particular flair for the game and is not about to generate much interest

**9. NIGHT ERCA** - Modest filly that has failed to finish in first 3 in 10 starts to date and can expect to have few takers

**10. NEWJOY REVERIE** - Pleased at Cherbourg on comeback before running 4th of 13 in a Class F over course and distance 10 days ago. Gets better with every run and although unlikely to get off the mark, can nevertheless pick up a cheque

**11. NAOMIE DEUGE** - Showed improvement at Laval last week when 4th behind NEW YORK CITY (12) in a 2850m Class F. Winning this is unlikely but finishing in the mix is not

**12. NEW YORK CITY** - Left a very good impression on re-entry at Laval last week when 2nd of 11 in a 2850m Class F. Will have benefitted from the outing and has every chance of losing her maiden status

**13. NEULLY DE PLAY** - Has placed just once in 7 starts to date. Sports front pads for the first time, benefits from a fine entry, and will have her supporters

**Summary:** Put away after being introduced to racing last autumn, NEW YORK CITY (12) made a fine comeback at Laval last week and looks thoroughly capable of imposing this time. NOSTALGIQUE JAYF (3) did not enjoy the best of runs on debut that day but Benjamin Rochard will be eager to put things right. That being said, she may still have to defer to a reconfigured NOBLESSE (6) who was still competitive when eliminated at Le Mont-Saint-Michel a few days earlier. NAHIA DIBAH (1) has yet to finish a race unscathed but has evident talent and it will not be long before she comes good.

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NEW YORK CITY (12) - NOBLESSE (6) - NOSTALGIQUE JAYF (3) - NAHIA DIBAH (1)

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**C7 - PRIX D'HEROUUILLETTE - 2200m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR  
€ 21,000**

**1. MUST PLEIN CHENE** - Moderate sort that showed improvement when 5th in a Lisieux Class F last Saturday, however a repeat seems unlikely

**2. MIKONOS DE MAHEY** - Quality element that did everything right last year. Can be forgiven Amiens comeback elimination and should be backed with confidence this time. First 5

**3. MATCH LOVE** - Has shown a different side since starting to race competitively-shod. Should not be condemned for Vincennes blunder and, if applied, can figure prominently

**4. MADE IN MOUROTAIS** - Made seasonal debut under these conditions earlier this month, coming 5th of 9. Will have come on for the race and can contest the finish this time

**5. MARCO DES GACHERES** - Respectable but unexceptional type coming off 5th place in a Laval Class F 2 weeks ago. Takes on a better lot this time but has been reconfigured and the draw will do his chances no harm

**6. MYTHIQUE RENKA** - Missed the break on comeback here 10 days ago. Benefits from a fine entry though and, well-placed in front, can make amends and win this

**7. MON ROI** - Encouraged at Argentan last month but was unable to confirm at Vire 2.5 weeks ago and can be ruled out

**8. MILLESIME GWEN** - Eliminated more often than not but has bags of talent. Is confirmed with his driver who will be eager to set the record straight. Chance

**9. MISTRAL DU REGENCY** - Placed in 2 of 3 before being sent for a rest in August. Goes barefoot for the first time, with Anthony Barrier reining, and clearly means business

**10. MANDARINO CUT** - Has yet to demonstrate any particular aptitude for the game and will have few, if any, friends

**11. MON ARTISTE EFBE** - Has got back in the game this year, most recently running 3rd in an Argentan Class G in late-January. In this category though will have no possible chance

**Summary:** Nicely engaged here and barefoot for the first time, MYTHIQUE RENKA (6) will have his chances if he keeps his action together. Less favourably drawn and complicated at the best of times, MILLESIME GWEN (8) nevertheless has considerable talent will be reunited with Benjamin Rochard. MADE IN MOUROTAIS (4) defied his odds here 2.5 weeks ago and must be taken more seriously. MISTRAL DU REGENCY (9) has not been seen out since last summer but is seldom far from the action, and will be barefoot for the first time.

