

MESLAY-DU-MAINE - 21 May

Race 1

1. **HERA DU DONJON** - 1L second at Fougères when bidding for a third consecutive success. Upped in grade but should give another bold showing.
2. **HEROINE DU ROY** - Won five starts ago but struggled subsequently including DQ on last three starts. May prove best watched.
3. **HOLLY D'ECHAL** - 1.25L winner at Cholet three weeks ago. That was a good effort and can improve again. Shortlist.
4. **HARBELLA** - DQ on last three starts and happy to oppose at present.
5. **HALIMA DU CITRUS** - DQ on three of last four starts. Hard to trust following that.
6. **HOTLINE DE CARSI** - Can be excused a DQ three weeks ago as placed on two starts previous to that. Threat to all if finding the finish.
7. **HELIA DE FROMENTIN** - Has won twice and placed twice from last five starts. In great form and deserves try in new grade. Big chance.
8. **HEVALONE DE GUEZ** - Slightly underwhelming performance third up having placed on both runs before. Worth another chance.
9. **HARMONY PERRINE** - Finished amongst the first two on last three starts. Rates highly and should give another bold showing.
10. **HAPPY SOUVERAINE** - DQ on reappearance but had looked a smart prospect on initial campaign. Big chance now reunited with this driver.
11. **HAUORE** - Winless after nine starts but has placed on five of those runs. Big each way chance.
12. **HELITE D'HAUFOR** - Modest form on both runs this season so far and must improve sharply if he is to factor.
13. **HIPPIE DU BREIL** - 1.75L third at Vannes two weeks back. This looks a better race however and place may prove best.
14. **HOLA DE BOUERE** - Won five starts ago and ran with credit all runs since. Beaten just 1.25L at Amiens and looks a threat to all following that.
15. **HISTOIRE DE DROIT** - Placed on five of eight career starts. Clearly has a lot of ability and can improve further yet. Keep safe.
16. **HITTLITE** - Has the ability to factor amongst this grade but DQ on four of last five starts so hard to trust.

Summary

A competitive affair in which many have claims. **HARMONY PERRINE** (9) is thriving of late. Can improve further and looks the one to beat. **HERA DU DONJON** (1) was beaten 1L when bidding for a third consecutive victory. Keep safe. **HOLLY D'ECHAL** (3) scored at Cholet last outing. Confidence will be high now bidding to go back to back. **HAUORE** (11) is progressing. Placed on last two attempts and holds each way claims.

Selections

HARMONY PERRINE (9) - **HERA DU DONJON** (1) - **HOLLY D'ECHAL** (3) - **HAUORE** (11)

Race 2

1. **HIT MONEY** - 2.5L winner at Beaumont-De-Lomagne. That was a big step forward but will need similar again upped in grade.
2. **HELIOS BONBON** - 0.5L second at Amiens two starts ago was a good run. Each way claims with similar showing here.
3. **HAXO DES AJONCS** - Running consistently well this campaign. Placed in this grade at Caen four weeks ago and can do better yet. Solid each way pick.
4. **HORTINO** - DQ when bidding for third successive victory. Worth another chance however and should remain in good form without shoes.
5. **HENJOY DE MONGOCHY** - DQ both outings this season and happy to oppose following that.
6. **HOCKFELER DU MESLE** - 1.25L third at Maure De Bretagne sixteen days back. That form reads strongly and now eased in grade. Perfect one from one at this track. Key player.
7. **HIROSS** - 2L success at Moulins twelve days ago. Impressed that day and deserves try in better race now. Shortlist.
8. **HARRY LE BEAU** - Won three starts ago but DQ both runs since. Needs more in this grade.
9. **HERMES DU PRESOIR** - Running creditably without troubling the judge. Similar showing anticipated.
10. **HERCULE CHARENTAIS** - 11L fifth at Bordeaux two weeks ago. If building upon that has a place chance here.
11. **HORN** - Placed on first two starts this campaign but disappointing last week. Worth another chance. Each way hope without shoes.
12. **HARKO JOSSELYN** - Struggled both runs last campaign. Market check may prove best guide having been freshened again.
13. **HARRY DE L'ORMERIE** - Won two starts back and placed since. This is a lot tougher but clearly in great form.
14. **HAMILTON DU LUPIN** - Modest reappearance effort. May have needed that run however and only previous win came when running second up.
15. **HAVANE D'OMBLAIS** - Won three starts ago but DQ both runs since. Must bounce back.
16. **HIPPO DE POMMERAYE** - Placed on four of ten career starts but remains winless. Place claims once more.

