

PONTCHATEAU [L-H] - 02 March

Race 1 - PRIX BAR-PMU "L'ESCALE" STE-ANNE/BRIVET - 2200m WALK-UP F5 Harness. Purse EUR €17,500.

1. **KASHMIR JADOR** - Easily accounted for last time at the first run of the campaign when 10.5L from the winner in sixth at Laval. Facing a tough assignment this time around.
2. **KHALEESI DE GELBE** - Has raced twice this campaign and failed to fill a top-three spot on either occasion, the latest when fifth at Vincennes, beaten 17L. Has the job ahead.
3. **KARA DU PLESSIS** - Missed the placings again last start, beaten 9.3L when fifth at Argentan. Must improve sharply.
4. **KASH DE TILLARD** - Made a promising debut last start when runner-up at this track, finishing 0.4L from the winner. Plenty of scope for improvement.
5. **KATKO DES CAILLONS** - Kicked off his career last start with a second, beaten 0.4L at Vire. Likely improver.
6. **KANAKY DES HUPIS** - Has been racing well with a couple of minor prizes to her name recently, the latest when third, beaten 12L at Challans. Solid top-three prospects.
7. **KAPLA DEVOL** - Improved to finish third at Mauquenchy last start on the back of a mediocre fourth at Angers the run prior. Heading the right way now.
8. **KEPI DES MONTS** - Made an encouraging return last start when he was third at Mauquenchy, beaten 11L. Likely improver. Bold showing expected again.
9. **KIWI A TROIS** - Kicked off his career last start with a win by 7.3L at Challans. Plenty of scope for improvement.
10. **KARA DE PADD** - Turned in an impressive effort on debut recently, scoring by 2L at Argentan. Talented filly with plenty of upside.
11. **KASH DES CAILLONS** - Kicked off his career last start with a win by 0.4L at Machecoul. Shows promise and strips fitter.

Summary: KIWI A TROIS (9) looked a smart prospect when going clear for a 7.5L debut win at Challans. Should only improve and rates as the one to beat. KARA DE PADD (10) wore down rivals for a 2L success at Argentan. Big chance of going back to back. KASH DES CAILLONS (11) steps up in grade following a debut victory at Machecoul. Threat to all once more. KASH DE TILLARD (4) was a close second here on debut. Winning claims now.

Selections

KIWI A TROIS (9) - KARA DE PADD (10) - KASH DES CAILLONS (11) - KASH DE TILLARD (4)

1. **HIER HAUFOR** - Improved last start when second at Laval, beaten 1.7L. One of the key runners.
2. **HOUKO SPORT** - Was disqualified last start at this track on February 19. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
3. **HELTON D'ARIANE** - Failed to measure up two runs back then last start was a well-beaten 12th at Laval, 13L from the winner. Can make amends.
4. **GRISIE LA MESANGE** - Started public elect last start and turned in a solid run despite finishing third at Le Mont-St-Michel. Strong winning chance.
5. **HAGUAIS DE LAYE** - Has struggled to recapture form, the latest effort down the field at Graignes. Can improve.
6. **FLAMION CARISAIE** - Didn't do a lot when resuming last start, finishing 15th at Chateaubriant and beaten 21L. Expect to see the best from him now.
7. **GABEUR DAIRPET** - Won by 0.4L at Le Mont-St-Michel. In fine form and looks a serious player again.
8. **GRACE DE CREPIN** - Has been down the track at her past two starts since winning at Marseille-Borely, the latest effort a eighth at Laval. One of the leading players on her best form.
9. **HOLD THE LINE** - Scored two back but was below his best last time, finishing sixth at Nantes and beaten 8L. In the mix on the form from two back.
10. **ESTERELLA D'IDEF** - Easily accounted for last time when 30L from the winner in 13th at Graignes. Facing a tough assignment this time around.
11. **HAUTE COTE DE NUIT** - Finished second last start at Nantes on the back of a win at Graignes two runs back. Well-placed in this contest. Capable of playing a major role.
12. **HONNEUR DU CEBE** - Finished fourth three runs back but he has been out of the money since, most recently when sixth at Vincennes, beaten 2.6L. Among the chances on his best form.
13. **GENIE DES LUCAS** - Continued a long run without winning when sixth at Laval last time out. Must improve sharply.
14. **ELPHIE DU MARIN** - Improved to finish third at Graignes most recently on the back of a well-beaten fifth at Cabourg the run prior. Facing a tough assignment.

