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R3 SAINT BRIEUC [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX CARRIERES DE MOUEN - 2575m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness -
EUR € 16,000**

- 1. NINKASI SOYER** - Career debutante that qualified in 1'17"2 last June and is unlikely to spring any surprises
- 2. NUANCE KADEXH** - Has not been seen out since flopping at Cabourg in late-October. Has yet to show any particular flair for the game but will be interesting to watch with pads fitted
- 3. NICE PACE** - Complicated sort that gave a good indication of her form despite being eliminated in Toulouse. Champion driver at the helm this time and will have her chances if she keeps her action together
- 4. NEW MAN ANGELE** - Made up for a brace of eliminations when 3rd in an Argentan Class F a fortnight ago. Has ground to make up but can still finish thereabouts
- 5. NEWCASH DE PHYT'S** - Still a bit green but nonetheless held his own in a good lot at Angers last week and will not be far off the mark if he takes to the new profile
- 6. NORTHERN WAY** - Unseen since stylishly imposing first time out. Will have been prepared for this and looks the pick of the Philippe Allaire-trained duo. Claim
- 7. NEO** - Made no bones about imposing first time out, dominating a Cabourg Class E in early-December. Has had ample time to get back to his best, and can bring the fight to NORTHERN WAY (6)

Summary: Authoritative winner at Saint-Malo in August on his career debut, NORTHERN WAY (6) has not been seen out since, but has had time to come on and enjoys a realistic chance of doubling his money. He will face opposition though from stablemate NEO (7) who made short work of his own debut early last month. NICE PACE (3) is a spirited filly but she has nevertheless shown considerable promise and the engagement of Eric Raffin may be just what she needs to get back in the game.

SELECTIONS

NORTHERN WAY (6) - NEO (7) - NICE PACE (3) - NEWCASH DE PHYT'S (5)

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C2 - PRIX HOTEL IBIS YFFINIAC - 2575m (a1m1/2) - Class G - Harness -
EUR € 16,000

- 1. MONSIEUR CHARMEUR** - Untried element that qualified respectably at Caen last May but is unlikely to set off any fireworks
- 2. MADIBA MARBEN** - Eliminated in all 6 starts so far. Has not been seen in public since August and even racing barefoot is not about to create an upset
- 3. MILORD D'ISSE** - Put away after being eliminated in both starts last summer. Is barefoot for re-entry which may just be ticket to his redemption
- 4. MISS D'ARSA** - Oddly below-par at Chateaubriant on debut in late-November. Has a lot more going for her this time and has a reasonable chance of making her Saint-Brieuc bow a winning one
- 5. MISS VASTERIE** - Starts for the first time since being eliminated on debut at Chateaubriant in late-November. Goes barefoot for comeback but still not an obvious choice
- 6. MEANDRE** - Capricious sort that managed to stay in stride at Argentan last Saturday. Eric Raffin in the bike this time and appears to have a decent shot at contesting the finish
- 7. MISS WINNER** - Placed just once in 6 starts to date. Unseen since August, and races clockwise for the first time, but hind pads off on this occasion and should not be entirely overlooked
- 8. MAGNUM COCO** - Unremarkable sort that was eliminated in Bordeaux last weekend when first-time barefoot, and can be confidently passed over
- 9. MAYO DES FLOTS** - Switches back to the harness code after a fruitless stint in the other discipline. In this company though could well pick up a cheque, provided of course she keeps her action together
- 10. MAGIC SATYNE** - 4th at Angers on 11 January, beating Maestro Deltô who went on to win at Nantes 8 days later. Is shod as he was that day and should be good enough to finish close
- 11. MISS EMMY RUSH** - Gave a fine account on re-entry, coming 3rd of 18 in an Argentan Class F last weekend. Will have come on for the race and can challenge for a spot on the podium once more
- 12. MAD MAX D'AVRAN** - Ran 5th here during the autumn, then put away in late-October. Fitted with front pads for the first time and will be worth keeping an eye on
- 13. MOI PLUS TOI** - Modest filly that lost her action at Chateaubriant early this month. Has done nothing noteworthy since placing on debut last May and will struggle to make her mark

Summary: Still well-regarded at home despite failing to deliver in her late-November debut, MISS D'ARSA (4) races barefoot this time, will be reined by Antoine Wiels, and should logically show another side. She should nevertheless meet resistance from the tricky MEANDRE (6) who will receive an Eric Raffin drive for the occasion, and MAGIC SATYNE (10) who encouraged at Angers earlier in the month. MISS EMMY RUSH (11) has improved for every run, pleased on comeback, and makes her Saint-Brieuc bow with a decent card to play.

