

R2 CHOLET [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DES LYS - 2800m (a2m) - Class E - Mounted - EUR € 23,000

- 1. LAGHERTHA DU PONT** - Disqualified last time out in a harness race at Bihorel-lès-Rouen over 3575m on 19 April. Needs to find a few lengths back under the saddle
- 2. KERGRIST** - Has some fair form and finished fourth in a Class E mounted race at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 9 April. Can make the frame again
- 3. LAUREL LA RAVELLE** - Disqualified last time out in a Class E mounted race at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 9 April. Clearly capable of much better and is not out of it
- 4. KADOR DE LA COUR** - Disqualified in three of his last four starts, including last time out in a harness race over this course and distance on 6 April. Hard to trust and others are preferred
- 5. KIMY SIMARDIERE** - Yet to win a race after 52 starts but was fifth in a Class E mounted race at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 9 April. Might play a minor role at very best
- 6. KAKOU ALDO** - Disqualified last time out in a Class E mounted race at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 9 April. In very good form before that and could bounce back to score
- 7. KENAVO RUSH** - In good shape and was runner-up in a Class E mounted race at Fougères over 3225m on 5 April. Can be a threat to these rivals
- 8. LUMINEUX** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a Class E harness race at Vincennes over 2175m on 11 April. Could be the surprise package of the race
- 9. LEGEND DREAM** - Much improved of late and was successful twice in a row, the latest in a Class E mounted race at Cherbourg over 2625m on 6 April. Can complete the hat-trick
- 10. KENTIA DES RIOULTS** - Not reliable and finished 8th in a Class E harness race at Vire over 2800m on 1 March. Capable of earning some money
- 11. LIO RENKA** - Has not won since 2023 but did finish fourth in a Class D mounted race at Vincennes over 2700m on 13 January. Can make the frame
- 12. LILA D'OCTAV** - Victorious last time out in a Class F mounted race at La Guerche-de-Bretagne over 2800m on 29 March. Tougher task this time but is not out of it

Summary: A very competitive opening event. KAKOU ALDO (6) is clearly better than the fault at Meslay-du-Maine and is quite capable of bouncing back to beat these rivals. LEGEND DREAM (9) has won his last two starts and can complete a hat-trick. LAUREL LA RAVELLE (3) arrives after a disqualification at Meslay-du-Maine and is capable of contesting the finish when smart. LILA D'OCTAV (12) was a good winner last time out but is tackling tougher opposition this time.

SELECTIONS

KAKOU ALDO (6) - LEGEND DREAM (9) - LAUREL LA RAVELLE (3) - LILA D'OCTAV (12)

C2 - PRIX DES VIOLETTES - 2800m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 22,000

- 1. NUNCIA D'IROISE** - Disqualified last time out in a Class G at Montluçon over 2300m on 19 April. Did better on debut and can earn some money if smart
- 2. NOBEL SPEED** - Unbeaten in two starts, the latest in Class E at Agen-Le Passage over 2575m on 22 March. Has impressed so far and can complete the hat-trick
- 3. NOLITA MADRIK** - Returned to form when third in Class C at Vincennes over 2100m on 19 December. Can contest the finish if fit enough
- 4. NOUMBA AS** - Yet to win a race but was third in a claimer at Enghien over 2875m on 16 April. Might play a minor role
- 5. NICE ATOUT** - Improving and finished runner-up in Class D at Vincennes over 2200m on 14 April. Should be right there at the finish
- 6. NEEL AR MOR** - Disqualified twice in his last three starts, including last time out at Vincennes over 2200m on 27 February. Capable of earning money back in a harness race
- 7. NICE TO SEE YOU** - Consistent this year and finished third in Class A at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2925m on 7 March. Can be competitive once more

Summary: A decent field, even if it is a small one. NOBEL SPEED (2) has impressed with two good wins and will make a bold bid at completing the hat-trick. NICE ATOUT (5) is improving and is likely to fight out the finish yet again. NICE TO SEE YOU (7) has held his form nicely all year and will be a threat once again. NOUMBA AS (4) will need to find a few lengths to beat those rivals but might make the frame.