Summary: GABEUR DAIRPET (7) has won four of eight starts in mounted company. Won at Le Mont Saint Michel last time and has leading claims once more. HIER HAUFOR (1) took a big step forward when placing at Laval. Should only improve having re-found form now. Keep safe. HOLD THE LINE (9) showed a great attitude when a 0.75L winner at Cordemais two starts ago. Key player on that effort. HAUTE COTE DE NUIT (11) was denied third consecutive victory when a 0.5L second at Nantes. Clearly in flying form and switch to mounted company an interesting move now. Shortlisted.

Selections

GABEUR DAIRPET (7) - HIER HAUFOR (1) - HOLD THE LINE (9) - HAUTE COTE DE NUIT (11)

Race 3 - PRIX MAURICE SAMBRON - 2800m WALK-UP E25 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €19,500.

1. **JOB DU CEBE** - Resumes after scoring his first win at Maure-de-Bretagne at the last run before a break. Well-placed and should be in the finish.
2. **JASMINE ELAX** - Placed at the final run of her last campaign, finishing second at Lisieux four-and-a-half months ago. Solid claims.
3. **JELLY BELLY WELL** - Was last produced when sixth at Laval four months ago. Might need some time.
4. **JASON WILD** - Ran a better race last time out when second at Angers. Should be further improved and worth including.
5. **JAGUAR DE GODREL** - Was last produced when ninth at Vichy eight months ago. Wait and see how he returns.
6. **JERRY QUICK** - Scored an impressive win by 6L at Cordemais last start when resuming from a spell. Has a 25m handicap but is a top chance again.
7. **JOKER DU HAMEL** - Last raced at Vincennes 12 weeks ago when he finished second, beaten 8.3L. Sure to be in the mix while fresh.
8. **JEWEL D'HERMES** - Returns after scoring at Chartres three months ago. Expected to be in the finish.
9. **JUSTINE DU BREIL** - First up since finishing ninth at Chatelaillon La Rochelle four months ago. One of the primary contenders.
10. **JUDICY DE VIVE** - Will be better for this run following a spell of seven months. Last raced when ninth at Enghien.
11. **JACAR DE LA DIVES** - Last raced at Vincennes on February 14 when he was disqualified. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
12. **JONGLEUSE ALTO** - Has been struggling of late, most recently finishing fifth at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Better than last start and can improve sharply.
13. **JASMINE DE VAU** - Last raced at Nantes on November 9 when she was disqualified. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around.
14. **JAHINA VITA** - Made an encouraging return when she was third at Vincennes last start, beaten 5.9L. Bold showing expected again.

Summary: JERRY QUICK (6) went clear for a 6.25L victory at Cordemais. Impressive that day and is hard to beat once more. JUSTINE DU BREIL (9) found better race too tough last time. Game 0.25L winner on last start in this grade and easy to fancy here. JAHINA VITA (14) looks overdue a victory following placings on last three starts. Keep safe. JEWEL D'HERMES (8) has won three of last four outings and could not be in any better form. Threat to all.

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<p style="text-align: center;">JERRY QUICK (6) - JUSTINE DU BREIL (9) - JAHINA VITA (14) - JEWEL D'HERMES (8)</p>
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Race 4 - PRIX INTERMARCHÉ - 2800m WALK-UP E18 Monte. Purse EUR €19,500.