## SELECTIONS

**MYTHIQUE RENKA (6) - MILLESIME GWEN (8) - MADE IN MOUROTAIS (4) - MISTRAL DU REGENCY (9)**

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**C8 - PRIX DE DAMMARIE - 2450m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 27,000**

- 1. LEFORT FLIGNY** - Complicated sort starting for first time since late-November and, with shoes fitted, is not about to create an upset
- 2. LUTIN DE LA BASLE** - Honest trotter that consistently puts his heart into racing but, even from the front line, faces a tough task this time around
- 3. LITCHI CASTELETS** - Lightly-raced element that ran 2nd in a Bordeaux Class E 12 days ago on just his 2nd start back. Has yet to disappoint racing right-handed and, from the front row, is unlikely to start now
- 4. LAUREL LA RAVELLE** - Significantly better in the monte code. Here for a change of ideas and has nothing to offer
- 5. LEADER DE L'AUMOY** - Produced a pair of good right-handed performances before failing to deliver here 2.5 weeks ago. Has placed just once at Caen and is unlikely to influence the outcome
- 6. L'ECLAIR DE PLAY** - Has been showing his form over recent weeks, latterly 3rd of 13 in a 2200m Class F here a week ago. Breaks in front and will be worth monitoring
- 7. LAFAYETTE DU BOURG** - Made the first 3 in 5 straight before prepping here 2.5 weeks ago, coming 9th behind LEADER DE L'AUMOY (5). Is barefoot this time though and starts on front line. First 5
- 8. L'ANGE AIMEF** - Undeniably capable but has been off the boil over recent months. Benefits from a good entry though, sports a fresh configuration, and will have his supporters
- 9. LUDO PAROYO** - Has raced just 4 times since December 2024, not once to any avail, and can be passed over
- 10. LE GRAAL** - Quality element with 3 runs under his belt following a lengthy stint on the sidelines. Is competitively-shod this time and the Duvaldestin clan will be expecting to win this
- 11. LE REVE D'OLMEN** - Has not been as sharp this winter as he was in first semester of 2025 but is in his category and can get in on the action if he takes to the new profile
- 12. L'AMOUR SUPREME** - No slouch on a good day, and has won racing right-handed, but stays shod for comeback and best to wait
- 13. LE MIRACLE** - In the frame in last 4 starts, latterly 2nd in a Vincennes Class D on 11 January. Comes here fresh though, with Anthony Barrier in the bike, won his only start at the venue, and must be taken seriously
- 14. LINNA DE VANDEL** - Ran 2nd in a Cagnes Class D in early-February before quickly losing her action in a Class C 9 days later. Not the most reliable of horses but is reunited with Alexandre Abrivard and, with application, can get a look in
- 15. LORELEI DE REUX** - Handy mare with decent right-handed credentials but has not been seen out since New Year's Day and is unlikely to spice things up
- 16. LOVE AND SUN** - Returns to the harness code after a pair of monte eliminations. Here for reasons of conditioning and can be ignored

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**17. LIBERTA MESLOISE** - Showed serious form early last season before coming off the boil. Has failed to make the grade in 3 starts this term and can expect to have few friends

**18. LUTELLIA MONNERIE** - Won going right-handed at 3 but has not got her nose in front since. Defied her odds to come 2nd in a Vincennes Class C on re-entry a month back however and, just a few Euros from elimination, must be considered a contender

**Summary:** A serious mare with just the one win in her after 21 starts, LUTELLIA MONNERIE (18) benefits from a superb entry and, given how well she performed in Paris on her comeback, can finally trot her way back into the winners' enclosure. Benjamin Rochard will still want to be wary of the recovered LE GRAAL (10) who sports a new configuration for his first objective since September 2024, and the returning LE MIRACLE (13) who came close more than once before being sent for a short spell. A first-time barefoot LITCHI CASTELETS (3) goes right-handed again after having reassured in Bordeaux and the 25m head-start will do his chances no disservice. LE REVE D'OLMEN (11) incurs the penalty, and has no clockwise references, but has been holding his own at Cagnes and is unlikely to be far off the mark.

## SELECTIONS

**LUTELLIA MONNERIE (18) - LE GRAAL (10) - LE MIRACLE (13) - LITCHI CASTELETS (3)**