SELECTIONS

NOBEL SPEED (2) - NICE ATOUT (5) - NICE TO SEE YOU (7) - NOUMBA AS (4)

C3 - PRIX DES TREFLES - 2800m (a2m) - Class F - Mounted - EUR € 26,000

1. **IRRESISTIBLE LOMIG** - Disqualified last time out in a harness race at Méral over 2700m on 12 April. Kept to harness races and needs improvement trying a mounted race
2. **INTIME COTERIE** - Finished 5th last time out in a Class G mounted race at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2825m on 8 December. Returns from a break and could need this run
3. **INTREPIDE NEMO** - Holding form and finished fourth in a Class F mounted race at Caen over 2450m on 19 March. Can be competitive again
4. **CLICK STARLIGHT** - Remains in very good shape and was runner-up in a Class F mounted race at Agen-Le Passage over 2625m on 22 March. Should contest the finish if smart
5. **GOOD COMPUTER** - Off form and finished 9th in a Class F harness race at Châteaubriant over 2975m on 22 April. Needs major improvement to score
6. **IDEAL DU GAZON** - Usually competitive and finished fourth in a Class D mounted race at Châtillon-sur-Chalarnone over 2700m on 16 March. Can earn some more money
7. **INDIANA TESS** - Impressive barefoot form this year and was not barefoot when fourth in a Class F harness race at Graignes over 2725m on 12 April. Races without shoes and can resume winning ways
8. **IONA GENDREENNE** - Probably needed her last run when 6th in a Class F mounted race at Alençon over 2825m on 19 April. Fitter this time but more is needed to score
9. **GERONIMO STARDUST** - On a long losing run and finished 7th in a Class F mounted race at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2825m on 30 March. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
10. **IAGO DE SENOVILLE** - Off form and finished 8th in a Class F harness race at Fougères over 3200m on 5 April. Needs to find a few lengths to score
11. **HERACLES DU LAYON** - Has only been modest this year and finished 6th in a Class F mounted race at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 9 April. Others make more appeal
12. **HESPERANCE ELTE** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a Class F harness race at Fougères over 3200m on 5 April. Might play a minor role back in a mounted race
13. **GUOPECK DE VIVOIN** - Battling to regain best form and finished 7th in a Class F mounted race at Argentan over 2875m on 13 April. Needs to do more to win
14. **GO FOR BELLAY** - Unreliable and finished fifth in a Class F mounted race at Agen-Le Passage over 2625m on 22 March. Has a place chance on best form
15. **IDYLLE COPAISE** - Has lost her way and was 15th in a Class F mounted race at Rambouillet over 2800m on 29 March. Capable of doing better and can make the frame

Summary: Another decent race. CLICK STARLIGHT (4) has continued to shine in both disciplines and will not be easy to run down. INDIANA TESS (7) has been at the top of her game this year and, when barefoot, should be the biggest danger. IDYLLE COPAISE (15) seems capable of better and could contest the finish. INTREPIDE NEMO (3) has held his form well and could be rewarded with a winning turn one of these days.

SELECTIONS

CLICK STARLIGHT (4) - INDIANA TESS (7) - IDYLLE COPAISE (15) - INTREPIDE NEMO (3)

C4 - PRIX DES PIVOINES - 2800m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 17,500

1. **MAGIC DE BELLA** - Not disgraced when 5th in Class F at Chartres over 2800m on 5 April. Capable of doing better and has a place chance
2. **MORPHEUS DE GUEZ** - Successful in Class F at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2650m on 13 April. Improving and could follow up with more wins
3. **MENELAS DE CORBERY** - In good shape and was runner-up in Class F at Maure-de-Bretagne over 2850m on 24 March. Yet to win a race but can earn some money
4. **MICK DES PENDANTS** - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in Class F at Argentan over 2875m on 29 March. More is needed to score
5. **MELEUC DU DOUAROU** - Victorious in Class F at Pontchâteau over 2800m on 29 March. Has shown improvement of late and could double up
6. **MUSTANG D'ERI** - Successful in his last two starts, the latest in Class F at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 4 April. Improving and can complete the hat-trick
7. **MY MILLION ATOUT** - Showed some improvement when fourth in Class E at Ecommoy over 2750m on 6 April. Might play a minor role
8. **MONNAIE DE VIETTE** - Off form and finished tenth in Class F at Argentan over 2875m on 29 March. Needs to find a few lengths to win
9. **MAJOR AR CARAC** - Unreliable and finished 6th in Class E at Cherbourg over 2625m on 6 April. Has a place chance on best form
10. **MAGIC D'ESPACE** - In good form and finished third in Class F at Gournay-en-Bray over 2550m on 22 March. Can play a minor role at very best
11. **MARIO DE SIERRA** - Victorious in Class F at Loudéac over 2225m on 5 April. Not easy to trust and might need to do a lot more to beat these rivals
12. **MAESTRO VET** - Yet to win a race but is knocking hard at the door and was runner-up in Class F at Lisieux over 2725m on 12 April. Can go one place better
13. **MON DE CHEVALERIE** - Has some fair recent form and finished fifth in a Class E mounted race at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 17 March. Better under the saddle and others are preferred
14. **MONTE CARLO** - Has only been modest this year and was 8th in Class E at Nantes over 3000m on 21 February. Did better last year and is capable of an upset