Summary

HOCKFELER DU MESLE (6) placed in a stronger contest last start. Looks well suited to this test and can be a leading contender. HORTINO (4) can be excused a DQ and is much better judged on victories two starts previously. Big chance if completing. HIROSS (7) took a big step forward for a 2L win at Moulins. Confidence will be high in bid to go back to back. HELIOS BONBON (2) has resumed in good form. Each way chance. HAXO DES AJONCS (3) is a consistent type. Solid place contender.

Selections

HOCKFELER DU MESLE (6) - HORTINO (4) - HIROSS (7) - HELIOS BONBON (2) - HAXO DES AJONCS (3)

Race 3

1. **FEE DE LUNOJO** - Lost his way of late and been DQ on two of last three starts. Happy to take on here.
2. **FISTON D'AWAGNE** - Promising reappearance when mid-field at Le Croise Laroche. Each way claims if building upon that.
3. **FEE LUCERNAISE** - Stayed on well for nose victory at Nantes last week. That form reads well and confidence will be high now bidding to go back to back.
4. **FAMEUX DESTIN** - Comes here in search of a third successive victory. Particularly impressive when powering clear for a 5.75L success at Rambouillet. Big chance.
5. **EDEN DU QUENNE** - Promising efforts of late and has conditions to suit. Runs barefoot and has to be of interest.
6. **FORBAN** - Attempts this season have only been modest but should now be primed. Each way claims.
7. **ELDORADO DE VER** - Claims if judged on 3.5L fourth at Cordemais two starts ago. Latest run easily excused. Place hope.
8. **EMIR DU PRESSEIR** - 1L second at Argentan was third placed finish from last five starts. Does struggle to win but is a solid place choice.
9. **ECUREUIL DE CLAIRE** - Won two starts back and then a close second since. Clearly thriving at present but up in grade.
10. **ESPOIR IDEAL** - Modest recent outings and happy to take on following those.

Summary

FAMEUX DESTIN (4) looks a leading chance following back to back victories. Thriving at present and the one to beat. FEE LUCERNAISE (3) gamely held rivals for nose success last week. That form reads well and could easily win again. ECUREUIL DE CLAIRE (9) is in good form and won on only previous track appearance. Threat to all. EDEN DU QUENNE (5) has been running consistently. Each way chance.

Selections

FAMEUX DESTIN (4) - FEE LUCERNAISE (3) - ECUREUIL DE CLAIRE (9) - EDEN DU QUENNE (5)

Race 4

1. **GRANITE DE TILLARD** - Yet to even place after ten starts so far. Likely to struggle once more.
2. **GRANIT MESLOIS** - Recent form figures make little appeal. Happy to oppose.
3. **GENERAL INTRIGANT** - Recent form figures make little appeal. Has placed twice for this driver in the past however. Consider.
4. **GOSSE DES MOLLES** - 1L second at Le Mont Saint Michel. That was a good run and can improve again. Goes well for this driver and is easy to fancy.
5. **GAME HAUFOR** - 6L fifth at Pontchateau on reappearance was a promising effort. Should only improve upon that. Key player.
6. **GEVREY D'AUTHISE** - Ended last campaign with back to back DQ. Been freshened and could easily resume in better heart. Market check advised.
7. **GRANIT DU CHOQUEL** - Placed on reappearance but struggled subsequently. Has the ability to factor in this grade but hard to trust.
8. **GOLIATH DU RIEU** - Honest gelding. Running well this campaign and has an each way chance without shoes.
9. **GROS MOTEUR MEEK** - Can be excused a DQ last week but had placed on three consecutive starts before. Big chance if finding the finish.
10. **GRAND ROI KALOUMA** - Modest reappearance effort but likely to have just needed that outing. Expect sharp improvement.
11. **GRANIT DU FRESNE** - Won four starts ago but gone backwards since. Needs to bounce back.
12. **GERSHWIN DES VES** - Running with credit without troubling the judge. Similar showing anticipated.
13. **GRAND SOURIRE** - 1L second at Le Mans two weeks ago. That was a good run and a threat to all if building upon that.

