

MESLAY-DU-MAINE [R-H] - 19 August

Race 1 - PRIX DES AMATEURS - 2875m WALK-UP G89 HCP AM Harness. Purse EUR €6,000.

1. **ECLAIR D'ATTAQUE** - 11th at a country venue four days ago. Needs to put that effort behind him.
2. **FERIA DU CAPRE** - Good 4.25L third at Pornichet earlier this month. One to note.
3. **FELISA DE LA MOIRE** - Returned to form with a 4.5L fourth at Ecommoy eleven days ago. Step forward required however.
4. **EDEN MABON** - Seventh beaten 3.5L at Saint-Malo four days ago. Winner in the provinces at the start of this month.
5. **EQUALITY** - Put a string of DQs behind her when 4.5L fifth at Mauquenchy last week. Remains a risky proposition.
6. **ETOILE MARJACQ** - Seventh at Rochefort-sur-Loire ten days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
7. **DEDE DE VARVILLE** - Fourth at Brehal earlier this month. Poor wins/runs record.
8. **FLAMENCO DU LUDE** - Midfield finish when eighth at Avranches sixteen days ago. Improvement required without shoes.
9. **DEESSE D'IDEF** - Fifth at Dozule eight days ago. Capable of better in what looks an easier affair. Runs barefoot.
10. **COLUMBIA** - Pads tried for the first time following a tenth at Saint-Malo four days ago.
11. **FALBALA D'EM** - Sixth in a mounted race at Carentan twelve days ago. Others make more appeal.
12. **COW BOY DES OBEAUX** - Failed to shine when 11th at a minor venue four days ago. Runner-up at Brehal prior.
13. **DARWINO** - DQ at Saint-Malo four days ago. Strong claims based on his 3.25L sixth at Cabourg prior.
14. **DJAG DU ROUEZO** - Last of ten at a minor circuit eleven days ago. Claims on earlier form.
15. **DESIR D'IDEE** - Fair 6.5L sixth at Saint-Omer eighteen days ago. Looking for a first victory of the year.
16. **EXTREME LUDOIS** - Faded 33L 11th in a Cabourg mounted race last month. Best watched.

Summary: DARWINO (13) can put a DQ behind him to take this having demonstrated good form when 3.25L sixth at Cabourg on his penultimate start. FERIA DU CAPRE (2) may play a role on the back of a 4.25L third at Pornichet. EDEN MABON (4) is considered following a 3.5L seventh at Saint-Malo. DEESSE D'IDEF (9) finds an easier opportunity and enters calculations after a fifth at a country track.

Selections

DARWINO (13) - FERIA DU CAPRE (2) - EDEN MABON (4) - DEESSE D'IDEF (9)

Race 2 - PRIX DU CONSEIL DEPARTEMENTAL DE LA MAYE - 2875m WALK-UP E118 APP Harness.
Purse EUR €23,000.

1. **ETOILE VICTORY** - 10L ninth at Les Sables-d'Olonne ten days ago. Others preferred.
2. **EXPRESSO** - Below par ninth at a country venue four days ago. More required.
3. **ERA DEVAILLES** - DQ two most recent starts including at Sille-le-Guillaume last weekend. Others hold more obvious claims.
4. **EDITEUR LA RAVELLE** - Good 3L third at Saint-Malo last week. Strong claims.
5. **ESPERANCE GIRL** - Faded 11L sixth at Pornichet just under two weeks ago. Better expected in an easier contest.
6. **EVEIL** - Good form of late including when 4.5L third at Enghien four days ago. Notable contender racing barefoot.
7. **EPICE** - Placed second when beaten 0.25L at Saint-Malo eight days ago. Top chance running barefoot.
8. **ELAN DU MOUCHEL** - Runner-up at Agon five days ago. One to note.
9. **EDDY DES MULOTTES** - DQ at Carentan earlier this month. Best watched.
10. **ELFE PIERJI** - Held 10L sixth at Cabourg just under two weeks ago. Improvement needed.
11. **ESPOIR DE BLAY** - Victorious at a minor track eleven days ago. This looks a tougher affair.
12. **ELUE DU GADE** - Nose winner at Compiègne at the start of this month. Leading contender.
13. **EXPEDITIOUS** - Fair 6.5L fifth at Cabourg just under two weeks ago. Bold show expected without shoes.

Summary: EPICE (7) can take this following a 0.25L second at Saint-Malo. ELUE DU GADE (12) makes the shortlist. Won by a nose at Compiègne. EDITEUR LA RAVELLE (4) could play a role in the finish having been beaten 3L third in the aforementioned Saint-Malo race. EXPEDITIOUS (13) is another to consider. Ran 6.5L fifth at Cabourg.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EPICE (7) - ELUE DU GADE (12) - EDITEUR LA RAVELLE (4) - EXPEDITIOUS (13)</p>
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Race 3 - PRIX B2H - 2875m WALK-UP E10 Harness. Purse EUR €17,000.

