

PORNICHE[T [L-H] - 23 July

Race 1 - PRIX DE PLESSE - 2725m WALK-UP D250 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €30,000.

1. **ELFE GEDE** - Below par eleventh at Les Sables nine days ago. Others make more appeal.
2. **CAUZI[KI DU RIB** - Given a break since finishing 27L seventh in a claimer at Laon in May. Likely to improve for the race.
3. **CHICO CELINA** - Refused at Eauze earlier this month. Claims on his 10L second at Jallais prior.
4. **DOSSIMO** - Eighth at Nantes eighteen days ago. Minor role likely.
5. **EL SANTO HAUFOR** - 5L fifth at Vincennes in May. Strong claims if sharp for his return after a break.
6. **DA VINCI BOND** - Victorious by 1.75L at Les Sables a week ago. Top chance.
7. **DEESSE SAINT BAR** - Caught the eye when 3L fifth at Vincennes in April. May improve for the race.
8. **ETONNE DE CARSI** - Good 3.25L fourth at Chatelaillon nine days ago. Of note despite a DQ at Langon Libourne earlier this week.
9. **DIABLO DE CAPONET** - Fifth when beaten 6.25L at Vincennes just under four weeks ago. Notable contender.
10. **ELECTRA DU VIVIER** - DQ at Vincennes at the end of May. Capable of better.

Summary: DA VINCI BOND (6) can take this having won by 1.75L at Les Sables. Top chance. EL SANTO HAUFOR (5) looks well placed to deliver a big run first up having ended his last spell with a 5L fifth at Vincennes. DIABLO DE CAPONET (9) is shortlisted having won twice from three starts at this venue. ETONNE DE CARSI (8) is another to consider having been beaten 3.25L fourth at Chatelaillon on her penultimate start.

Selections

DA VINCI BOND (6) - EL SANTO HAUFOR (5) - DIABLO DE CAPONET (9) - ETONNE DE CARSI (8)

Race 2 - PRIX PMU & VOUS - 2725m WALK-UP F11 Harness. Purse EUR €15,000.

1. **HACKER PERRINE** - Down the field 18L twelfth at Alencon at the end of May. More required.
2. **HACKER DE BEAUM** - Fair 6L sixth at Chatelaillon nine days ago. Improvement needed.
3. **HAGUAIS DE LAYE** - DQ at Brehal four days ago. Claims on best form.
4. **HELIXIR D'IBIZA** - Held 8.25L fifth at Pornichet ten days ago. Likely to find a few too good.
5. **HARIBO DES BORDES** - DQ on three of his last four starts including here ten days ago. Best watched.
6. **HIMO PIERJI** - Runner-up at Chinon twelve days ago. Notable contender.
7. **HOLLYWOOD PARK** - Held 31L ninth in a mounted race at Graignes fifteen days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
8. **HUNIQUE** - Good 1.25L third at Laval prior to an eleventh at Les Sables nine days ago. Needs to put that Les Sables effort behind him.
9. **HAUTAIN DE HOUELLE** - Given a break since suffering a DQ at Le Mans last December. Of note if reproducing the form he showed last year.
10. **HISTORICO D'ETANG** - Good 1.25L second at Laval last month. One to note.
11. **HASARD CERTAIN** - Held 16L seventh at Le Mans just over a month ago. Impressive 8L winner of a class G race at Le Touquet prior.
12. **HAUCKLAND** - DQ at Durtal nine days ago. Placed third at Laval penultimate start.
13. **HELP HAUFOR** - Failed to shine when 27L tenth at Avranches just under five weeks ago. Others preferred.
14. **HAPPY D'OR** - Nineteen race maiden was beaten 8L when ninth at Les Sables last week. More required.

Summary: HIMO PIERJI (6) is taken to go one better than when runner-up at Chinon. Key player in this suitable event. HAUTAIN DE HOUELLE (9) enters calculations having won at Lyon-Parilly prior to ending last year with a DQ at Le Mans. HISTORICO D'ETANG (10) is considered on the back of a 1.25L second at Laval. HASARD CERTAIN (11) also warrants consideration having won in a lower grade at Le Touquet on his penultimate start.