Summary: An interesting race. MORPHEUS DE GUEZ (2) is highly regarded, he is also improving and can follow up on an impressive victory at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat two weeks ago. MAESTRO VET (12) has yet to have winning success but has hit the crossbar a couple of times and is a threat once again. MELEUC DU DOUAROU (5) is improving and was victorious at Pontchâteau and must be respected for that. MUSTANG D'ERI (6) is hat-trick seeking and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

MORPHEUS DE GUEZ (2) - MAESTRO VET (12) - MELEUC DU DOUAROU (5) - MUSTANG D'ERI (6)

C5 - PRIX DES DAHLIAS - 2800m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 29,000

- 1. KING KONG SMILE** - Disappointing form of late and was 9th in class E at Tours over 2800m on 12 April. Victorious back in January and is not out of it
- 2. JAZZ PASSION** - Unreliable and was 13th in a class G Mounted race at Rambouillet over 2800m on 12 April. Victorious back in March but does seem better under the saddle and others are preferred
- 3. ILLICO DU GUESNE** - Disqualified in class E at Le Perte over 2750m on 13 March. Has major disqualification issues and is best watched for now
- 4. JACKSON TOUCH** - Has some fair form and finished 5th in class E at Vincennes over 2700m on 10 November. Could need this run returning from a break
- 5. KORONA DELADOU** - Returned to form and finished 4th in class F at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 9 April when barefoot. Should be competitive once again
- 6. GROUPIE DU QUENNE** - Battling to find best form and was unplaced in Class E at Amiens over 2900m on 11 April. Returns barefoot and can play a minor role
- 7. KATCHI QUICK** - Disqualified in class D at Vincennes over 2100m on 17 April. Two good wins before that and can bounce back to score
- 8. KEEP YOUR DREAMS** - Disqualified in class E at this course over 2800m on 6 April. Is better than what he is showing and has claims in this line-up
- 9. JULIANA DE RETZ** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in class E at Rambouillet over 2800m on 29 March. Did better last year and has a place chance
- 10. GRILLE PAIN** - Has needed both runs this year and was 8th in class E over this track and trip on 6 April. Could be the surprise package of the race

Summary: A tricky race and anything could happen. KATCHI QUICK (7) had some nice solid wins before faulting at Vincennes and gets the vote to bounce back and score. KEEP YOUR DREAMS (8) is clearly better than a recent disqualification at this course and should be competitive in this line-up. KORONA DELADOU (5) bounced back to form with a good performance earlier this month and is not out of it. KING KONG SMILE (1) has some disappointing recent form but is also capable of shining brightly.

SELECTIONS

KATCHI QUICK (7) - KEEP YOUR DREAMS (8) - KORONA DELADOU (5) - KING KONG SMILE (1)

C6 - PRIX DES RENONCULES - 2800m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 20,000