1. **JALAFÀ DE GUEZ** - Last raced at Graignes on February 26 when she was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.
2. **JADIS PRIOR** - Not a threat last start when fifth at Cholet, beaten 8.4L. Not keen on his chances in this field.
3. **JORPHEA D'ESPOIR** - Was ordinary when 11L away in fourth most recently at her first run back from a spell at Nantes. Expect a better performance this time.
4. **JUTLAND DE TILLARD** - Last raced at Laval on February 18 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
5. **JOKERO BELLO** - Failed to threaten when resuming last start, finishing ninth at Vire beaten 30L. Hard to make a case in this field.
6. **JOUR ET NUIT** - Was a much better run last time finishing third at Chateaubriant, beaten 2.5L. With even luck is a winning chance.
7. **JAVA D'ANTAN** - Bounced back last start when second at Graignes, beaten 11.1L. One of the key runners.
8. **JAVRILLON** - Finished third at Graignes last start after he was unplaced two runs ago at Vincennes. Solid top-three prospects.
9. **J'AIME JIHAIME** - Last raced at Vincennes on February 6 when she was disqualified. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
10. **JACKPOT MADRIK** - Produced a better effort last start when second at Laval. With further improvement can go one place better.

Summary: J'AIME JIHAIME (9) has to be excused DQ at Vincennes last time. Game winner at Cordemais before that and rates a leading contender on that form. JAVA D'ANTAN (7) bumped into one when second at Graignes latest. Can go one place better now. JOUR ET NUIT (6) posted best effort yet when a 2.5L third at Chateaubriant. Each way player. JACKPOT MADRIK (10) was beaten just a nose at Laval when last seen. Threat to all now.

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J'AIME JIHAIME (9) - JAVA D'ANTAN (7) - JOUR ET NUIT (6) - JACKPOT MADRIK (10)

Race 5 - PRIX DE VANNES - 2800m WALK-UP F100 Harness. Purse EUR €24,000.

1. **FERGIE HIGHLAND** - Easily accounted for last time at the first run of the campaign when 30L from the winner in 12th at Angers. Not keen.
2. **FLYNN HEROLD** - Might need this run following a spell of six months. Last raced when seventh at Ecommoy.
3. **GENTLEMEN GOLFEUR** - Finished runner-up last start at Challans on the back of a win at Nantes two runs back. Big chance again.
4. **FLEUR DU TRUFIER** - Was last produced when seventh at Bordeaux nine weeks ago. Wait and see how she returns.
5. **GAULE ROMAINE** - Last raced at Laval on February 18 when she was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.
6. **FIREFOX DU KLAU** - Placed at his last appearance 12 weeks ago at Vincennes. Likely to figure prominently.
7. **GREZ** - Was beaten comfortably into ninth last time out despite being well in the market at Laval. Expecting a return to form.
8. **GUERRIER LUDOIS** - Was disqualified last start at Vire on February 22. Put a line through that latest run. Top pick if at his best.
9. **GUESS FOUTEAU** - Was a much better run last time finishing third at Laval, beaten 0.8L. Heading the right way and is a leading player.
10. **GIRL HAUFOR** - Continued a long run without winning when fifth at Laval last time out. This looks a suitable assignment.
11. **FELICITA D'ECOUVES** - Has been ticking along well, last start finishing fifth at Vire. Bold showing expected again.
12. **GALLIANO D'EVA** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished fourth most recently at this track, 1.3L from the winner. Capable of a lot more.
13. **GAROU DES CHALIERS** - Is back from a five months break. Brings good form from last campaign, including four wins. Rates highly on form from last prep.
14. **GAMIN DU LERRE** - Finished third at Vire last time out following a reasonable 2L fifth at Mauquenchy the start before. Can retain the good form.

Summary: GUESS FOUTEAU (9) drops in grade following a good third at Laval. This is easier and looks set to be hard to beat. GENTLEMEN GOLFEUR (3) won at Nantes two starts back and unfortunate not to go back to back when a 1.25L second at Challans. Key player in current form. GAMIN DU LERRE (14) placed tackling a much stronger race than this at Vire last time. Big winning chance now. FIREFOX DU KLAU (6) holds each way claims on return.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p>GUESS FOUTEAU (9) - GENTLEMEN GOLFEUR (3) - GAMIN DU LERRE (14) - FIREFOX DU KLAU (6)</p>
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Race 6 - PRIX DE SAVENAY - 2800m WALK-UP F34 Harness. Purse EUR €20,000.

