

R4 LE LION D'ANGERS [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DE L'ENTENTE DES COMMERCANTS DU LION D'ANGERS - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. AZZOURO** - Finished 9th on his sole start over 1800m at Fontainebleau in a maiden race on April 11th. Has to improve a good deal to be involved
- 2. GOOD BYE DAVIER** - Placed 2nd on his last run over 2000m at this track in a maiden race on April 5th. Seems to be improving with experience and can be involved
- 3. DSCHINGIS AREON** - Finished 8th on his sole start over 16000m at Lignieres in her maiden on April 7th. Vast progress is needed to be on the premises
- 4. ANOUDEUX** - Ran with promise on debut over 1800m when 3rd in a maiden race on March 29th at Morlaix. He will know more this time and is hard to rule out
- 5. CARRE DE SOIE** - Finished 7th on his debut over 1900m at Deauville in a maiden race. Beaten a fair way on debut and more is needed to make the top-four
- 6. ROCKY DU HOULEY** - Finished 6th on his sole start over 1800m at Morlaix on March 29th in a maiden race. He will be more focused this time and can make the top four
- 7. PATRIARCHE** - Showed ability to be 7th at Chantilly over 1900m on February 19th on his sole start. Open to progress and should be more focused this time. Player
- 8. MAZZARINO** - Unplaced on the sole start over 2300m at Durtal on March 22nd in a conditions race. She should improve and has place claims
- 9. DAYTONINE** - Finished 7th on her sole start over 2100m at Parislongchamp on April 5th. She will step forward from her debut and can make her presence felt
- 10. ALBERTINE** - Well beaten over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on her sole start on March 19th. She should know what is required this time and a better performance expected
- 11. TIMES SPIRIT** - Filly by Invincible Spirit, the dam never raced. Likely to improve for this debut run unless the betting vibes are strong
- 12. MISS DYA** - Filly on debut by Wooded, the dam won 2 races on the flat. She can be expected to improve for this debut run and others are preferred
- 13. MARIA JOANA** - Filly by Romanised, the dam won 3 races. Stable runners warrant respect on debut and she is one to watch in the betting for clues

Summary: PATRIARCHE (7) can improve from a pleasing effort at Chantilly on debut when finishing seventh. He is from a good trainer that will have him in good shape and can play a lead role. His main threat could be GOOD BYE DAVIER (2), who seems to be progressing with race experience and ran well to be second earlier this month over the track and trip. ANOUDEUX (4) ran well to be third at Morlaix late in March on his debut and holds solid each-way claims. DAYTONINE (9) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

PATRIARCHE (7) - GOOD BYE DAVIER (2) - ANOUDEUX (4) - DAYTONINE (9)

**C2 - PRIX BOURGEONNEAU - HARAS DU LION - 5200m (a3m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Cross -
EUR € 28,000**

- 1. BONY AND CLIDE** - Two good runs this year, 2nd on the latter over 4800m at Moulins in Class 3 cross-country race on March 21st. Player
- 2. JE SUIS DIVIN** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 4500m at this track in a Class 3 cross-country race on February 22nd. In the mix
- 3. JOKER CAUVELLIERE** - Recent success at Pau over 4100m in a Class 3 cross-country race on January 30th. More to do in a stronger race but is worth considering each-way
- 4. MISS LAURA** - Nice effort to be 3rd last time out over 6000m in a Listed cross-country race on March 29th at Fontainebleau. Warrants respect
- 5. SPEED DES LANDES** - Placed 3rd on his last run over 4800m at Lignieres in a Class 3 cross-country race on April 7th. Others rate higher
- 6. GREAT DU LARGE** - Recent success over 5300m in Class 3 cross-country race on March 29th at Saumur. Live chance of following up
- 7. GEMINI D'AX** - Finished 4th over 5300m at Saumur in a Class 1 cross-country when last seen on October 19th. Enters calculations
- 8. SATURNE PELEM** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 4500m at this track in a Class 3 cross-country race on April 5th. Might find a few too smart
- 9. HERSENT DU MEE** - Placed 4th last time out at this track over 4500m in a Class 3 cross-country race on April 5th. Won twice last year and has outside place claims
- 10. JODHPUR A LA MOTTE** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter over 4500m at this track in a Class 3 cross-country race on April 5th. Look for an alternative
- 11. JASMINE LA NOVERIE** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 4100m at Saumur in a Class 3 cross-country race on April 5th. Capable performer if in the mood