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HIMO PIERJI (6) - HAUTAIN DE HOUELLE (9) - HISTORICO D'ETANG (10) - HASARD CERTAIN (11)</p> |
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Race 3 - PRIX DE CORDEMAIS - 2725m WALK-UP F95 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €17,000.

1. **FERIA DU CAPRE** - Seventh two most recent starts including at Savenay last week. Others preferred.
2. **FELINE BAZ** - DQ on five of her last six starts. Best watched.
3. **FUEGO DE TOUCHYVON** - Seventh at Le Pertre five days ago. Improvement needed.
4. **FLEURON D'ALOUETTE** - Down the field 25L twelfth at Questembert earlier this month. Others make more appeal.
5. **FAUCON JOYEUX** - Good 2.5L second at Nancy second up. Notable contender.
6. **FIorentino** - Fair 6L sixth at Ranès earlier this month. Looking for a first victory of the year.
7. **FIND MY WAY** - Good 2.5L second at Luçon nineteen days ago. Leading contender.
8. **FLAMME VIKING** - Making her seasonal debut when winning by 2L at Laval in March. Strong claims racing fresh.
9. **FELINE MOUROTAISE** - Good 0.5L second at Caen at the end of last month. Bold show expected having won and placed from two previous starts at this circuit.
10. **FRONSAC** - Winner of two of his last three starts including by 1.75L at Nantes eighteen days ago. Top chance.
11. **FOREVER DU JOUAN** - DQ at Ecommoy twelve days ago. Good form in a higher grade prior.
12. **FORREST GEDE** - DQ on three of his last four starts including at Agon Coutainville nineteen days ago. Best watched.

Summary: FIND MY WAY (7) can go one better than when 2.5L second to a subsequent winner at Luçon. FRONSAC (10) can play a hand in the finish having won by 1.75L at Nantes. FELINE MOUROTAISE (9) may register another big effort having been beaten 0.5L when runner-up at Caen. Racing fresh FLAMME VIKING (8) is also noted having won by 2L at Laval first up last spell.

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p>FIND MY WAY (7) - FRONSAC (10) - FELINE MOUROTAISE (9) - FLAMME VIKING (8)</p> |
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Race 4 - PRIX #RACEANDCARE - 2725m WALK-UP E64 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €19,000.

1. **GAGNEUSE D'OR** - Put a couple of DQ behind her when 10L sixth at Chartres last month. Poor wins/runs record.
2. **GAIA DE NGANDA** - Given a break since a DQ at Laval in early March. Debuting for a new trainer.
3. **GHOST LIGHT** - Fourth when beaten 4L at Maure-de-Bretagne at the end of May. Likely to find a few too good.
4. **GALI DE QUELAINES** - Held 6.5L ninth at this circuit a fortnight ago. Claims on earlier form.
5. **GREEN BRUN** - Good 0.75L second at Chartres just over five weeks ago. Leading contender.
6. **GITAN DE GUEZ** - Fair 5.25L fifth here earlier this month. Has won at this venue in the past.
7. **GREZ** - Disappointing 8L eighth at Laval at the start of the month. Better expected.
8. **GIBALDI DE HOUELLE** - Bidding to complete a hat-trick when 4.5L fourth at La Capelle five days ago. Top chance.
9. **GANYMEDE DE DUSSAC** - Successful by 0.25L at Chateaubriant eleven days ago. Of note in this race.

Summary: GREEN BRUN (5) can take this racing barefoot following a 0.75L second at Chartres. GIBALDI DE HOUELLE (8) is considered having been beaten 4.5L fourth at La Capelle. Arrives in top form having completed a double prior. GANYMEDE DE DUSSAC (9) enters calculations on the back of a 0.25L success at Chateaubriant. GALI DE QUELAINES (4) is another to consider having finished 4.25L fourth at Chartres on his penultimate start.

Selections

GREEN BRUN (5) - GIBALDI DE HOUELLE (8) - GANYMEDE DE DUSSAC (9) - GALI DE QUELAINES (4)

Race 5 - PRIX DE BLAIN - 2725m WALK-UP F11 Harness. Purse EUR €15,000.

