

R3 REIMS [R-H]

C1 - PRIX ZETURF - 2550m (a1m1/2) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 18,000

- 1. METALLICA PIYA** - Disqualified second time out at Lisieux over 2725m on 17 May. Did win on debut before that, so must be respected on that evidence
- 2. MA BELLE TAL** - Has struggled this year and was 9th in Class H at Châlons-en-Champagne over 2600m on 8 May. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 3. MAKING MUSIC** - Has yet to win a race and was disqualified last time out at Le Mans over 2950m on 8 May. Capable of doing better and has a place chance
- 4. MA BEAUTE D'AMOUR** - Unreliable and was disqualified last time out at Jullouville-les-Pins over 2700m on 17 May. Remains barefoot and could play a minor role if smart
- 5. MARIA JELOCA** - Has shown some improvement of late and finished fourth in Class F at Amiens over 2400m on 16 May. Yet to win a race but can earn some money
- 6. MAEVA DES BAUX** - Needed her last run when 6th in Class F at Amiens over 2400m on 11 April. Did win some nice races last year and can bounce back to score
- 7. MISS JENILOU** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2700m on 20 April. Yet to win a race and others make more appeal
- 8. MADU JOSSELYN** - Showed some improvement when barefoot and third in Class F at Jallais over 2975m on 3 May. Can get involved in the finish once again
- 9. MAGIE D'ORLY** - Has disqualification issues and faulted last time out at Rambouillet over 2800m on 3 May. Quite capable of bouncing back to score
- 10. MAGIC GIRL** - Much improved last time when fourth in Class F at La Capelle over 2700m on 3 May. Not easy to trust but can contest the finish when smart
- 11. MADOVA DU RILER** - Has struggled of late and finished 11th in Class F at La Capelle over 2700m on 3 May. More is needed to beat these rivals

Summary: A very tricky looking opening event. MAGIE D'ORLY (9), is not easy to trust but is capable of scoring. MAGIC GIRL (10), who finished well last time out but is not one to rely on entirely. METALLICA PIYA (1), judged on her winning debut, can make her presence felt. MADU JOSSELYN (8), presented barefoot for the first time on a hard surface, warrants respect after showing improvement at Jallais earlier this month.

SELECTIONS

MAGIE D'ORLY (9) - MAGIC GIRL (10) - METALLICA PIYA (1) - MADU JOSSELYN (8)

C2 - GRAND PRIX JOSEPH PERRIER - 2550m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 23,000

- 1. NAIADE D'OSCINE** - Improving and was runner-up in Class G at Bihorel-lès-Rouen over 2500m on 15 May. Can go one better this time
- 2. NECTARINE PIERJI** - Showed improvement and was victorious second time out in a claimer at Elbeuf over 2775m on 26 April. Tougher task this time but might play a minor role
- 3. NUROSEDA DE WARNOC** - Has run well in both her starts, the latest when third in Class E at La Capelle over 2750m on 8 May. Can fight out the finish once again
- 4. NEW GRASS** - Faulted in her second start, at Caen over 2450m on 16 May. Did win on debut before that and could bounce back to beat these rivals if staying on stride
- 5. NOUVELLE AVENTURE** - Did not show her best when 8th in Class F at this course over 2500m on 23 April. Capable of better and could earn some money
- 6. NOBLESS DU NOYER** - Improving and was successful in Class F at Alençon over 2650m on 10 May. Capable of doubling up in this line-up
- 7. NEMESIA** - Returned from a break and was victorious in Class F at Amiens over 2400m on 15 March. Can follow up
- 8. NUANCE DU HOULET** - Consistent of late and finished fourth in Class E at La Capelle over 2750m on 8 May. Should be competitive once again
- 9. NOTELLA D'OR** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in Class D at La Capelle over 2750m on 3 May. Has a place chance in this line-up

Summary: An impressive winner on debut at Feurs, NEW GRASS (4) – a daughter of Carat Williams and Green Grass – then quickly made a mistake at Caen. If she keeps her stride together, she should be able to make amends. NUROSEDA DE WARNOC (3), who has produced two solid efforts, is entrusted to Pierre-Yves Verva and can play a leading role, along with NEMESIA (7) and NOBLESS DU NOYER (6), both last-time-out winners can also get involved with the finish.