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MISS D'ARSA (4) - MEANDRE (6) - MAGIC SATYNE (10) - MISS EMMY RUSH (11)

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**C3 - PRIX SARL VILLESALMON BATIMENT - 2575m (a1m1/2) - Class E -
Harness - EUR € 19,500**

- 1. MISS MAGIQUE** - Won at Graignes in May at the first time of asking, but rather disappointing since. Showed improvement at Nantes recently and can play a minor role if Aymeric Thomas gets her off on the right foot
- 2. MINNIE DE SUBLIGNY** - Unexceptional filly with better prospects in the claiming division and has nothing to contribute
- 3. MILTON DREAM** - Has been acquitted himself decently in both codes over recent months. Is back under harness with the champion driver in the bike, and can win right-handed for the first time
- 4. MY WAY LOVE** - Returns to racing right-handed after a much-needed, but solid, return run at Graignes late last month. Will have progressed for the race and is not to be underestimated
- 5. MONIA SEVEN** - Placed in 2 before blowing up in a 2350m Angers Class E mid-month, and again looks to be out of her depth
- 6. MIA STEJELO** - Ran 3rd in a competitive Angers Class E 8 days ago. Has never disappointed racing clockwise and that first win is not far off
- 7. MEC D'ERCOURT** - Useful sort with a race under his belt following his 7 months' absence. Has held his own in good company and, with shoes off this time, is unlikely to let the side down
- 8. MADO** - Nothing exceptional but could have picked up a place cheque at Angers last week had she not blundered. Still cannot be considered a priority though

Summary: Courageous at Meslay-du-Maine last month before being prepped under the saddle at Vincennes, MILTON DREAM (3) returns to the harness code with a top pilot in the bike and a decent chance of opening his 2026 account. Eric Raffin will still be expecting opposition from MIA STEJELO (6) who left a good impression at Angers last week, and MEC D'ERCOURT (7) who gets to race barefoot for the first time.

SELECTIONS

MILTON DREAM (3) - MIA STEJELO (6) - MEC D'ERCOURT (7) - MY WAY LOVE (4)

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C4 - PRIX BEUREL ENVIRONNEMENT - 3150m (a2m) - Class E - Harness -
EUR € 19,500

- 1. LADY MAURE** - Has placed just once in 9 career starts, but would have picked up a cheque at Angers last week had she stayed in stride, and will generate a bit more interest this time
- 2. LADY D'AUBERVILLE** - Put a pair of eliminations behind her to run 3rd in a 2875m Argentan Class F last Saturday. Has no references at the venue but with Alexis Collette in the bike will be afforded every chance. First 5
- 3. LHASSA** - Unplaced in all 3 starts so far this month. Has been re-shod for the occasion but still poses no danger
- 4. LAURA DE TOUCHYVON** - Twice 2nd, including under these conditions, before flopping at Angers 12 days ago. Sports 4 pads for the first time and, while not a contender, is still worth monitoring
- 5. LYSSA DU SKY** - Pleased twice during the autumn but less performant since and is not about to cause an upset
- 6. LINKA D'ADELE** - Has hardly put a foot out of line since last September's debut. Steps up in category after finishing a place behind LADY D'AUBERVILLE (2) at Argentan and cannot be discounted
- 7. LISA BLONDE** - Never far from losing her action but is not devoid of talent. Reassured in Bordeaux earlier in the month, is confirmed here and if applied can bring home a cheque
- 8. LILI D'EVAILLES** - Has yet to get off the mark but has come close more than once. Goes barefoot following a pair of prep runs under the saddle and, even though stepping up in category, still looks competitive for a place in the picture
- 9. LOVELY KADY** - Can trot but eliminated in 3 of last 4 starts. Races unshod-behind this time but others still easier to trust
- 10. LADY DAIRPET** - Useful sort with a pair of conditioners in her since the spell. Gave a good account on sole start in the day's configuration and, with application, can play an important part
- 11. LIBERTE DE L'AUNAY** - Highly-consistent mare making Saint-Brieuc bow in top shape. Has won 2 of 3 going clockwise and has yet to disappoint for her driver. Chance
- 12. LOUVE DE CHANLEYC** - Occasionally complicated but otherwise a smart individual with an enviable win-rate. Comes here on a hat-trick and even from the second row can make this her own