1. **HIGHWAY DE TILLARD** - DQ on two of her three starts to date including at Lisieux last month. Others preferred.
2. **HILDA DE BEZILLAT** - Good 7.25L third at this track ten days ago. One to note.
3. **HYALITE DE LA GIRO** - DQ late on at Vichy earlier this month. Racing barefoot for the first time.
4. **HALFIE DE CONNEE** - DQ at Montmirail five days ago. Capable of better.
5. **HARMONIA PARFAITE** - New shoeing combination tried having suffered a DQ at Les Sables last week.
6. **HINOA DE LA VALLEE** - Below par tenth at Les Sables earlier this month. Others make more appeal.
7. **HUBLI** - Fair 6.25L sixth at Les Sables last week. Looking for a first victory at the 22nd time of asking.
8. **HENRIETT D'AURCY** - DQ on each of her last three starts. Others preferred.
9. **HARENA DE MARZY** - Third when beaten 1.25L at Nantes eighteen days ago. Strong claims.
10. **HOELA LESMELCHEN** - New shoeing combination tried having finished 5L sixth at Les Sables nine days ago.
11. **HOTESSE D'HAUFOR** - DQ at Lisieux just over two weeks ago. Top chance having won by 1.25L at La-Roche-sur-Yon prior.
12. **HABANITA D'EVA** - Held 12L sixth at this track ten days ago. Step forward required.
13. **HERA DES CHAMPS** - Refused at Les Sables nine days ago. Others make more appeal.
14. **HERALDA DU NOYER** - DQ at Les Sables earlier this month. New shoeing combination here having failed to hit top form this spell.

Summary: HOTESSE D'HAUFOR (11) can put a DQ at Lisieux behind her to take this having won by 1.25L at La Roche-sur-Yon prior. HARENA DE MARZY (9) can play a part in the finish following a 1.25L third at Nantes. HILDA DE BEZILLAT (2) is of note having been beaten 7.25L into third at Pornichet. HALFIE DE CONNEE (4) is better than she showed when DQ at Montmirail. Consider with a top driver booked.

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| HOTESSE D'HAUFOR (11) - HARENA DE MARZY (9) - HILDA DE BEZILLAT (2) - HALFIE DE CONNEE (4) |

Race 6 - PRIX BRICOMAN SAINT-NAZAIRE - 2725m WALK-UP F6 Harness. Purse EUR €15,000.

1. **I'M YOURS** - Held 22L sixth at Laval last month. Step forward needed.
2. **IMBASI RAINBOW** - Fair 7.25L sixth at Graignes last week. Placed third at Lisieux prior.
3. **IDEM JIHEM** - Good 1.75L third at Graignes eight days ago. Notable contender.
4. **IGNACE GUENESERIE** - New shoeing combination here having finished 8L fifth at Graignes last month.
5. **IMOKO HAUFOR** - DQ at Ecommoy twelve days ago. Claims on his nose success at Avranches prior.
6. **ILLICO PHEDO** - Fair 5.25L sixth at Craon just under four weeks ago. One to note.
7. **ICI HAUFOR** - Put a debut DQ behind him when winning by 4L at Questembert just under two weeks ago. Top chance.
8. **IPSWICH DE CAHOT** - Debuted with a victory at Maure-de-Bretagne in May. DQ at Laval on his only subsequent start.
9. **INFANT D'AUTHISE** - Held 11L fifth at Les Sables nine days ago. Others preferred.
10. **IGGY SNOB** - Neck winner at Monpazier earlier this month. This looks a tougher event.
11. **IT'S ME MINIMES** - Good 3.25L third at Laval at the start of the month. Leading contender.
12. **INDY DES BOTS** - Runner-up on two of his three previous starts including when beaten 1.5L at Ranes twelve days ago. Notable runner.
13. **IN NOMINE** - Held 13L sixth at Chateaubriant eleven days ago. New shoeing combination for this race.
14. **IZO UP STAR** - Fourth when beaten 1.25L at Le Croise-Laroche 25 days ago. Strong claims.

Summary: IT'S ME MINIMES (11) can break his maiden following a 3.25L third at Laval. ICI HAUFOR (7) finds a suitable opportunity following a 4L triumph at Questembert. IZO UP STAR (14) enters calculations on the back of a 1.25L fourth at Le Croise-Laroche. IDEM JIHEM (3) is also considered having finished 1.75L third at Graignes.