Summary

GAME HAUFOR (5) shaped with promise on reappearance. Can progress and looks the one to beat. GRAND ROI KALOUMA (10) is expected to improve significantly following a comeback effort. Has a good winning record and is one to keep safe. GRAND SOURIRE (13) placed at Le Mans. Switch to this track should suit and is easy to fancy. GOSSE DES MOLLES (4) improved when a close second. Rates well on that form and holds each way claims.

Selections

GAME HAUFOR (5) - GRAND ROI KALOUMA (10) - GRAND SOURIRE (13) - GOSSE DES MOLLES (4)

Race 5

1. **DORNATIS DU RIB** - Uninspiring form figures and easily opposed.
2. **DOC DE L'ORMERIE** - Lost his way this campaign and unlikely to factor here.
3. **EMIR DE L'ITON** - Mid-field on recent outings but now third up should be primed. Each way chance without shoes.
4. **EPI DES LANDES** - Placed four starts ago but disappointing on all subsequent runs. Needs more.
5. **FASHIONABLE QUICK** - Generally only been running modestly this campaign so happy to oppose here.
6. **CALIN DU CHASTANG** - 6.5L third at Chartres nine days ago was a good run. Threat to all if able to build upon that.
7. **EPSON DU VIVIER** - Back to back placings before a DQ at Reims four weeks ago. Worth another chance.
8. **DECI DELA** - Unlikely to factor based on recent form.
9. **FATSBY DE GUEZ** - DQ last three starts and happy to ignore following that.
10. **ECLAT DAXEL** - 3.25L fourth at Landivisiau was best run so far this campaign. Claims if building upon that.
11. **CERISE DE SASSY** - Run with credit all starts this campaign despite not troubling the judge. If able to improve then would have each way claims.
12. **FIFTY BARBES** - 3.25L second at Le Mont Saint Michel two weeks ago. That was a good run and holds each way claims.
13. **FOUDRE DAIRPET** - Impressive 2.25L winner at Alencon in this grade two starts back. Big chance if running similarly here.
14. **ELVIRA DES KECHES** - Struggling this campaign and happy to take on.

Summary

FOUDRE DAIRPET (13) impressed when winning in this grade two starts back. The one to beat with a similar performance. ECLAT DAXEL (10) shaped well when just missing the placings two weeks ago. Expect progression and is easy to fancy. FIFTY BARBES (12) won three runs back and was a good second latest. Threat to all in current form. CALIN DU CHASTANG (6) has placed on three of last five outings. Each way player.

Selections

FOUDRE DAIRPET (13) - ECLAT DAXEL (10) - FIFTY BARBES (12) - CALIN DU CHASTANG (6)

Race 6

1. **INSTANT D'HAUFOR** - First time starter from the Christian Bigeon stable. Market check advised.
2. **IDEAL DE NGANDA** - DQ in easier race than this on debut. Happy to oppose.
3. **ILIANO DES PLAINES** - DQ on racecourse debut. Should do better here.
4. **ILTON EMGE** - With good trainer but DQ on debut. Worth another chance.
5. **IVY METAL** - DQ on debut. Little to be gauged from that run and a market check will prove the best guide.
6. **ILEO PIERJI** - Looked limited in two starts so far. Easily opposed.
7. **INVINCIBLE READY** - Well beaten on both starts so far. Likely to struggle here.
8. **IGOR D'URZY** - Far from disgraced on debut at Cholet but then DQ second up. Needs to improve.
9. **IRIS INTENSE** - Only found the finish on one of five starts so far. Showed ability that day but hard to trust.
10. **INDICE DU CAIEU** - Promise in strong race on debut but DQ second up. Worth another chance.
11. **IDEAL DELADOU** - Reappeared with a career best finishing a 3.25L third at Caen. Threat to all if building upon that.
12. **ILICO DE BOMO** - Placed on reappearance and then unfortunate DQ second up. Been freshened and expected to show up well.
13. **IL VILLAGGIO** - Improved with each start so far. 4.25L second at Cholet last time reads well and can progress again. Keep safe.
14. **IRRESISTIBLE PAJ** - Run well on both starts so far and certainly has the ability to win races. Rates well and should give a bold showing.
15. **IVARUN** - Placed on two of three starts so far and is easy to fancy with progress expected.

Summary

IVARUN (15) has improved with each start so far. Placed on two of three career starts and now gets chance to win. Will take the beating. IL VILLAGGIO (13) shaped with promise when finishing a 4.25L second last time. Big chance if improving again. IRRESISTIBLE PAJ (14) has run well both starts so far. Thoroughly unexposed and rates highly. IDEAL DELADOU (11) finished third on reappearance. Threat to all if building upon that.