Summary: A fine campaigner when focused, LOUVE DE CHANLEYC (12) stormed up here before repeating at Angers last week and despite starting on the back line again, still looks the one to beat. Antoine Wiels will nevertheless want to be wary of the terrifically-regular LIBERTE DE L'AUNAY (11) who also incurs the handicap, and LILI D'EVAILLES (8) who returns barefoot to her preferred discipline and starts in front. Nicely-engaged on the front row, LADY DAIRPET (10) is competitively-configured for her first target of the new year and should be good enough to contest a podium place.

SELECTIONS

LOUVE DE CHANLEYC (12) - LIBERTE DE L'AUNAY (11) - LILI D'EVAILLES (8) - LADY

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DAIRPET (10)

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C5 - PRIX CRE'ACTUEL - 3150m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 19,500

- 1. LORD ON WAY** - Moderate sort that surprised at Argentan before failing to make any impression in a Chateaubriant Class F last Sunday, and can be ruled out
- 2. L'AS RUSH** - Barring Nantes elimination has been in great shape. Is proven under these conditions but will be shod this time and cannot be considered a major player
- 3. LE VOLONTAIRE** - Unexceptional type that has not placed since May 2025. Was not disgraced behind L'AIR DU TEMPS (5) at Argentan 2 weeks ago, but still not an obvious choice
- 4. LENNY D'EP** - Eliminated more often than not but still has ample ability. Placed on sole Saint-Brieuc appearance, will have front shoes off this time, and can play a part if Julien Travers manages to keep him focused
- 5. L'AIR DU TEMPS** - Never the easiest horse to gauge but is hard to knock when applied. Is clearly in form and from the front line can apply the pressure on LOVE ACTUALLY (11) when push comes to shove
- 6. LAMENTIN** - No champion and not the easiest to handle, but seldom disappoints when focused and can make the frame if Pierre Houel keeps him trotting
- 7. LEADER CARISAIE** - Went into his autumn spell after winning 2 of 3. Shoes back on for re-entry though and will need the race
- 8. LUTIN DU PRATEL** - Unplaced in last 2 but ran 2nd over track and trip in early-November and will be no pushover if kept focused
- 9. L'ANGE DE BOUERE** - Showed improvement at Argentan a fortnight ago, on just 2nd start back. Ran 4th behind LUTIN DU PRATEL (8) here in early-December, is shod as he was that day, and will not be available at 27-1 this time
- 10. LUCKY DU DONJON** - Quality element with just one run under his belt since the long layoff. Shoes on again and best to wait
- 11. LOVE ACTUALLY** - Serious trotter that alternates the good with the less-good but his form is sure. Is reunited with Eric Raffin who imposed with him last month and, if kept trotting, can repeat
- 12. LUDO PAROYO** - Capable on a good day but has not been seen out since May and will be shod for comeback

Summary: Winner in Bordeaux mid-December on his sole association with Eric Raffin, LOVE ACTUALLY (11) lost his action at Cabourg next time, but gave a fine account of himself here in November, will be reconfigured, and on good behaviour will be hard to oppose. L'AIR DU TEMPS (5) is only ever a step away from falling into bad habits, but he is undeniably capable and will be dangerous if he takes to the new profile. Given time to recalibrate following his Argentan blip, LAMENTIN (6) can be brought back in from the cold. LUTIN DU PRATEL (8) may not be a model of consistency but he is confirmed under these conditions and must be taken seriously.

