

## CHOLET - 26 May

### Race 1

1. **DREAM WORLD** - Took a big step forward when powering clear for a 3L success at Fougères two weeks ago. This is tougher but in the mix.
2. **DOUCE PRINCESSE** - Failed to finish on last two starts but has top driver booked and goes barefoot so is hard to rule out now.
3. **ERWINN DE BEAUM** - Disappointing effort at a country track but had excuses. Had been bidding for a third successive victory that day. Worth another chance.
4. **DECI DELA** - Surprised the market when a 1.75L winner at Meslay-Du-Maine five days ago. Likely to be much better fancied in bid to go back to back.
5. **FATOU** - Second on both runs this campaign. Clearly in good form and now third up should be primed. Easy to fancy without shoes.
6. **EASY AND NICE ER** - Running with credit without troubling the judge this campaign. Similar showing anticipated.
7. **FAROUK DU GUELIER** - Not won for over 900 days and unlikely to change that here. Place is possible without shoes however.
8. **ELEGANTE CRAVACHE** - Won four starts ago and placed on two of three runs since. In great form and has very good winning record for this driver. Keep safe.
9. **ELIXIR DE MARZY** - Could not have come any closer to a victory than when beaten a nose at Chateaubriant ten days back. Threat to all if building upon that.
10. **ELFE GEDE** - Not at best so far this campaign and will need to re-find that if he is to factor here.
11. **ELDER SHADOW** - Victorious here five starts ago and has won and placed since. Running well this campaign. Each way player racing barefoot.

### Summary

ELEGANTE CRAVACHE (8) is in great form at present. Goes particularly well for this driver and looks the one to beat. FATOU (5) looks overdue a victory having finished second the last twice. Now third up so can be primed so keep safe. ELDER SHADOW (11) is in good form and has won at this track recently. Each way player. ERWINN DE BEAUM (3) can be excused a modest effort as had won two previous attempts prior. Threat to all if bouncing back.

### Selections

**ELEGANTE CRAVACHE (8) - FATOU (5) - ELDER SHADOW (11) - ERWINN DE BEAUM (3)**

## Race 2

1. **HAPPY DES CAILLONS** - DQ all three starts so far. Happy to just watch.
2. **HORIZON CELESTE** - Yet to find the finish after four starts. Best ignored.
3. **HERACLES DU CLOS** - Scored on debut at Laon four weeks ago and could be anything at this stage. Market can guide in better level. Races barefoot.
4. **HOLD ON WILLIAMS** - DQ on last three starts and likely best watched following that.
5. **HAMPTONS** - DQ first two starts but took a big step forward when producing a nose success at Le Mans. Threat to all if finishing.
6. **HURROCO DE VIETTE** - Disappointing since resuming and happy to oppose here.
7. **HUNTER CAUVELLIERE** - A maiden after 20 starts and likely that will still be the case after 21.
8. **HALL BLACK MESS** - Honest gelding that is one from one for this driver. Each way hope.
9. **HORIZON DE BLAY** - Maiden after sixteen starts but has placed on both outings this campaign and should continue progressing. Goes barefoot. Shortlisted.
10. **HERCULE CHARENTAIS** - Inconsistent gelding. Goes barefoot but a place is likely best in this field.
11. **HELIOS DES ARCS** - Finished second on three of last four starts. Overdue a victory and no surprise were he to get that here. Claims.
12. **HORACIO DE CERISY** - Definite promise on both runs this season and now third up so can be primed. Is one from one for this driver and is easy to fancy.

### Summary

HORIZON DE BLAY (9) went close on both runs this season and now is third up can be primed. Big chance of securing first career victory. HAMPTONS (5) took a step forward when winning on third career outing. Can continue improving and no surprise were he to go back to back. HORACIO DE CERISY (12) shaped well delivering previous attempts and is progressing. Each way claims. HERACLES DU CLOS (3) is a perfect one from one so far and is a potential threat to all.