Selections

IVARUN (15) - IL VILLAGGIO (13) - IRRESISTIBLE PAJ (14) - IDEAL DELADOU (11)

Race 7

1. **IBIZA PACHA** - First time starter by Boccador De Simm. Market check advised.
2. **IMPRESSION HAUFOR** - Filly from the Christian Bigeon stable. Makes debut in winnable race and could easily factor.
3. **INDIRA BLUE** - Three-year-old filly by Atlas De Joudes. Market will prove best guide.
4. **INFANTE DE TOUES** - First time starter by Charly Du Noyer. Place claims.
5. **IDEA AVIS** - DQ both starts so far and happy to just watch following that.
6. **IMOUSSE LA RAVELLE** - Promising 3.25L fifth at Le Mont Saint Michel on debut. Should improve and is easy to fancy.
7. **ILLUSIVE GLORY** - 3L third at Laon on reappearance. That was promising and is expected to finish close up once more.
8. **INCANDESCENCE** - Shaped well on both starts to date. Will continue improving and looks an each way player.
9. **I HATE YOU** - Placed on only start last campaign but struggled since resuming. Needs more.
10. **IVANA BELLA** - Resumes after four month absence. Showed promise in first campaign and should do better this time round. Shortlist.
11. **IVANJICA DE LOU** - 2L second at Le Mont Saint Michel when last seen. That form reads well and can improve further yet. One to note.
12. **IRIS RENARDIER** - Placed on first two starts but lost her way since then. Must bounce back.
13. **IVORY MOON** - Unplaced in ten starts to date. Best days remain ahead of her but an unlikely winner.
14. **INFUSION DU BOCAGE** - DQ last three starts and happy to oppose following that.
15. **IMAGE DU RIL** - 0.5L second at Le Mans last time was big career best. This no tougher and can progress again. Big chance.
16. **IDEE ROYALE** - Placed on two of four starts so far. Conditions should suit and is one to hold safe.

Summary

IMAGE DU RIL (15) was beaten 0.5L last time. Close to a victory on that form and can progress again. The one to beat. IDEE ROYALE (16) has placed on two of last three starts. Should continue progressing and has big winning claims. IVANJICA DE LOU (11) took a step forward when placed last time. Can improve further and is easy to fancy. IMOUSSE LA RAVELLE (6) shaped well on recent debut. Improvement from the experience makes him an each way chance.

Selections

IMAGE DU RIL (15) - IDEE ROYALE (16) - IVANJICA DE LOU (11) - IMOUSSE LA RAVELLE (6)

Race 8

1. **CETAQUATI** - Well beaten on last two starts but had placed on run before that. Hard to entirely rule out.
2. **EXPEDITIOUS** - 1.25L third on reappearance and should strip fitter. Big chance.
3. **DEDE DRIVER** - Shock winner at Cordemais two starts back but all other form makes little appeal. Would be a surprise winner once more.
4. **ESPOIR PERMIS** - DQ latest but midfield on two previous runs in similar contests. Place claims.
5. **DOUGLAS DU GITE** - Struggling this campaign and happy to take on.
6. **EVER** - Close second at St Omer two starts back came in stronger grade. Threat to all dropped to this level now.
7. **DUC DU GOUTIER** - DQ on final start last campaign and resumed with the same result. Happy to oppose at present.
8. **DANSE DES CARAIBES** - 10L third at Chatelaillon La Rochelle last time. That was a great effort and of interest if building upon that. Each way claims.
9. **CALIPOSTE** - Back to back victories of late and is clearly thriving at present. This is slightly tougher than when a 0.5L winner at Le Mont Saint Michel. Key player.
10. **CAESARUS D'ELA** - An unlikely winner having not scored for over two years. Found the frame latest however. Place claims.
11. **DOMEDRIVER** - Uninspiring recent form figures and is easily opposed.

Summary

EXPEDITIOUS (2) placed on reappearance in stronger race. This is easier and is fitter. Should improve on that run and is the one to beat. CALIPOSTE (9) has been winning and is clearly thriving at present. Expect another bold showing. DANSE DES CARAIBES (8) progressed with racing this campaign and the placing latest makes him an each way prospect. EVER (6) placed two starts ago. That form reads well and is a threat to all.

Selections

EXPEDITIOUS (2) - CALIPOSTE (9) - DANSE DES CARAIBES (8) - EVER (6)