Summary: BONY AND CLIDE (1) has performed well in both starts this year, the most recent when second at Moulins in a Class 3 cross-country late in March. He gets the verdict ahead of GREAT DU LARGE (6), who scored on the most recent start in a Class 3 cross-country at Saumur on March 29th. MISS LAURA (4) ran well to be third in a Listed cross-country late last month and should not be discounted. JE SUIS DIVIN (2) won at this track two runs back on April 5th

SELECTIONS

BONY AND CLIDE (1) - GREAT DU LARGE (6) - MISS LAURA (4) - JE SUIS DIVIN (2)

C3 - PRIX DU DOLMEN - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,400

1. **JAZZ ROQUE** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 2950m at Machecoul on February 22nd. Enters each-way calculations
2. **BECQUATHUNDER** - Two 5th placed runs this year, the most recent over 3200m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on March 27th in a Class 4 handicap. Key chance
3. **FIRST CREATION** - Placed 4th last time on April 4th and a win before that over 2400m at Saint-Brieuc in a Class 4 race on March 1st. Player
4. **YOR** - 6th on the one run this year in late March, a win before that at Pornichet over 3100m in a Class 4 handicap on November 29th. Unlikely to feature
5. **TOUZ THE CROWN** - 5th last time over 3800m at Pau in a handicap hurdle, a win before that over hurdles at Pau in a claiming hurdle on January 13th. Back on the flat and can be avoided
6. **LADY DU SAPHIR** - Unplaced on her last four runs, the latter over 2300m at Senonnes in Class 4 handicap on April 8th. Capable of a better performance
7. **HISTOIREDEMARS** - Placed 3rd on her latest start over 2500m at Jarnac on October 12th in a Class 4 race. Looks held by some of these
8. **MAVILLA TROIS** - Two unplaced runs recently, the most recent when 5th over 2600m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 handicap on March 13th. Merits consideration
9. **MATGIWELL** - Two unplaced runs of late, the most recent over 3150m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 4 handicap on March 15th. Others seem better equipped
10. **STYLE DE WAY** - Two 2nd placed runs of late, the most recent over 3800m at Compiègne in a claiming hurdle on April 1st. Looks vulnerable
11. **MOON NIGHT** - Placed 4th last time out over 3100m at Nantes in a Class 4 race on March 31st. Might find this challenging
12. **GOD SAVE THE QUEEN** - Placed 3rd last time, the most recent over 2300m at Senonnes in a Class 4 handicap on April 8th. Each-way angle
13. **MORNING FIVE** - Finished 3rd on his last run over 2850m at Loudeac on March 15th in a Class 4 race. Ought to be in the shake-up
14. **KAY DELA BARRIERE** - Placed 4th on his last run over 3200m in a Class 4 race at Fougères on April 5th. Lacks consistency and others preferred
15. **FIVE BY FIVE** - Three unplaced runs this year, well beaten at Le Croise-Laroche in a handicap hurdle on March 20th last time out. Hard to fancy
16. **PENNYWELL** - Four unplaced runs this year, the latter over 2500m in a Class 4 handicap on March 20th at Le Croise-Laroche. Pass over

Summary: BECQUATHUNDER (2) could be the best option in this open handicap. He has fared well enough on his two runs this year and is give the nod over FIRST CREATION (3), who arrives after two solid efforts, a win at Saint-Brieuc on March 1st two runs back and a recent fourth earlier this month in a Class 4 handicap at Le Croise-Laroche. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN (12) looks like a sensible option each-way after a recent third at Senonnes 12 days ago. LADY DU SAPHIR (6) is another worth considering.