### Selections

**HORIZON DE BLAY (9) - HAMPTONS (5) - HORACIO DE CERISY (12) - HERACLES DU CLOS (3)**

### Race 3

1. **GITANE DE CALVI** - Struggling at present and easily opposed.
2. **GAMINE ALDO** - DQ first up and happy to oppose following that.
3. **GRACE DE VANDEL** - Placed twice and won from last three starts. Thriving at present and deserves try in a better race now. Big chance without shoes.
4. **GANANCIA TEJY** - Close second on reappearance but did not progress from that second up. Worth another chance.
5. **GALIA SOTHO** - Won second up but then DQ since. Bare-foot now and worth another chance. Claims if able to find the finish.
6. **GEORGICA GEDE** - Won four starts ago and has placed twice since. Clearly in great form at present and gets top driver booked. Keep safe.
7. **GAELLE DE MIELOUI** - Modest record so far this campaign and happy to oppose now.
8. **GLORY OF THE QUEEN** - Placed on both runs this season and now is third up should be primed. Talented and consistent mare that holds claims again.
9. **GLOIRE DE JANEIRO** - Long-standing maiden and unlikely to change that here.
10. **GRAZZIA DU DAN** - Modest recent form figures and easily opposed.
11. **GAZETTA DE LOU** - 2.75L third at Laval twelve days ago. This is no tougher so should go close once more. Each way player.
12. **GLORIEUSE DU SURF** - Well beaten on reappearance and unlikely to improve enough to factor following that.
13. **GUIMAUVE DELB** - Won five starts ago but gone backwards since. Certainly has the ability to strike in this grade. Needs to be at best.

### Summary

GRACE DE VANDEL (3) is thriving this campaign. Improving all the time and expected to be the one to beat. GLORY OF THE QUEEN (8) finished second on both outings this season. Close to a victory and is primed. Keep safe. GEORGICA GEDE (6) placed the past two starts. Might go better yet and is easy to fancy. GAZETTA DE LOU (11) placed in similar contest when last seen. Each way player following that effort.

### Selections

**GRACE DE VANDEL (3) - GLORY OF THE QUEEN (8) - GEORGICA GEDE (6) - GAZETTA DE LOU (11)**

## Race 4

1. **DIVA DE L'ITON** - 10.25L fifth ten days ago at Vichy and needs to improve upon that to factor. Races barefoot.
2. **CASCADE MUSIC** - Uninspiring recent form figures and happy to oppose.
3. **ESPOIR ROSE** - Well beaten last two starts and happy to oppose following that.
4. **EOLE D'ORVAL** - Running with credit in defeat without troubling the judge. Place likely best without shoes.
5. **FLEURON D'IROISE** - 3.25L winner here two starts back and then close second on Sunday. Keep safe in current form racing barefoot.
6. **DIVA DU BOLY** - Impressed when a 2.75L winner at Le Grand Fougeray two weeks ago. This is tougher but can give another bold showing.
7. **ENDO D'AZIF** - Game 0.5L winner at Cherbourg last week. Goes particularly well for this driver and has won here in the past. Keep safe.
8. **DANTE TURGOT** - Honest gelding. Placed on two of last three starts and has each way claims once more running barefoot.
9. **ET POURTANT** - Over 600 days since last victory and would be a big surprise were he to change that here.
10. **FIDELITY** - Struggled all starts this campaign and happy to oppose at present.
11. **BARON DE L'ORMERIE** - Unfancied and well beaten on all recent starts. Likely best ignored.
12. **FLOWER BY MAGALOU** - Back to back wins earlier in the campaign but lost her way of late. Bare-foot here though and could easily bounce back.
13. **CAMIROS DU GOUTIER** - Struggled since resuming this campaign and happy to oppose now.
14. **CACHOU NARCY** - Likeable gelding. Place claims in current form and running barefoot.
15. **ELVIS D'EVRON** - Promise in recent outings and now is third up should be primed. 2.75L fourth at Vincennes came in a better race than this earlier this month. Include.
16. **CANTELLIVA** - Modest recent form figures and likely to struggle once more.

## Summary

ENDO D'AZIF (7) scored an overdue victory at Cherbourg last week and is providing great form. Yet to miss the placings for this driver and is the one to beat. ELVIS D'EVRON (15) just missed the frame in a stronger contest at Vincennes. That was a great effort and is worth keeping safe. FLEURON D'IROISE (5) secures a top driver. Won here two starts back and is easy to fancy. DIVA DU BOLY (6) powered clear for a confidence boosting success last time. Back up in grade and may go well once more. DANTE TURGOT (8) is progressing steadily. Each way claims.