1. **IZAAK DU BOULAY** - Put a couple of DQs behind him when a 3.25L winner at Pornichet last week. Notable contender.
2. **IVANJICA** - Fourth beaten 3.5L at La Capelle three weeks ago. One to note second up.
3. **IPOLITE DE THIEZAC** - DQ on each of his last four starts. Debuting for a new trainer.
4. **IVORINO D'ECHAL** - Debut winner finished 5L second at this circuit two weeks ago. Strong claims.
5. **ISERIO DE LOU** - Went one place better than when runner-up on debut when scoring by 1.5L at Graignes four weeks ago. Of note.
6. **IMHOTEP MADRIK** - DQ at Cabourg earlier this month. Others make more appeal.
7. **INCOGNITO** - Good 1.25L second at Reims at the end of March. Likely to improve for the race.
8. **IDEAL DES YEDRAG** - Held 15L fifth at Le Mont-Saint-Michel at the start of last month. Best watched.
9. **ICARE PASSION** - DQ on two of his last three starts including at Granville eleven days ago. More needed.
10. **IGGY SNOB** - DQ at Pornichet three weeks ago. Claims on earlier form.
11. **ICARE DES FORGES** - DQ at Enghien at the end of March. Good form prior.
12. **IT'S A DOLLARMAKER** - Unbeaten in two starts in the spring including when winning by 5L at Gournay in May. Leading contender.
13. **ILLICO DE VAU** - DQ at Enghien at the start of this month. Others hold more obvious claims.
14. **IRIS DU CEBE** - Down the field tenth at La Capelle three weeks ago. Others preferred.
15. **I GOT A DREAM** - Fair 10L sixth at Mauquenchy eight days ago. Step forward needed.

Summary: IT'S A DOLLARMAKER (12) can take this and remain unbeaten following a 5L victory at Gournay. IVORINO D'ECHAL (4) looks well placed on the back of a 5L second at this circuit. ISERIO DE LOU (5) enters calculations having won by 1.5L at Graignes. IZAAK DU BOULAY (1) is considered. Delivered 3.25L success at Pornichet.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p>IT'S A DOLLARMAKER (12) - IVORINO D'ECHAL (4) - ISERIO DE LOU (5) - IZAAK DU BOULAY (1)</p>
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Race 4 - PRIX DU PAYS DE MESLAY-GREZ - 2875m WALK-UP E22 Harness. Purse EUR €17,000.

1. **HISTOIRE CREUSOISE** - Fifth beaten 2L at Avranches earlier this month. Racing without shoes for the first time.
2. **HAVANA RUSH** - Victorious by 2L at Guerlesquin just over a month ago. One to note.
3. **HARENA DE MARZY** - Successful by 1.75L at Les Sables-d'Olonne nineteen days ago. This looks a tougher affair.
4. **HONEY SWEET GIRL** - Runner-up on three of her last four starts including when beaten 1L at Avranches sixteen days ago. Bold show expected.
5. **HORNELLA DE JANZE** - Given a break since finishing 3.25L fourth at Laval in May. Likely to improve for the run.
6. **HELICE DES MAZURES** - Held 5.25L seventh at Cabourg last week. Others hold more obvious claims.
7. **HALIZA** - New shoeing combination tried following a 0.75L third at La Capelle at the end of last month. Consider.
8. **HUMEUR LA RAVELLE** - Fair 4.25L fifth at Laval in May. Shoes return having raced barefoot that day.
9. **HAZEL AN HEOL** - Racing barefoot for the first time having registered a victory at Portbail eleven days ago.
10. **HINATA** - Completed a hat-trick when winning at Rochefort-sur-Loire ten days ago. Leading contender.
11. **HIGH PROPULSION** - Fair 8.5L third at Pornichet three weeks ago. Strong claims having won twice prior.
12. **HESPERANCE ELTE** - Held 21L seventh at Le Mont-Saint-Michel just over four weeks ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
13. **HILLIONNAISE** - DQ at Chateaubriant a week ago. Minor role likely.
14. **HELP GIBUS** - Fifth beaten 3L at Cabourg nine days ago. Likely to find a few too good.
15. **HOLY ROMAN EMPRESS** - Held 33L fourth in a mounted race at Pornichet just under two weeks ago. Best watched.
16. **HOLY GRACE** - Put a string of DQs behind her when 4.25L sixth at Cabourg nine days ago. Poor completion record.