SELECTIONS

BECQUATHUNDER (2) - FIRST CREATION (3) - GOD SAVE THE QUEEN (12) - LADY DU SAPHIR (6)

**C4 - PRIX THORIGNE D'ANJOU - 4000m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR €
26,000**

- 1. KLOVIS DU LIN** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 4100m at Lyon Parilly in a handicap on March 15th. Merits consideration
- 2. HABILE DES OBEAUX** - Placed 4th over 3900m at this track in a Class 3 chase on April 5th. Strong claims of being a leading contender
- 3. KEPLER** - Won on his last run over 3900m at Morlaix in a Class 4 chase on March 29th. One to pay close attention to
- 4. EMIR CHOP** - Two placed efforts this year, a win on the latter over 3500m in a claiming chase at Montlucon on April 5th. Capable of being involved
- 5. FUNKY DE LA BARRE** - Placed 2nd on the last start over 4100m in a Class 4 chase at Saumur on March 29th. More required in a stronger race
- 6. JE SUIS JOLY** - Two 2nd place runs of late, the most recent over 4200m at Fougères in a Class 5 chase on April 5th. Key chance
- 7. ESPOIR DE GAGNER** - Two unplaced runs this year, the most recent over 3900m at this track in a Class 3 chase on April 5th. Has work to do
- 8. JARDIN SECRET** - Two unplaced efforts of late, failed to complete the course in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil over 3900m on March 7th. Look for an alternative
- 9. INSHALAA WE TRUST** - Placed on his last three runs, 2nd on the latest over 3800m at Maure-De-Bretagne on November 10th, 2024 in a Class 4 chase. Looks vulnerable
- 10. KEEP CALM DARIYAN** - Won on the last start over 4800m at Lignières on April 7th in a Class 3 cross-country race. Back over regulation fences and warrants respect
- 11. APOLLO CREED** - Two unplaced efforts this year, the most recent over 3900m at this track in a Class 3 chase on April 5th. Others rate higher
- 12. KLOVIS BLEUE** - Finished 4th over 3900m in a handicap hurdle at La Teste on April 1st. Placed form over fences last year. Might find a few of these too smart
- 13. JOLITA BAIE** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 4000m at Durtal in a Class 3 chase on March 22nd. Ought to be involved in the shake-up
- 14. SIRLIGHT** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3900m at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle on March 7th. Stiff task ahead
- 15. LINK AND BALL** - Two unplaced efforts of late, the most recent over 3900m at Morlaix in a handicap chase on March 29th. One to pass over
- 16. ALEOPPE PELEM** - Recent success over 3600m at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle on March 2nd. Chase winner in February 22nd in a claiming chase over 4200m. Can make the frame at nice odds

Summary: HABILE DES OBEAUX (2) ran a decent race when fourth at this track in a Class 3 chase on April 5th and has solid claims of scoring. Her main danger could be JE SUIS JOLY (6), who has been knocking at the door with two second place efforts of late. JOLITA BAIE (13) was far from disgraced when fifth at this track earlier this month in a Class 3 chase and warrants close attention. KLOVIS DU LIN (1) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

HABILE DES OBEAUX (2) - JE SUIS JOLY (6) - JOLITA BAIE (13) - KLOVIS DU LIN (1)