1. **LOLA DE BASSIERE** - Finished 6th in class F at Pontchâteau over 2800m on 29 March. Has major disqualification issues and is probably best watched for now
2. **LIGUE MESLOISE** - Unreliable but was 3rd in class H at Blain-Bouveau-Le- Gavre over 2625m on 6 April. Can contest the finish once again
3. **LABELLE DU JOUR** - Finished 11th in Class E at Rouen-Mauquenchy over 2850m on 27 November. Returns from a break and could need this run
4. **LADY MAURE** - Did not show her best when 6th in class E at Ecommoy over 2750m on 5 April. Remains barefoot and has a place chance
5. **LOLA DU MESNIL** - Disqualified in class G at Challons over 2900m on 22 March. Had some fair form before that and could be competitive if smart
6. **LOUNA DES BRETTEES** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in class H at Vannes over 3200m on 19 April. Victorious back in February and is barefoot and ready to strike
7. **LASTOJAINE** - Disqualified twice in last three starts, including last time out in class F at Bohorel-les-Rouen over 3575m on 19 April when barefoot. Has disqualification issues and others are preferred
8. **LA BELLA PURPLE** - Showed improvement when runner-up in class F at Villedieu-Les-Poeles over 2800m on 6 April. Barefoot this time and can earn some more money
9. **LOMBARDIE GIRL** - Finished 9th in class G at Challons over 2900m on 22 March. Unreliable and needs to do more to beat these rivals
10. **LOBELYNE NEW LIFE** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in class E at Ecommoy over 2750m on 5 April. Not easy to trust and others make more appeal
11. **LADOGA** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a claimer at Langon over 2800m on 20 September when barefoot. Not this time and is likely to need this run returning from a break
12. **LILI D'EVAILLES** - Disqualified three times in a row, the latest in class E at Ecommoy over 2750m on 5 April. Capable of earning money when staying in stride
13. **LEGENDE DEL PHEDO** - Needed the run when 6th in class E at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 9 April. Consistent before that and can make the frame
14. **LIBERTE CERISE** - Not disgraced when 5th in class F at Lisieux over 2725m on 12 April. Victorious back in February and is capable of an upset
15. **LISBETH DE BANNES** - Not reliable but was 5th in class F at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 9 April. Can get into the mix of things
16. **LUNE SMILE** - Not reliable and finished 7th in class F at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2825m on 13 April. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
17. **LAIKA DU LEARD** - Victorious in Class F at Lyon-Parilly over 2600m on 14 April when barefoot. Unreliable but cannot be ruled out from doubling up

Summary: Another very open race. LOUNA DES BRETTEES (6) has had a couple of faults of late but is barefoot and capable of bouncing back and scoring. LOLA DU MESNIL (5) was disqualified in her latest start but can contest the finish when staying on the trot. LIGUE MESLOISE (2) is unreliable but is also capable of winning a race of this nature. LISBETH DE BANNES (15) does not have an easy task from the second row but is not out of it.

SELECTIONS

LOUNA DES BRETTEES (6) - LOLA DU MESNIL (5) - LIGUE MESLOISE (2) - LISBETH DE BANNES (15)

C7 - PRIX DES TULIPES - 2800m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 20,000

1. **LEROY DE JOUDES** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in class G at Grenade-sur-Garonne over 2725m on 21 December. Has disqualification issues and is best watched for now
2. **LOUIS D'OR** - Finished 8th in class F at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2650m on 22 December when barefoot. Not this time and needs to find a few lengths to score
3. **LOYAL BOND** - Disqualified in class H at Blain-Bouvron Le Gavre over 2600m on 19 April. Battling to find best form and others are preferred
4. **LOUXOR TONIQUE** - Not reliable and finished 7th in class F at Machecoul over 2700m on 6 April. Remains barefoot and might play a minor role at very best
5. **LENOR DE FEROL** - Not disgraced when 5th in class G at Agen-Le Passage over 2575m on 12 April. May need to do more to beat these rivals
6. **L'AIR DU TEMPS** - Disqualified last time out at Vannes over 3200m on 19 April. Has disqualification issues and others are preferred
7. **LESOTHO YAMM** - Consistent and was runner-up in class F at Ecommoy over 2750m on 14 September. Returns from a break and could need this run
8. **LOUSTIC DE CHENU** - Has needed both runs this year and was 12th in class E at Ecommoy over 2750m on 6 April. Remains barefoot but needs major improvement to score
9. **LEONIDAS DE GUELLE** - Has needed both runs this year and was 7th in class F at Toulouse over 2950m on 26 March. Capable of improvement but others make more appeal
10. **LORNADO CODIE** - Not reliable and finished 8th in class F at Challons over 2900m on 8 February. Has a place chance on best form
11. **LE CHARLY D'YVI** - In good shape and finished 3rd in class F at Rouen-Mauquenchy over 2150m on 2 April. Overdue a winning turn
12. **LORD DES SOURCES** - Successful in Class F at Carhaix over 2800m on 12 April. Has improved this year and is capable of doubling up
13. **LIBRE A VOUS SMILE** - A winner of a Class F at Machecoul over 2700m on 6 April. Remains in good shape and is not out of it
14. **LALDO LOUZEEN** - In good form and finished 3rd at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 9 April. Victorious back in March and should fight out the finish
15. **LOOK DES CAILLONS** - Disqualified in class E at Toulouse over 2750m on 17 April. Victorious before that and remains barefoot and capable of scoring