SELECTIONS

LOVE ACTUALLY (11) - L'AIR DU TEMPS (5) - LAMENTIN (6) - LUTIN DU PRATEL (8)

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C6 - PRIX ALM FORAGE - 3150m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- 1. KECILPOSTE** - Handy under the saddle, races here for reasons of conditioning, and can be passed over
- 2. KESSOY GALBE** - Regular for the most part and a tough nut when barefoot. Should not be condemned for Monday's elimination, but nevertheless sports fresh shoeing, and from the front line will be no soft touch
- 3. KELLE PONT VAUTIER** - Seldom gets her nose in front but regularly gives everything she has. Has no Saint-Brieuc references but looks thoroughly capable of picking up a first-5 cheque
- 4. KALI DEL PURPLE** - Absolutely trounced in an Argentan Class G in mid-December. Has better prospects under the saddle and can be ignored
- 5. KEPHORA** - 3rd in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class F 11 days ago. Has yet to win going clockwise but benefits from a fine entry on the front line and should be good enough to give KIARA MAURICIENNE (10) a run for her money
- 6. KUZA DU BOUILLOUN** - Mediocre mare that has done nothing of note since returning to competition in September. Encouraged under the saddle recently but in this company will have nothing to bring to the party
- 7. KEILA DU PERCHE** - Eliminated in 2 of last 3 but has clearly been in fine shape. Shoes back on though and will represent no more than a minor place prospect
- 8. KIARA DES BORDES** - Has continued his fruitful run of form since being bought out of a claimer in October. Is new to the venue, and starts on the back line, but nevertheless has the wherewithal to make a big impact
- 9. KOSCA DES CAILLONS** - Unremarkable trotter starting for first time since 21 September. Pleased on sole start here but on this occasion has no realistic chance
- 10. KIARA MAURICIENNE** - Good campaigner that has taken her game to a new level since starting to race barefoot. Has been knocking at the door in better company and returns to Saint-Brieuc a potential winner-in-waiting
- 11. KARLIE MALCO** - Put in quite the finish to come 5th of 16 in a 3125m Angers Class F just under 2 weeks ago. Benefits from a decent entry and his driver will be keen to capitalise

Summary: Very good over these longer trips, KIARA MAURICIENNE (10) returns to the provinces after twice acquitting herself well in Paris before the turn of the year. She has never disappointed for Eric Raffin, went close on her lone start at the venue, and can find her way back into the winners' enclosure. KEPHORA (5) has returned to competition in fine shape, looks to be close to her race, and the front row start can make all the difference. KIARA DES BORDES (8) has taken her game up a notch since winning a Vincennes claimer during the autumn, and with Antonin André reining will be afforded every chance. KARLIE MALCO (11) makes her Saint-Brieuc debut in decent shape after catching the eye at Angers recently and Antoine Dabouis will be justifiably confident.

SELECTIONS

KIARA MAURICIENNE (10) - KEPHORA (5) - KIARA DES BORDES (8) - KARLIE MALCO (11)

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C7 - PRIX IPCS INVEST - 3150m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- 1. KASSEL BERG** - Moderate element with a race in him following the spell. Is new to the venue though, stays shod, and will have little to offer
- 2. KALIMERO DE RIO** - Has form at a similar distance but has looked decidedly ordinary for some time and can be ruled out
- 3. KENNEDY TOUCH** - Put away in September after having lost his way. Will have freshness on his side and, if fully-fit, can impose for the first time since September 2024
- 4. KOALA MIQUELLERIE** - 2nd over course and distance in December, and most recently surprised at Angers. Is not about to get his head in front but will not be available at 47-1 this time
- 5. KILLER POINT** - Handy in both codes but has not raced since early-October. Just front shoes off this time and best to keep one's powder dry
- 6. KAIROS DU PERCHE** - Impressively won at Amiens before running 4th to KARAMEL JOYEUX (7) in a 2875m Argentan Class F 2 weeks ago. Is reunited with Robin Lamy who reined him at Amiens and must be considered a player
- 7. KARAMEL JOYEUX** - Scored for the first time since August 2024 when securing a 2875m Argentan Class F on 8 January. Is unlikely to repeat but can still figure prominently
- 8. KADOR D'OURVILLE** - Raced better in Bordeaux a fortnight ago than the result would suggest. Tends to like this trips in excess of 3000m and, with application, will not be far from the action
- 9. KING BLACK DANOVER** - Won a Bordeaux Class E at 43-1 on Boxing Day, then ran 6th behind KILOU (11) in an Argentan Class E 2 weeks ago. Is not a priority, and failed to deliver here in October, but still cannot be discounted
- 10. KAPORAL CARISAIE** - Returns to racing right-handed after failing to produce the goods in Paris. Is patently in excellent shape though and even from the 2nd line has a realistic chance of trotting off with the silverware
- 11. KILOU** - Not the most reliable of horses but has been making his presence felt recently. Ran 4th in an Argentan Class E 2 weeks ago and can get a look in if Gilles Delacour keeps him focused
- 12. KRONOS ZEN** - Capable on a good day but has not raced since late-September and with shoes fitted will have nothing to contribute
- 13. KANKAL** - Nicely-entered sort that showed improvement at Graignes on 11 January, but made no impact here in December and can be passed over