SELECTIONS

NEW GRASS (4) - NUROSEDA DE WARNOC (3) - NEMESIA (7) - NOBLESS DU NOYER (6)

C3 - PRIX GRIMPOBRANCHES - 2550m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 23,000

- 1. NIGLO DU COUDREAU** - Disqualified twice in three starts, including last time out at Savenay over 2600m on 3 May. Not easy to trust and others make more appeal
- 2. NEMO PONT VAUTIER** - Disqualified in his second start, at Laon over 2225m on 17 May. Did better on debut and has a place chance if smart
- 3. NUMBER ONE MADRIK** - Not reliable and finished 5th in Class F at Graignes over 2700m on 6 May. Capable of earning some minor money
- 4. NEAL DE TROUVILLE** - Needed his last run when 8th in Class G at Durtal over 2825m on 1 May. Could need this run as well and others make more appeal
- 5. NICOU CHAK** - Has some disqualification issues and finished 6th in Class D at Vincennes over 2100m on 11 February. Capable of being a threat to these rivals
- 6. NORD CALITY** - Unreliable but did finish third in Class E at La Capelle over 2750m on 8 May. Not easy to trust but is also not out of it
- 7. NEIL DE BANVILLE** - Showed improvement in his second start with a victory in Class E over this track and trip on 15 April. Was well backed that day and can double up if smart
- 8. NOOKER BERRY** - Did not show his best when 7th in Class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 12 May. Fitter this time and could contest the finish

Summary: A small field but an interesting race. An impressive winner over this track and trip last month, NEIL DE BANVILLE (7) can follow up if he keeps his stride together. NICOU CHAK (5), returns from a break but has shown enough ability to play a leading role. NORD CALITY (6), who caught the eye in rear after a mistake last time out, can aim for a place on the podium, along with NOOKER BERRY (8), who is fitter this time and capable of improvement.

SELECTIONS

NEIL DE BANVILLE (7) - NICOU CHAK (5) - NORD CALITY (6) - NOOKER BERRY (8)

**C4 - PX DU HARAS DU SAINT GEORGES-ECURIE PAN - 2550m (a1m1/2) - Class F - Harness - EUR €
18,000**

1. **MERANO BLEU** - Finished fourth last time out in Class F at this course over 2500m on 19 March. Can be competitive once again
2. **MIRAGE D'ARDENNES** - Unreliable and was disqualified last time out at Méral over 2700m on 10 May. Did win before that and cannot be ruled out
3. **MALABAR MELOC** - Disqualified twice in his last three starts, the latest at Rambouillet over 2800m on 14 May. Yet to win a race and others make more appeal
4. **MERALTO** - Has disqualification issues but did finish fourth in Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2700m on 27 April. Can be a threat if smart
5. **MATHUSALEM PIYA** - Very unreliable but was victorious last time out in Class F at Vire over 2800m on 8 May. Keeps that shoeing and can follow up if staying in stride
6. **MARINO PONT ROYAL** - Disqualified last time out at this course over 2500m on 23 April. Remains barefoot and could play a minor role
7. **MEETING GEMA** - Fluffed his lines with a disqualification when returning from a break at Saint-Malo over 2950m on 4 April. Has ability and can bounce back to score
8. **MISTRAL EXPRESS** - Knocking very hard at the door and was runner-up in Class F at Senonnes-Pouancé over 3000m on 3 May. Should fight out the finish yet again
9. **MANDARINO FLEURY** - Unreliable but was third in Class F at Amiens over 2400m on 16 May. Quite capable of making the frame

Summary: An impressive winner last time out at Vire, MATHUSALEM PIYA (5) has the means to follow up if he stays on the trot. The two runners from Marc Sassier's yard, MEETING GEMA (7) and MISTRAL EXPRESS (8), will look to give him plenty to think about. MEETING GEMA (7) is talented. MISTRAL EXPRESS (8) is in good form and ready to win. MANDARINO FLEURY (9), who bounced back with a reassuring effort at Amiens, is entrusted to Pierre-Yves Verva and could make the frame.