Summary: LE CHARLY D'YVI (11) is overdue a winning performance but does get the nod to score in a race where we should see a competitive finish. LOOK DES CAILLONS (15) faulted at Toulouse two weeks ago but can win if staying in stride this time. LALDO LOUZEEN (14) is in good form and knows how to win, so must be respected for that. LORD DES SOURCES (12) has shown improvement and is one of a few more that are capable of winning this race.

SELECTIONS

LE CHARLY D'YVI (11) - LOOK DES CAILLONS (15) - LALDO LOUZEEN (14) - LORD DES SOURCES (12)

C8 - PRIX DES MIMOSAS - 2800m (a2m) - Class C - Harness - EUR € 38,000

1. **DYNAMITE SENSATION** - Returns from a break and finished 6th in class D at Graignes over 2725m on 12 October. On a long losing streak and others make more appeal
2. **FUSION EAGRA** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 17 April. Has a place chance
3. **COMES WITH AGE** - Consistent and finished 4th at Gavie over 1640m on 2 April. Needs to do more to score but might play a minor role
4. **LYRIKO BELLO** - Not reliable but was 3rd in class A at Enghien over 2875m on 18 April. In decent form and can be competitive in this line-up
5. **ENOCK** - Disqualified three times in a row, the latest in class E at Enghien over 2875m on 6 March. Has disqualification issues and others are preferred
6. **LOVER MAN** - Showed some improvement when 5th in class A at Enghien over 2875m on 18 April. Has claims of winning a race of this nature
7. **KIVALA RENARDIER** - In good form and finished 3rd in class F at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 9 April. Should make bold bid at beating these rivals
8. **LOOK OF LOVE** - Victorious at Mons over 2840m on 14 April. Usually competitive and is capable of contesting the finish once again
9. **HOLDING GIRL** - Returned to form and was runner-up in class E at Lisieux over 2725m on 12 April. Could earn some more money
10. **IQUEM D'AMER** - Finished 9th in class C at Graignes over 2725m on 12 October. On a long losing streak and could need this run returning from a break
11. **HERMES EXPRESS** - Off form and finished 9th in class C at Enghien over 2875m on 18 April. On a long losing streak and needs to do more to score
12. **FREEDOM (NOR)** - Consistent and finished 4th in class C at Vincennes over 2100m on 4 April. Not barefoot this time but cannot be ruled out
13. **EDGAR SABA** - Unreliable and finished 11th in Class B at Vincennes over 2700m on 21 March. On a long losing run but is capable of playing a minor role
14. **HELIOS SI** - Only moderate of late and finished 8th in class A at Ecommoy over 2750m on 5 April. More is needed to score
15. **LIGHT MY FIRE** - Finished 7th in a Group 3 at Vincennes over 2700m on 22 November. Returns from a break and could need this run
16. **HOLD UP DU DIGEON** - Showed improvement when barefoot and runner-up in class E at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2650m on 7 March. Can go one place better

Summary: A difficult lucky last race. KIVALA RENARDIER (7) is in good form but will need to shake off many challengers. LOOK OF LOVE (8) is usually competitive and can double up on a recent victory at Mons. LOVER MAN (6) hinted that a winning turn was not far away with an improved performance at Enghien and has claims. LYRIKO BELLO (4) remains in good form and was ahead of that rival last time out, so would not be a surprise winner.

SELECTIONS

KIVALA RENARDIER (7) - LOOK OF LOVE (8) - LOVER MAN (6) - LYRIKO BELLO (4)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day

MORPHEUS DE GUEZ (402)

Outsider of the day

LEGENDE DEL PHEDO (613)

Reverse forecast

NOBEL SPEED (202) - NICE ATOUT (205)

Three pick of the day

KAKOU ALDO (106) - MORPHEUS DE GUEZ (402) - LE CHARLY D'YVI (711)