**C5 - PRIX DES HIPPODROMES ANGEVINS - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR €
11,900**

- 1. MATADOR BLOU** - Showed ability to be 8th on his sole start over 2100m at Senonnes in a conditions race on April 8th. Can make the top four
- 2. GUAPAK** - Five placed runs of late, the latter over 2100m when 3rd at Savenay in a maiden race. Absence to deal with and others preferred
- 3. KUPKA** - Three unplaced runs of late, 7th in a Class 3 handicap over 2400m at Saint-Cloud on April 10th last time out. Capable of being involved
- 4. GRAND TERROIR** - Placed 3rd on his last start over 2400m at Lyon Parilly in a conditions race on March 29th. Live contender
- 5. MISTRAL DE COCAGNE** - Unplaced on the sole run over 3200m at Le Mans on March 20th in a conditions race. Hard to be enthusiastic about
- 6. MENLINK DU CHABOIS** - Unplaced last time in September, 4th previously over 2600m in a claimer at Josselin on August 10th on debut. Others rate higher
- 7. TORREADOR** - Placed 3rd on his last run over 2400m at Pornichet in a conditions race on March 25th. Looks progressive and can feature
- 8. CHOEUR ROYALE JEYL** - Unplaced last time over 3200m at Nort-Sur-Erdre in a Class 4 race on April 5th. He needs to improve to be on the premises
- 9. ECLIPSE MAGIC JEYL** - Two unplaced runs so far, the most recent over 3200m at Nort-Sur-Erdre in a Class 4 race on April 5th. Faces a stiff task
- 10. SPRING BANK** - Two promising efforts, 5th on the most recent over 2100m at Senonnes in a conditions race on April 8th. Place claims
- 11. MOI AIMER TOI** - Finished 7th on his sole start over 3200m in a Class 4 race at Fougères on April 5th. Makes limited appeal
- 12. RAIATEA** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 2200m at Fontainebleau in a Class 4 race on March 31st. Others rate higher
- 13. GRISE D'AZUR PELEM** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2300m at Senonnes in a Class 4 handicap on April 8th. Solid placed efforts last year and is capable of having a say
- 14. CHEATER** - Four unplaced efforts so far, the latter over 1600m at Southwell (UK) in a conditions race on December 20th. First run in France and for the same trainer

Summary: GRAND TERROIR (4) ran well to be third at Lyon Parilly late in March on the latest start and has a leading chance of getting off the mark. His main danger could be TORREADOR (7), who seems to be improving with race experience and ran well on the PSF when third late in March on the latest start. KUPKA (3) is another to consider and is better than recent form figures. MATADOR BLOU (1) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

GRAND TERROIR (4) - TORREADOR (7) - KUPKA (3) - MATADOR BLOU (1)

**C6 - PRIX PRINCE HINDOU - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR €
26,000**

- 1. COME AWAY** - Unplaced last time out in November, 3rd before that over 3500m in a Class 3 chase at Haras Du Pin on October 12th. Stiff task on return from a layoff
- 2. MALIBOU** - Recent success over 3500m at Loudeac in a Class 4 chase on April 6th. Lightly raced filly who can keep progressing
- 3. MAIS OUI MADRIK** - Nice win last time over 4100m at Blain in a Class 4 chase on March 22nd. Lightly raced and is capable of following up
- 4. MOI SACHA** - Two 2nd place efforts over fences in March in a Class 3 and Class 4 events, although a slightly below par run over hurdles on April 5th at this track she warrants close attention
- 5. GYPSE** - Placed 4th on his last start over 3900m at Morlaix in a Class 4 chase on March 29th. Looking to get off the mark and can make the frame
- 6. CANONBIE LAD** - Two unplaced efforts of late. the latter over 3850m in a handicap chase at Compiegne on March 23rd. Capable of being on the premises
- 7. VOYOU DE CHAMBIERS** - Placed 4th last time out over 3800m at Nantes in a Class 3 chase on March 31st. Others make more appeal
- 8. MODUS OPERENDI** - Three unplaced runs so far, the latter over 3800m at Nantes on March 31st in a Class 3 chase. Hard to recommend
- 9. MARTINELLO** - Unplaced last time out over 3800m at Nantes in a Class 3 chase on March 31st. Yet to win and can be opposed
- 10. WAY WAY WAY** - Three unplaced runs, the latter over 3600m in a Class 4 hurdle at Compiegne on April 6th. Chasing bow and is best watched
- 11. ELLINGTON EDEN** - Two unplaced runs since a 3rd over 3600m in a Class 4 chase at Saint-Brieuc on February 15th. Place claims

Summary: MAIS OUI MADRIK (3) has improved since jumping fences, a second in February and then a recent win at Blain in a Class 4 race on March 22nd. Her main danger could be MOI SACHA (4), who was second twice over fences in March and was slightly below par over hurdles on April 5th. CANONBIE LAD (6) is another that has leading claims and should not be ignored each-way. MALIBOU (2) scored at Loudeac last time out in a Class 4 chase earlier this month and can be competitive.