SELECTIONS

MATHUSALEM PIYA (5) - MEETING GEMA (7) - MISTRAL EXPRESS (8) - MANDARINO FLEURY (9)

C5 - PRIX DU LUNDI DE PENTECOTE - 2500m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 24,000

1. **LORIQUE** - Off form this year and was 9th in class F at Caen over 2200m on 16 May when barefoot. Others make more appeal
2. **LETS GO HAPPY** - Showed some improvement when 3rd in class F at Gournay-en-Bray over 2550m on 10 May. Capable of playing a minor role
3. **L'AMIRAL DU SAPTEL** - Disqualified in three of last five starts, including last time out in a class F at Amiens over 2400m on 16 May. Victorious in November and is barefoot and ready to strike
4. **LEGENDE DU GERS** - Disqualified in four of last six starts, including last time out in a class E at Vichy over 2800m on 16 May. Victorious on two occasions this year and can score when smart
5. **L'ALPHA DE LAUNI** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in class E at La Capelle over 2750m on 8 May. More is needed to beat these rivals
6. **LAZIZA JASMA** - Disqualified in both starts this year, the latest in a class F at Gournay-en-Bray over 2550m on 10 May. Can be a threat if staying in stride
7. **LET IT OUT** - Victorious in a claimer at Vichy over 2150m on 18 May. Scored twice in claimers of late and is might play a minor role at very best
8. **LONDON EYE** - Needed the last run when 10th in class F at La Capelle over 2700m on 6 April. Barefoot this time and can get involved with the finish
9. **LIBERTINE RUSH** - Has struggled of late and finished 10th in class F at Vire over 2800m on 8 May. On a long losing streak and others are preferred
10. **LACKING SPIRIT** - In good form and finished 3rd in class F at Argentan over 2150m on 11 May. Remains without shoes and could be competitive once again
11. **LADY DE MONGUERET** - Unreliable but was runner up in class F at Arras over 2900m on 10 May. Has major disqualification issues but cannot be ruled out

Summary: Presented barefoot for his return to the harness racing, L'AMIRAL DU SAPTEL (3) has the ability to take a race of this nature if he keeps his stride together. If wise, LAZIZA JASMA (6) is capable of matching these at this level, as is LACKING SPIRIT (10), who is in peak condition. Unbeaten in two starts over this course and distance earlier this year, LEGENDE DU GERS (4) must be respected for that.

SELECTIONS

L'AMIRAL DU SAPTEL (3) - LAZIZA JASMA (6) - LACKING SPIRIT (10) - LEGENDE DU GERS (4)