## Selections

**ENDO D'AZIF (7) - ELVIS D'EVRON (15) - FLEURON D'IROISE (5) - DIVA DU BOLY (6) - DANTE TURGOT (8)**

## Race 5

1. **DORIAN DE BEAUM** - 3.25L second at Le Dorat on final start last campaign. Absent for eleven months since and market check can guide on return.
2. **ELEVEN SHAPTER** - Uninspiring recent form figures and happy to oppose.
3. **DESTIN DE L'AUBE** - Recent form figures make little appeal. Needs more.
4. **EDITEUR LA RAVELLE** - Mid-field finishes all starts this campaign. Similar showing looks likely.
5. **FIDELIO BELLO** - DQ 66 days ago and been freshened. Should be primed for this however and won in a better grade two starts ago. Big chance.
6. **ETINCELLE DU PARC** - 3.25L success at Senonnes eleven days ago. This is a lot tougher but has won here in the past. Each way chance.
7. **D'ARTAGNAN DE LARA** - DQ in a modest event just under two weeks back. Unlikely to factor in a better grade.
8. **CALIPOSTE** - DQ five days ago but had won two starts previous to that. Worth another chance.
9. **DROP DE L'ITON** - Down the field all starts so far this campaign and unlikely to factor here.
10. **DORBINOS** - DQ on reappearance. Is capable of better than that however so do not entirely rule out racing barefoot.
11. **DANAOS DU BOUILLON** - Won five starts ago but most disappointing all runs since.
12. **DIS PAPAOUTAI** - Uninspiring recent form figures and easily opposed.
13. **EMERAUDE DEL PHEDO** - DQ on reappearance ten days ago. Best watched following that effort.
14. **ELSA RUSH** - 5.25L fifth at Landivisiau eighteen days back. Place likely best following that.
15. **CECTAR** - Modest recent outings and happy to oppose here.
16. **ELFE ATOUT** - DQ on last two starts but highly tried and will find this easier.
17. **FLEURON D'ACADIE** - Honest overall record and is a perfect one from one at this track. Holds claims.
18. **FASTY DU LUOT** - Thriving recently and has finished amongst the first two on last three starts. Eased in grade now for top connections. Leading contender.

## Summary

FASTY DU LUOT (18) went well in stronger races than this previously. Eased in grade and expected to be the one to beat. FIDELIO BELLO (5) resumes in an easier level. Honest gelding who is expected to go close on return. FLEURON D'ACADIE (17) is a perfect one from one at this track. Running well and holds claims. ETINCELLE DU PARC (6) steps up in grade following a confidence boosting victory. Each way chance.

## Selections

**FASTY DU LUOT (18) - FIDELIO BELLO (5) - FLEURON D'ACADIE (17) - ETINCELLE DU PARC (6)**

## Race 6

1. **HAWAI DES OLIVIERS** - First time starter from the Christophe Hamel stable. Market check advised.
2. **HAVANITA D'ECHAL** - Struggling this campaign and happy to oppose.
3. **HERBE BLEUE** - DQ on last two starts and hard to trust following that.
4. **HIGH TECH ROC** - 7.75L fourth on reappearance. That was a promising effort and previous victory came second up. Shortlisted without shoes.
5. **HOCCA D'OCCAGNES** - Stayed on well for a nose victory two weeks ago. Improving all the time. In the mix running barefoot.
6. **HALIX MESLOISE** - DQ latest but had placed on two of three runs previous to that. Each way claims if bouncing back.
7. **HIPPIE DE BOITRON** - Could not have come any closer to a victory than when beaten a nose at Bihorel Les Rouen. Chance of shedding the maiden tag now.
8. **HEURISTIQUE** - Placed on final start last campaign. Has needed first run back in the past but worth considering for a place.
9. **HELICE DE POULINE** - Going the wrong way since winning first up this campaign. Needs to bounce back.
10. **HARENA DE MARZY** - Made winning reappearance but DQ when upped to this level 25 days back. Needs to be at best.
11. **HAPPY TONIC** - Placed twice and won already this campaign. Clearly in great form and is easy to fancy once more.
12. **HOLA DU ROUSSOIR** - DQ on reappearance. Had place on four of six starts on first campaign however so worth another chance.
13. **HARMONIA BELLA** - Resumes after five month absence. Looked a smart prospect on first campaign and has big winning claims if primed for return.
14. **HABIE JULINO** - Inconsistent filly and remains a maiden after eighteen starts. Each way hope.
15. **HAUTENTICA** - Thriving this campaign having scored twice and a good second from three starts. Should give another bold showing.
16. **HARMONIE DU NOYER** - 1.25L second at Pontchateau was best effort for some time. In easier contest here and looks a genuine threat to all.
17. **HUGOLINE DE BRAYE** - Game 1L success at Grenade eleven days ago. Impressed there and whilst this is tougher she should go well once more.
18. **HARMONIA GEDE** - Refused to race three weeks ago and had been DQ on three of four starts before that. Happy to oppose at present.

### Summary

HAUTENTICA (15) is thriving this campaign. Improving all the time and expected to be hard to beat once more. HARMONIA BELLA (13) resumes and is expected to be primed. Holds strong form claims at best so keep safe. HUGOLINE DE BRAYE (17) posted a game 1L victory at Grenade eleven days ago. Could easily go back to back now. HARMONIE DU NOYER (16) placed in a tougher contest than this at Pontchateau. Rates each way.