Summary: HINATA (10) can complete a four-timer having registered a victory at Rochefort-sur-Loire. Leading contender. HIGH PROPULSION (11) may play a role on the back of an 8.5L third at Pornichet. HONEY SWEET GIRL (4) enters calculations. Finished 1L second at Avranches and holds claims. HAVANA RUSH (2) is another to consider having won by 2L at a country venue.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HINATA (10) - HIGH PROPULSION (11) - HONEY SWEET GIRL (4) - HAVANA RUSH (2)</p>
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Race 5 - PRIX DU CONSEIL REGIONAL DES PAYS DE LOI - 2875m WALK-UP E22 Harness. Purse EUR €17,000.

1. **HEROS NUEVO** - Held 6.25L ninth at Angers just under four weeks ago. Others preferred.
2. **HOUKO SPORT** - New shoeing combination tried having suffered a DQ at Les Sables-d'Olonne eight days ago.
3. **HASARD CERTAIN** - Victorious by 4.25L at Mauquenchy seventeen days ago. Bold show expected without shoes.
4. **HETRE CHANGEEN** - Held 8L sixth at Pornichet at the end of last month. Step forward needed.
5. **HARKOS DE CERISY** - Given a break since a DQ at Argentan in early June. Best watched.
6. **HELLU DANEPierre** - Successful by 0.25L at Nantes in February. Likely to improve for the race.
7. **HORN** - Victorious by 8L in a mounted race at Biarritz last month. Notable contender back in a driven event. Runs barefoot.
8. **HORIZON CARISAIE** - Fair 8L fourth at Royan eleven days ago. Top driver booked to steer and running barefoot.
9. **HATTILA** - DQ at Cabourg six days ago. Improvement needed.
10. **HAMONET DE CHOISEL** - DQ at this track just over three weeks ago. More needed.
11. **HERMES DU DOMAINE** - Victorious by 1.25L at Les Sables-d'Olonne five days ago. Of note without shoes.
12. **HIMBERLAND** - Winner of two of his last three starts including by 0.75L at Saint-Malo five weeks ago. Top chance racing barefoot.
13. **HADES DU LAS VEGAS** - Good 0.25L second at Les Sables-d'Olonne ten days ago. Leading contender.

Summary: HIMBERLAND (12) can deliver a victory following a 0.75L success at Saint-Malo. Leading contender. HADES DU LAS VEGAS (13) may play a role. Ran 0.25L second at Les Sables-d'Olonne and makes appeal. HASARD CERTAIN (3) enters calculations having won by 4.25L at Mauquenchy. HORN (7) is another to consider. Found success by 8L in a Biarritz mounted race. In the mix.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HIMBERLAND (12) - HADES DU LAS VEGAS (13) - HASARD CERTAIN (3) - HORN (7)</p>
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Race 6 - PRIX LOUIS CHRETIEN - 2875m WALK-UP F95 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €17,000.

1. **FAVORABLE** - DQ at Chinon four days ago. Claims on best form.
2. **FIRST PIYA** - Good 2.5L second at Saint-Malo earlier this month. Needs to replicate that form to figure.
3. **FAUCON DE HOUELLE** - Held 9L sixth at Mauquenchy in November. Likely to improve for the race.
4. **FLASH DU CAIEU** - Midfield finish when 7.5L eighth at Saint-Malo eleven days ago. Improvement required.
5. **FORGEAS DU GITE** - Runner-up to a subsequent winner when 8.25L second in a mounted contest at a minor venue eighteen days ago. Strong claims without shoes.
6. **FLORE DUB'S** - Fair 4.5L sixth at Enghien eleven days ago. Step forward needed running barefoot.
7. **FLAYA DU SAPTEL** - Fifth beaten 4.25L at Chatelaillon two weeks ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
8. **FLEMING** - Runner-up at Brehal ten days ago. One to note without shoes.
9. **FRIPON DU MESLE** - Winner at a minor venue eleven days ago. Changed trainer following that claiming race success. Runs barefoot.
10. **FURTY DEBESSE** - Good 3.25L third at Angouleme at the start of May. New shoeing combination tried on his return from a break.
11. **FARO DU BONANT** - Fourth at Redon four days ago. Likely to find a few too good.
12. **FLEUR FATALE** - DQ two most recent starts including at a country venue twelve days ago. Others make more appeal.
13. **FRIMEUSE D'AZUR** - DQ twice since finishing runner-up at Les Sables-d'Olonne last month. Needs to put those mishaps behind her.