C6 - PRIX DE LA SOLIDARITE - 2550m (a1m1/2) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- 1. KISS PAULCA** - Disqualified in class F at Valognes over 3025m on 14 May. Battling to find best form and others are much preferred
- 2. KESACO DU CHAILLOU** - Unreliable and finished 10th in class F at Strasbourg over 2800m on 13 May. Often competitive and has a place chance in this line-up
- 3. KINDER DANOVER** - Disqualified in class F at Pontivy over 2700m on 3 May. Unreliable and might need to find a few lengths to beat these rivals
- 4. KONSPIRATOR GAME** - In good shape and was 3rd in class F at Nort-sur-Erde over 3100m on 8 May. Should be competitive once again
- 5. KOCARDE** - Disqualified in class G at Arras over 2900m on 10 May. On a long losing run and others are preferred this time
- 6. KISS ME DU RABUTIN** - Returned from a break and was runner-up in class F at Strasbourg over 2800m on 13 May. Has shown improvement and can make the frame
- 7. KINBALL** - Victorious twice in a row, the latest in class F at Vichy over 2950m on 16 May. Capable of completing the hat-trick
- 8. KISS ME MENCOURT** - Has some fair form and was barefoot and 5th in class F at Strasbourg over 2800m on 13 May. Not this time but is capable of making the frame
- 9. KOOKY DE TROUVILLE** - Successful in a claimer at Fougères over 3225m on 8 May when barefoot. Has shown improvement but this is a tougher task
- 10. KITALIANO ALGREF** - Disqualified in class E at La Capelle over 2750m on 8 May. Victorious in March and is capable of an upset on best form
- 11. KARAMBA KARACHO** - Holding form and finished 4th in class F at Elbeuf over 2750m on 17 May. Could play a minor role yet again
- 12. KAID DEL GREEN** - Did not show his best when 10th in class F at Saint-Omer over 3175m on 1 May. Victorious in April and can bounce back to score
- 13. KUZCO** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in class E at Vichy over 2950m on 18 May. Can be a threat when staying in stride
- 14. KERLAZ D'AVE** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in class E at Montluçon over 3025m on 14 May. Unreliable but is capable of earning some money when smart
- 15. KRONA VIKING** - Disqualified in all three starts this year, the latest in class E at Meslay-Du-Maine over 2875m on 17 March. Has major disqualification issues and others are preferred
- 16. KAISER VRIE** - Unreliable and finished 11th in class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 28 April. Successful in December and is clearly not out of it

Summary: A very open looking race. Judged best on their penultimate performances, KAID DEL GREEN (12) and KAISER VRIE (16) look capable of conceding the distance to KINBALL (7), who has won his last two starts. KAID DEL GREEN (12) was successful last month and can score again. KAISER VRIE (16) finished third at Cholet. KISS ME DU RABUTIN (6), who shaped very encouragingly on his return, can also play a role.

SELECTIONS

KAID DEL GREEN (12) - KAISER VRIE (16) - KINBALL (7) - KISS ME DU RABUTIN (6)

**C7 - PX PARTENAIRES BRICKS4KIDS, J-AIR EVENTS - 2500m (a1m1/2) - Class G - Harness - EUR €
23,000**

1. **JAVA DES AUGERIES** - Holding form and finished 4th in class G at Vincennes over 2100m on 12 May. Should be competitive in this line-up
2. **JOHNNY QUICK** - Only modest of late and finished 8th in class F at Chatelaillon-Le Rochelle over 2625m on 10 May. Capable of making the frame
3. **JOUR DES RACQUES** - Has needed both runs this year and was 9th in class F at Reims over 2550m on 15 April. Victorious in November and could be a threat to these rivals
4. **IBLISS MAYBE** - Off form and finished 6th in class F at Le Croise Laroche over 2700m on 20 May. On a long losing streak and needs to do more to beat these rivals
5. **JUDICIEUSE ZAILER** - Did not show her best when unplaced in Class H at Jullouville-les-Pins over 2700m on 17 May. Races without shoes and could earn some money
6. **JELLY JAMM** - Has only been modest of late and was 7th in class F at Chatelaillon-Le Rochelle over 2675m on 10 May. Is barefoot and can contest the finish
7. **JALHIA DU HANOY** - Disqualified in class F at Gourney-en-Bray over 2550m on 1 May when barefoot. Ran better than the result last time and could make amends
8. **JOY ERCA** - A winner of a class H at Bihorel-les-Rouen over 2500m on 14 May. Has been in good form this year and is clearly not out of it
9. **JET SPE** - Showed some improvement when runner-up in class H at Gournay-en-Bray over 2550m on 1 May. Can earn some more money
10. **JOY EASTER** - Disqualified in class G at Le Croise Laroche over 2700m on 20 April. Unreliable but is capable of playing a minor role
11. **JUSTE DE MELLERAY** - Has only been moderate of late and was 7th in class F at Le Mont Saint Michel over 2675m on 15 May. Others make more appeal
12. **ISIMONEY DU CHENE** - Not reliable and was 4th at Mons over 2300m 23 April. Probably needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
13. **JOEYSTAR DE NIRO** - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in class F at Chalons-en-Champagne over 2600m on 26 April. Needs to do a bit more to score
14. **IDEAL D'AUCHY** - Finished 10th in class G at La Capelle over 2700m on 22 March. Unreliable and others are much preferred