### Selections

**HAUTENTICA (15) - HARMONIA BELLA (13) - HUGOLINE DE BRAYE (17) - HARMONIE DU NOYER (16)**

## Race 7

1. **GADZURO DEBESSE** - DQ on three of last four starts and happy to take on following that.
2. **GADCHA DE BESS** - Well beaten in a similar contest at Nantes just under two weeks back. Happy to take on.
3. **GRANIT MESLOIS** - Out of form and likely to struggle once more.
4. **GAVROCHE D'OMBLAIS** - Won three starts ago and ran with credit both subsequent starts. Conditions to suit and holds each way claims.
5. **GALILLEA CELESTE** - Back to back victories earlier this campaign and can be excused a DQ two weeks ago. Consider running barefoot.
6. **GALA DU SURF** - 2.5L second at Chartres in this grade a fortnight ago. That was a good effort and holds claims if building upon that.
7. **GUIGNOL DES FORGES** - Modest recent outings but is a perfect one from one for this driver. Goes bare-foot and is worth a market check.
8. **GIRL DES RIOULTS** - Finished amongst the first two of last four starts. Clearly thriving at present and should give another bold showing.
9. **GAZELLE D'ISI** - Best run for some time when a 6L third at Maure-de-Bretagne. Claims if able to build upon that going bare-foot.
10. **GOUTIER CELESTE** - 0.5L second at Maure-de-Bretagne. That was a good effort and has definite winning claims now.
11. **GLADIATOR PHEDO** - Can be excused a DQ at Graignes but in much better form before that. Big chance if finding the finish. Races barefoot.
12. **GABOR DE TOUCHYVON** - DQ last two starts but in much better form before that. Threat to all if bouncing back.

### Summary

GIRL DES RIOULTS (8) finished second on three of the past four starts with the other of those runs being a victory. Leading contender. GOUTIER CELESTE (10) was beaten just 0.5L second at Maure-de-Bretagne. Close to a win on that form. GAVROCHE D'OMBLAIS (4) is in good form. Won three outings ago and each way players are advised to look close. GLADIATOR PHEDO (11) can be excused a DQ as was consistent prior. Each way claims.

### Selections

**GIRL DES RIOULTS (8) - GOUTIER CELESTE (10) - GAVROCHE D'OMBLAIS (4) - GLADIATOR PHEDO (11)**

## Race 8

1. **INFANTE SAX** - First time starter by Niky. Market check advised.
2. **IDEAL DE BEZILLAT** - DQ on debut. Should do better than that in time but may prove best watched here.
3. **IOKIDO DE GUEZ** - Struggled in two starts so far and happy to take on here.
4. **ILTON EMGE** - Looked limited in two starts so far. Needs to improve sharply.
5. **IGOR D'URZY** - Well beaten on both starts when finding the finish. Place likely best.
6. **INSTALL VERDERIE** - Placed three starts ago at this track but DQ both runs since. Return to this venue suits however so is worth a second look.
7. **INVICTA DA VINCI** - 1L second at Tours-Chambray was an extremely promising start to her career. Expected to improve upon that. Keep safe.
8. **INES TURGOT** - Placed on both starts this campaign. Now third up so can be primed and has a top driver booked. Each way player.
9. **ICONE D'ERABLE** - Good second on debut but failed to build upon that second up. Remains unexposed though and worth another chance. Each way claims.
10. **IDEAL DE BAILLE** - Narrowly beaten at Bihorel Les Rouen two weeks ago. This is no tougher though and should improve again. Big chance.
11. **IMPERATRICE D'ELLE** - Placed three starts ago but DQ both runs since. Clearly has ability but hard to entirely trust.
12. **INDIEN PASS** - Ran with credit all starts so far. Each way backers should look closely.
13. **IRONIE MANATHIS** - Looks a smart prospect having placed twice already after just three starts. Should continue progressing. Easy to fancy.

### Summary

IDEAL DE BAILLE (10) looks a smart prospect. Placed on first two starts and now secures a chance to win. Leading contender. INVICTA DA VINCI (7) finished just 1L into second on debut. Can only improve upon that now and rates a big winning chance. IRONIE MANATHIS (13) has made the frame twice already. In good form and open to further progress. Keep safe. INES TURGOT (8) secures a top driver. Racing third up so will be primed. Easy to fancy.

### Selections

**IDEAL DE BAILLE (10) - INVICTA DA VINCI (7) - IRONIE MANATHIS (13) - INES TURGOT (8)**