Summary: FORGEAS DU GITE (5) can register a victory following an 8.25L mounted race second in the provinces. Contender. FLEMING (8) may play a role. Ran second at Brehal and makes appeal. FRIPON DU MESLE (9) holds claims on the back of a win at a minor venue. FRIMEUSE D'AZUR (13) is considered having finished 0.25L runner up at Les Sables-d'Olonne three starts back.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FORGEAS DU GITE (5) - FLEMING (8) - FRIPON DU MESLE (9) - FRIMEUSE D'AZUR (13)</p>

Race 7 - PRIX DU GROUPE ROMET - 2875m WALK-UP E165 RST E Harness. Purse EUR €26,000.

1. **ESPION DE BOUERE** - Victorious by 0.25L at this circuit just over three weeks ago. Claims.
2. **VOYAGER GRIF** - Fourth in a higher grade in Italy last month. One to note running barefoot.
3. **EPI D'OR DU VINOIS** - Down the field tenth at Cabourg sixteen days ago. Best watched.
4. **ENFANTIN** - Fair 5.25L fifth at Les Sables-d'Olonne just over four weeks ago. More required.
5. **ELEGANZA FAC** - Good 2.25L fourth at Cabourg at the start of this month. Notable runner without shoes.
6. **ELECTRICAL STORM** - DQ at Compiègne twelve days ago. Needs to put that effort behind him and runs barefoot.
7. **EXCEL D'AMOUR** - DQ at Vire at the start of last month. Capable of better.
8. **DOLLAR BABY** - Runner-up at a country track seventeen days ago. Bold show expected without shoes.
9. **VOYAGE D'AMOUR** - Fair 6.25L fourth at La Capelle just over three weeks ago. Of note.
10. **DOMINGO DE LOU** - Fifth beaten 3.25L at Cabourg last week. Winner at La Capelle prior. Holds claims.
11. **BISCUIT** - Given a break since finishing 3.5L fourth at Ecommoy in early April. Likely to improve for the race.
12. **COCKTAIL D'HERMES** - Held 5.25L eighth at Cabourg nine days ago. Others preferred.
13. **ELMIKA DE VIETTE** - Down the field at Cabourg first up. Improvement expected.
14. **EMILIA CEIJY** - Good 2.75L fourth at Cabourg nine days ago. Top chance running barefoot.
15. **EVITA MADRIK** - Placed third when beaten 2.25L third at Cabourg last week. Strong claims.
16. **ELSA RUSH** - Fair 3.25L fifth at Saint-Malo earlier this month. More required.

Summary: EMILIA CEIJY (14) can register a victory following a 2.75L fourth at Cabourg. Serious player. EVITA MADRIK (15) makes the shortlist. Finished 2.25L third in the aforementioned contest and could build on that effort. DOLLAR BABY (8) enters calculations on the back of a second at a country venue. ELEGANZA FAC (5) is another to consider after a 2.5L fourth at Cabourg.

Selections

EMILIA CEIJY (14) - EVITA MADRIK (15) - DOLLAR BABY (8) - ELEGANZA FAC (5)

Race 8 - PRIX DE LA VILLE DE MESLAY-DU-MAINE - 2875m WALK-UP D70 Harness. Purse EUR €22,000.

1. **GROS MOTEUR MEEK** - Victorious by 1.75L at Le Mont-Saint-Michel just over four weeks ago. Strong claims.
2. **GALION VOLSIN** - Down the field tenth at Vire in March. Likely to improve for the race.
3. **GINO VIVA** - Third beaten 4.25L at Enghien earlier this month. One to note.
4. **GOMORRA QUICK** - DQ at Les Sables-d'Olonne first up. Step forward expected.
5. **GERSHWIN DES VES** - Held 11L seventh at Chatelaillon last month. Poor wins/runs record.
6. **GALACTIC CASTELETS** - Runner-up twice prior to a 5.5L sixth at Enghien at the end of June. Top chance without shoes.
7. **GOODWOOD** - Third beaten 4L at Ecommoy eleven days ago. Bold show expected.
8. **GAZOLINE DU SEUX** - DQ two most recent starts including at a country track earlier this month. Needs to put those efforts behind her.
9. **GUERRIER LUDOIS** - DQ at Vichy twelve days ago. Minor role likely.
10. **GIBUS** - Returning from a break when 2L second at Bernay just over a month ago. Leading contender.
11. **GRACE DU LUPIN** - Fair 4.5L fifth at Angers last month. Yet to hit top form this campaign.

Summary: GIBUS (10) can go one place better than when finishing 2L second at Bernay first up. GALACTIC CASTELETS (6) may play a role in the finish having been beaten 5.5L sixth at Enghien. GOODWOOD (7) makes the shortlist on the back of a 4L third at Ecommoy. GROS MOTEUR MEEK (1) is another to consider having won by 1.75L at Le Mont-Saint-Michel.

Selections

GIBUS (10) - GALACTIC CASTELETS (6) - GOODWOOD (7) - GROS MOTEUR MEEK (1)
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