SELECTIONS

MAIS OUI MADRIK (3) - MOI SACHA (4) - CANONBIE LAD (6) - MALIBOU (2)

C7 - PRIX DES SOCIETAIRES - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 15,400

- 1. BREIZHY BOY** - Unplaced last time, a win before that at Pau over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap on January 13th. One to look at each-way
- 2. ANANTEAL** - Three unplaced runs since a win over 1500m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 3 handicap on January 19th. Ought to be thereabouts
- 3. DAPANGO** - Two wins of late, the latter over 1700m at Pornichet in a Class 4 claimer on February 18th. Handles turf and can get the hat-trick up
- 4. DAVALLIA** - Two unplaced efforts since a win over 1700m at Pornichet in a handicap on December 14th. Seems better suited to the all-weather surfaces
- 5. NAKED MEMORIES** - Two unplaced runs of late, the most recent over 2200m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 race on March 17th. Looks vulnerable
- 6. BONNY GLITTERS** - Two solid efforts of late, 2nd on the most recent over 1700m at Pornichet in a Class 4 claimer behind DAPANGO (3) when beaten by 2 lengths on February 18th. Back on the turf and can feature
- 7. ECLAIRE LA VIE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1400m at Limoges in a Class 4 race on March 15th. Needs to be more reliable
- 8. MAGIC VATI** - Several unplaced runs of late, the latter at Deauville over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap on April 8th. Drops in class but makes no appeal

Summary: DAPANGO (3) has won the last two races on the artificial surfaces in February. He is back from a short break and has leading claims of getting a hat-trick of wins. BONNY GLITTERS (6) has been in form and was second behind the selection at Pornichet in mid-February on the last start when beaten two lengths. On turf it could be interesting. ANANTEAL (2) won at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in January and is better than the last few starts. BREIZHY BOY (1) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

DAPANGO (3) - BONNY GLITTERS (6) - ANANTEAL (2) - BREIZHY BOY (1)

C8 - PRIX OLIVIER BOURGEOIS - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. REVEUR** - Placed 4th on his last run over 1700m at Pornichet in a handicap on March 25th. Among the leading each way options
- 2. ARTOA** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on March 2nd in a maiden race. Reasonably well handicapped and can feature
- 3. LOVING QUEEN** - Three placed runs this year, 4th on the latter over 2000m at this track in a maiden race on April 5th. Can make the frame
- 4. TEUCH WIN** - Unplaced last time out over 2400m at Pornichet in a maiden race on March 25th. Unlikely to trouble some of these
- 5. VARESI** - Three placed efforts this year, 2nd on the most recent over 1950m at Le Mans in a maiden race on March 4th. Looks ready to win
- 6. ANODIAC** - Recent success over 1800m at Morlaix in a maiden race on March 29th. Handicap debut and can make the frame at nice odds
- 7. SALAMANQUE** - Placed 4th on her last run over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche in a handicap on March 20th. Looks vulnerable
- 8. MARYCHA** - Two 5th placed runs of late, the most recent over 1700m at Pornichet in a handicap on March 25th. Back on turf and can be involved
- 9. SOCIANDO** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1600m at Le Mans in a maiden race on March 20th. Unlikely to be a threat
- 10. AUSTRALIAN ROMANCE** - Placed 3rd last time out over 2000m at Lignieres in a conditions race on April 7th. One to watch only and others make more appeal
- 11. ASTREDARGENT** - Finished 5th last time out over 2000m at Deauville in a handicap on April 8th. Ought to be involved in the shake-up

Summary: ARTOA (2) was a decent fourth in a maiden race two runs back and could be reasonably well handicapped. She is the tentative selection over VARESI (5), who has arguably the best form on offer after three placed efforts this year. He looks ready to get his head in front. MARYCHA (8) could be a sensible option for the each way enthusiasts to latch on to. ASTREDARGENT (11) gets in at the foot of the weights and is another to pay attention to.

SELECTIONS

ARTOA (2) - VARESI (5) - MARYCHA (8) - ASTREDARGENT (11)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
DAPANGO (703)

Outsider of the day
JAZZ ROQUE (301)

Reverse forecast
BONY AND CLIDE (201) - GREAT DU LARGE (206)

Three pick of the day

BONY AND CLIDE (201) - GRAND TERROIR (504) - DAPANGO (703)