Summary: Strangely lacklustre at Vincennes 10 days ago, KAPORAL CARISAIE (10) has otherwise been in decent shape; he has a leading pilot in the bike this time and can return to victorious ways. KENNEDY TOUCH (3) has a race under his belt following the break though, will be barefoot this time, and the 25m head-start could just give him that competitive edge. KAIROS DU PERCHE (6) is sometimes a handful but his form is not in doubt and he warrants considerable respect. KADOR D'OURVILLE (8) drops marginally in category and on good behaviour will be no pushover.

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KAPORAL CARISAIE (10) - KENNEDY TOUCH (3) - KAIROS DU PERCHE (6) - KADOR D'OURVILLE (8)
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C8 - PRIX DU CASINO DU VAL-ANDRE - 3150m (a2m) - Class F - Harness
- EUR € 26,000

- 1. IDO MENDY** - Thoroughly professional winner at Cordemais on 4 January before running 5th in a 3000m Nantes Class F 8 days later. Is plainly close to winning another and the front-row start will only work to his advantage
- 2. JUNON DES ROSES** - Won an amateurs Class F at Argentan in mid-December but less-performant next time at Angers. Reverts to a previous formula and should prove considerably more competitive
- 3. JOKER DE LA BRETTE** - Blows hot and cold but was going well when eliminated at Angers mid-month. Is new to Saint-Brieuc but starts in front and can figure prominently if given the chance
- 4. INDIRISS** - Has done nothing of note for over 13 months and can be confidently disregarded
- 5. ISCHIA** - Sent for a spell after imposing in Cherbourg on 1 November. Returned last week with an easy run but will be shod to preference this time and Robin Lamy will be keen to complement his autumn success
- 6. ICONE PONT VAUTIER** - Placed twice at Mauquenchy before prepping under the saddle at Cabourg a month back. On 2nd row this time though and is not a priority
- 7. IN YOU** - Interesting character with a race under his belt since the break. Will be barefoot as he was when imposing twice last summer and will have his supporters
- 8. HUGH DE BANVILLE** - Gave a reassuring account of himself at Nantes last Monday but backs up with limited chances
- 9. IMPERIALE MIVENCE** - Imposed at Pontchateau on 21 December before being prepped behind IDO MENDY (1) at Nantes last week. Is hard to fault when barefoot and focused and must be regarded a major player
- 10. JETPACK** - Easy winner at Cabourg on 2 January but was eliminated in a Toulouse Class E a fortnight later. Top driver in the bike and can put things right
- 11. JAGUAR DJOB** - Put in a good showing at Pontchateau before being blocked in at Nantes on 12 January. Is plainly in excellent shape and can win this if kept out of harm's way
- 12. IRIS DU PERCHE** - Previously a good sort but lost his way last spring and appears to have no realistic chance

Summary: Runner-up at Pontchateau before being denied a run at Nantes earlier in the month, JAGUAR DJOB (11) makes his first Saint-Brieuc appearance but benefits from an interesting entry and can open his 2026 account. JETPACK (10) won smartly at Cabourg before being eliminated early in Toulouse, but with the help of Eric Raffin, can more than make amends. 5th at Nantes after having scored at Cordemais, IDO MENDY (1) is 25m better off and will be no easy touch if he keeps his action together. Unplaced when being conditioned in the race of reference, after having enjoyed a fine start to the season, IMPERIALE MIVENCE (9) will be barefoot and represents a decent contender.

SELECTIONS

JAGUAR DJOB (11) - JETPACK (10) - IDO MENDY (1) - IMPERIALE MIVENCE (9)

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