1. **IDAHO D'ORBESTIER** - Was plain when 26L away in 11th most recently at his first run back from a break at Nantes. Cannot enthuse.
2. **IBISCUS DAMBRAY** - Comes here off a last-start eighth at Nantes, beaten 16L. Unlikely to threaten in this tougher assignment.
3. **INO PURPLE** - Last raced at Machecoul on February 5 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
4. **IN YOU** - Disqualified last start at Argentan. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around.
5. **ILLICO DE VAU** - Finished third, beaten 6.2L at Argentan last time so he still looks for a win after 36 starts. Capable of going close.
6. **ILCAR QUARTMA** - Form average and it has been five runs since the last win. Last start finished fifth at Laval. Capable of going a lot better.
7. **IMPERIAL DE FORGAN** - Finished seventh at Vincennes last start following a win at Cordemais the start prior. Use the win two back as a guide to his prospects.
8. **INDIRISS** - Was below his best last time when sixth at Nantes after finishing in the money two back at Chateaubriant. Better run anticipated this time.
9. **INDY DE TYROLE** - Looked good in winning last start by 0.4L at Chateaubriant. Looks hard to beat again.
10. **IMPACTS LUDOIS** - Resumed recently with a third at Laval, beaten 1.7L. Plenty of improvement to come.
11. **IGOR DE BOITRON** - Easily accounted for last time when 30L from the winner in tenth at Laval. This looks a far sterner task.
12. **ILLICO DE BOMO** - Finished third two starts back at Cordemais then missed the frame last start at Mauquenchy. Solid top-three prospects.

Summary: INDY DE TYROLE (9) was a game 0.25L winner at Chateaubriant last time. Big chance of going back to back. IMPERIAL DE FORGAN (7) was far from disgraced tackling a competitive event at Vincennes last time. This is more suitable and is easy to fancy. IMPACTS LUDOIS (10) was beaten just 1.75L into third at Laval on reappearance. Should only improve so look to keep safe. ILLICO DE VAU (5) is a consistent sort. Solid place option.

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<p style="text-align: center;">INDY DE TYROLE (9) - IMPERIAL DE FORGAN (7) - IMPACTS LUDOIS (10) - ILLICO DE VAU (5)</p>

Race 7 - PRIX DE SAINTE-REINE-DE-BRETAGNE - 2800m WALK-UP F34 Harness. Purse EUR €20,000.

1. **ILIANA D'URFIST** - Last raced at Vire three-and-a-half months ago when she finished ninth, beaten 8.6L. One of the better chances.
2. **ISENGRINE ABSOLUTE** - Continued some plain form when a poor ninth at Le Mont-St-Michel a week-and-a-half ago. Hard to have.
3. **INDIANA TESS** - Finished 7L back in sixth at her latest run at Laval. This looks a suitable assignment.
4. **ISLAND STAR** - Has not posed a threat in two runs this campaign, the latest a 14L ninth at Chateaubriant. Hard to have on those efforts.
5. **IDYLLE DE CAHOT** - Has raced twice this campaign and failed to threaten on either occasion, the latest when eighth at Laval two weeks ago. Hard to have on those efforts.
6. **IRYA DE LA NADE** - Finished 4.7L back in seventh at her latest outing at Vincennes. Capable of a better showing.
7. **IBIZA THONIC** - Finished 10L back in ninth at her latest outing at Vincennes. Can do a lot better in this suitable contest.
8. **ILIADE D'URZY** - Won't find this as tough as last start when beaten 7.7L at Vincennes. Capable of a better showing.
9. **IVANA DU CHATELET** - Was easily accounted for most recently in a richer race at Vincennes. Expecting a much better run this time.
10. **INES LAND** - Finished runner-up last time out at Chateaubriant on the back of a win at Saint Brieuc two runs ago. Winning claims.
11. **INO PALUDINE** - Finished third at Vincennes last start, beaten 3L. That was her second placing, alongside two wins from the past five starts. Genuine threat.
12. **ISLAND CASH** - Finished fourth last start at Vincennes on the back of a win at Angers two runs back. Well-placed in this contest. Capable of taking this out.
13. **ISBA DE PAIL** - Will be better for this run following a spell of five months. Last raced when 11th at Enghien.
14. **ICONE PLANCHETTE** - Finished sixth, beaten 5.5L at Vincennes last time so she still looks for a win after 45 starts.