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Race 7 - PRIX CARREFOUR MARKET PORNICHET - 2725m WALK-UP E144 Monte. Purse EUR €26,000.

1. **FAROUK DU GUELIER** - Victorious by 1.25L at Cabourg two weeks ago. Bold show expected.
2. **FUYARD DE BALLON** - Winner of two of his last three starts including by 1.75L in a driven race at Le Mans just over a month ago. Top chance.
3. **DOUCHE CATZ** - Held 10L seventh at Enghien just over two weeks ago. Others preferred.
4. **EFFET** - Down the field 11th at Chartres 25 days ago. Best watched.
5. **FAUVE DE FELLIERE** - Held 19L sixth at Chartres last month. Others make more appeal.
6. **FORTO DEO** - Good 4L fifth in a driven race here two weeks ago. Has won in mounted company in the past.
7. **FIFTY BARBES** - Fair 13L fourth at Laval at the start of the month. Claims having been beaten a nose when runner-up at Caen prior.
8. **ELEGANT FARCAP** - Impressive 11L winner at Laval just over three weeks ago. Leading contender.
9. **FORCE VIVE** - Fourth when beaten 10L at Cabourg ten days ago. Improvement required.

Summary: FUYARD DE BALLON (2) can complete a double having won a driven race by 1.75L at Le Mans. Tough to beat with an excellent mounted record. ELEGANT FARCAP (8) looks well placed having won by 11L at Laval. Key player racing in the same grade. FAROUK DU GUELIER (1) is shortlisted having finished 1.25L clear of his rivals at Cabourg. FIFTY BARBES (7) is another to consider having been beaten a nose second at Caen on his penultimate outing.

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| <p>Selections</p> <p>FUYARD DE BALLON (2) - ELEGANT FARCAP (8) - FAROUK DU GUELIER (1) - FIFTY BARBES (7)</p> |
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Race 8 - PRIX DE L'UNAT - 2725m WALK-UP G85 HCP AM Harness. Purse EUR €6,000.

1. **EL PASO ELDE** - Returned to form with a 3L third at this track ten days ago. Bold show expected.
2. **EMOTION VENDEENNE** - 55 race maiden finished 2.5L fourth at Chatelaillon nine days ago. Likely to find a few too good.
3. **ELDORADO ZEN** - 46 race maiden has suffered DQ on five of his last six starts. More required.
4. **DANIA DU LOT** - Good 4.25L fourth at this track last week. Notable runner.
5. **ECRIN DU LAYON** - Good 0.25L second here earlier this month. Top chance.
6. **ETOILE DE LA COUR** - Placed third when beaten 2.25L at Segre last month. Won just once from 32 starts racing barefoot.
7. **ESCAPADE DU LAYON** - Put a DQ behind her when 2.5L third at Chatelaillon nine days ago. Poor wins/runs record.
8. **ECLAIR DE CERIZE** - DQ on two of his last three starts including at Thouars just under four weeks ago. Others make more appeal.
9. **DJANGO DE BOUP** - Held 12L sixth at Chatelaillon nine days ago. Others preferred.
10. **EBENE MARVIC** - Good 1.25L fourth at Les Sables a week ago. Of note in this race.
11. **CAESARUS D'ELA** - Down the field ninth at Plesse five days ago. Looks up against it in this race.
12. **CARLOS DU GARABIN** - Runner-up at Saint-Pierre-La-Cour nine days ago. Has won at this venue in the past.
13. **CAPORAL DE LARRE** - Runner-up at Savenay nine days ago. Noted in this race.
14. **ESPOIR ANVALOU** - DQ on three of his last four starts including at Clairefontaine thirteen days ago. Best watched.
15. **ESPOIR VENESI** - Midfield finish when 13L sixth at Neubourg in May. Minor role likely.

Summary: ECRIN DU LAYON (5) can deliver a victory having finished 0.25L second over course and distance. EL PASO ELDE (1) can register a big run having been beaten 3L third in that contest. DANIA DU LOT (4) came home 4.25L fourth that day. Shortlist. EBENE MARVIC (10) is another to consider having been beaten 1.25L fourth at Les Sables.

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| ECRIN DU LAYON (5) - EL PASO ELDE (1) - DANIA DU LOT (4) - EBENE MARVIC (10) |
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