Summary: JALHIA DU HANOY (7), who caught the eye from the rear after a mistake last time out, is capable of making amends. JELLY JAMM (6), barefoot this time is capable of challenging for top honours in a competitive race. JOUR DES RACQUES (3), with two runs under his belt could improve. JOHNNY QUICK (2), ideally positioned behind the autostart, also has claims over this course and distance and must be respected.

SELECTIONS

JALHIA DU HANOY (7) - JELLY JAMM (6) - JOUR DES RACQUES (3) - JOHNNY QUICK (2)

C8 - PRIX L'ASSOCIATION ROSEAU - 2550m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 30,000

- 1. JETLAG DE BEAUFOUR** - Has really struggled of late and finished 15th in a claimer at Bernay over 2825m on 18 May. Needs major improvement to win
- 2. JANARDAL CLUB** - Much improved last run when runner-up in class F at La Capelle over over 2750m on 3 May. Has disqualification issues but can contest the finish
- 3. JICKY GIRL** - Has only been fair of late and finished 5th in class G at Vincennes over 2100m on 12 May. Capable of making the frame
- 4. JULIAN DARK** - Showed some improvement when 3rd in class F at Paray-Le-Monial over 2625m on 12 April. May need to do more to beat these rivals
- 5. JAPPELOU** - Needed his last run when 7th in class F at Vincennes over 2100m on 28 April. Fitter this time and can get involved with the finish
- 6. INFERNAL SPIRIT** - Disqualified in class E at Vire over 2800m on 18 May when barefoot. Not this time and is on a long losing run so makes little appeal
- 7. IFALCO DE MAY** - Needed his last run when 9th in class F at Argentan over 2150m on 11 May. Capable of improvement but others make more appeal
- 8. JALDO D'OCQUE** - Did not show his best when 11th in class E at Le Croise Laroche over 2825m on 20 May. Consistent before that and is not out of it
- 9. HASHTAG DUB'S** - Battling to find best form and was unplaced in Class D at Vincennes over 2175m on 5 May. Unreliable and others are preferred
- 10. JASMIN GEMA** - Victorious in class E at Lindvisiau over 3200m on 9 May. At the top of his game and is quite capable of doubling up
- 11. INVICTUS ONE** - Has needed both runs this year and was 6th in class D at Strasbourg over 2800m on 13 May. Fitter this time and could earn some money

Summary: A model of consistency, JASMIN GEMA (10) shapes as the obvious favourite for this contest. He should take out this lucky last race. JAPPELOU (5), lighter in his shoeing compared to his return run is the likely danger. JALDO D'OCQUE (8), is capable of doing better and who is worth another chance. JANARDAL CLUB (2), who produced a very encouraging comeback, will try to provide stern opposition this time.

SELECTIONS

JASMIN GEMA (10) - JAPPELOU (5) - JALDO D'OCQUE (8) - JANARDAL CLUB (2)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
JASMIN GEMA (810)

Outsider of the day
KOOKY DE TROUVILLE (609)

Reverse forecast
NUROSEDA DE WARNOC (203) - NEW GRASS (204)

Three pick of the day
NEW GRASS (204) - NEIL DE BANVILLE (307) - JASMIN GEMA (810)