Summary: INES LAND (10) has won and placed on last two starts. Thriving at present and rates as the one to beat. INO PALUDINE (11) was beaten 3L third at Vincennes last time. Scored back to back victories earlier in the campaign and looks set to give another bold showing. ISLAND CASH (12) was a game winner at Angers two runs ago. Just missed the placings at Vincennes since. Big winning chance. ILIADE D'URZY (8) is interesting judged on placing at Chateaubriant two outings back. Each way hope.

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Race 8 - PRIX DES SABLES D'OLONNE - 2800m WALK-UP D242 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €33,000.

1. **HANUGAN** - Has been racing well with a couple of minor prizes to his name recently, the latest when runner-up, beaten 1.8L at Vincennes. Winning prospects.
2. **HURRICANE WAY** - Last raced at Vincennes on January 13 when he was disqualified. Forgive the recent mishap.
3. **DON'T LET ME DOWN** - Continued a long run of outs when tenth, 6.9L from the winner at Nantes three weeks ago. Must improve sharply.
4. **ECLAT DE SUN** - Bounced back last start when third at Vincennes, beaten 0.8L. Heading the right way and is a leading player.
5. **FAUSTINE NAY** - Was last produced when seventh at Nantes three-and-a-half months ago. Will be better for the run.
6. **FRIVOLO BELLO** - Last raced at Vire on February 12 when he was disqualified. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
7. **DON JOSCO** - Has been well below par at the last few runs, the latest when beaten 5.8L into sixth at Lyon-la-Soie. Others rate better.
8. **ELSA RUSH** - Continued a long run of outs when beaten 14L at Vincennes three-and-a-half weeks ago. Cannot enthuse.
9. **GAI PRINTEMPS** - Was last produced when 11th at Bordeaux nine weeks ago. Wait and see how he returns.
10. **HELP ME WIN** - Form only moderate and has been without a win now for 13 runs. Last start finished fourth at Vincennes. Winning claims on best figures.
11. **FALCO DES ROCHERS** - Missed the placings again last start, beaten 4.7L when seventh at Vincennes. Capable of a better showing.
12. **HERMINE GIRL** - Was ordinary when 22L away in tenth most recently at her first run back from a layoff at Vincennes. Winning prospect with that run under the belt.
13. **HIDALGO DES NOES** - Has worked his way into form, winning by 1.3L at Agen last time out. Expected to feature in the finish again.
14. **DETROIT ACE** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished fifth last start at Agen, 8.9L from the winner. This looks a nice assignment so watch for a better run.
15. **EL TIGRE SEGAH** - Was last produced when eighth at Nantes four months ago. Will be better for the run.
16. **DRUSENHEIM** - Placed at her final two runs of her last campaign, the latest at Vichy nine months ago. Bold showing expected.
17. **GAUDEO** - Finished 16L back in ninth at his latest run at Vincennes. This looks a suitable assignment.
18. **EXCEL D'AMOUR** - Was a dominant 2L winner at Chateaubriant last start. In fine form and looks a serious player again.

Summary: HIDALGO DES NOES (13) drew clear late when winning at Agen last time. Can do better again so look to keep safe. HERMINE GIRL (12) found G3 company too tough on reappearance. Will find this easier however and is expected to improve significantly. Key player. EXCEL D'AMOUR (18) impressed when a 2.25L winner at Chateaubriant. This is tougher but certainly holds winning claims once more. HANUGAN (1) has placed the last twice. Each way chance.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HIDALGO DES NOES (13) - HERMINE GIRL (12) - EXCEL D'AMOUR (18) - HANUGAN (1)</p>
