

R4 STRASBOURG [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DE VESOUL - 2150m (a1m1/4) - - Harness - EUR € 19,500

- 1. NODSON D'ECHAL** - Successful in a Class G at Saint-Malo over 2,150m on 15 August. Improving and looks capable of following up
- 2. NEW D'ORLY** - Finished third in a Class E at Montignac-Charente over 2,600m on 23 July. Might play a minor role at very best
- 3. NEVADA JIEL** - Disqualified twice in five starts, inclding last time out in a Class E at Amiens over 2,400m on 28 July. Can contest the finish if smart enough
- 4. NOUBA DES PLANS** - Fifth in a Class E at Divonne over 2,600m on 18 August. Successful before that and is capable of getting into the mix of things
- 5. NETSUKE** - Consistent so far and finished 3rd in a Class E at Reims over 2,500m on 23 April. Returns from a break but is a threat if staying in stride
- 6. NASHVILLE MENCOURT** - Finished 8th in a Class E at La Capelle over 2,700m on 24 July. Unreliable and needs to do better than that to beat these rivals
- 7. NACREE DE QUARO** - Came home 5th in a Class E at La Capelle over 2,700m on 24 July. Has only been fair of late and more is needed to beat these rivals
- 8. NAVARO DU CAPRE** - Disqualified twice in a row,, the latest in a Class F at Montier En Der over 2,300m on 9 August. Hard to trust and others are preferred
- 9. NEWTON CARTERIE** - Unplaced in a Class F at Meslay-du-Maine over 2,875m on 28 July. Capable of much better but others make more appeal
- 10. NINJA DU POMMEAU** - Runner-up on debut in a Class F over this track and tripon 7 June. Returns from a break but can go one place better if fit enough
- 11. NICO DE RANCHY** - Disqualified in a Class F at Franchville over 2,475m on 15 August. Successful on debut and could bounce back to score
- 12. NAMI JIEL** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class F at Montier En Der over 2,300m on 9 August . Capable of making the frame

Summary: This looks difficult to call, with NODSON D'ECHAL (1), who finally broke his maiden while racing shod, narrowly preferred. NICO DE RANCHY (11) should be competitive at this level, while the returning NETSUKE (5) looks capable of finding his way back to the winner's enclosure sooner rather than later. NEVADA JIEL (3) is shod for the first time and reunited with Franck Ouvrie, which makes him another interesting contender.

SELECTIONS

NODSON D'ECHAL (1) - NICO DE RANCHY (11) - NETSUKE (5) - NEVADA JIEL (3)

C2 - PRIX JAG DE BELLOUET - 2800m (a2m) - Class F - Mounted - EUR € 25,000

1. KISS MAKER - Finished 9th in a Class F harness race at La Capelle over 2,750m on 20 July. Remains barefoot but is off form and others are preferred

2. KALYPSO DU CAUX - Disqualified in a Class F mounted race at Montier-en-Der over 3,025m on 26 July. Battling to find best form and others make more appeal

3. KASIMODO DREAM - Disqualified three times in a row, the latest in a Class H harness race at Vittel over 2,700m on 15 August. Remains barefoot and could make the frame

4. KITKAT DU CHERISAY - Finished 7th in a Class F harness race at Sille-Le-Guillaume over 3,500m on 8 August. More is needed to score trying a mounted race

5. KROKEUSE - Disqualified in a Class H harness race at Montier-en-Der over 3,025m on 23 August. Has a place chance on best form

6. KILDARE OF LOVE - Unplaced in a Class E harness race at La Capelle over 2,750m on 20 July. Reverts to barefoot and should be competitive back under the saddle

7. IGOLO - Came home 7th in a Class F mounted race at Amiens over 2,400m on 29 July. Remains barefoot but more is needed to score

8. KALINA PRINCESS - Finished fourth in a Class D harness race at Enghien over 2,875m on 9 July. Remains barefoot and can contest the finish

9. ISIDORE BONHEUR - Unplaced at Mons over 2,865m on 11 August. Capable of doing better back in a mounted race and might play a minor role

10. KING OF JIEL - Outclassed the opposition in a Class F mounted race at Lisieux over 2,725m on 17 August. Quite capable of following up

Summary: KING OF JIEL (10) was a convincing winner at Lisieux and looks capable of following up in this favourable race. KALINA PRINCESS (8) races infrequently but has a good record when she does. KILDARE OF LOVE (6) has strong claims but needs to put his recent form behind him. KASIMODO DREAM (3) is one to watch closely on his debut under saddle.

SELECTIONS

KING OF JIEL (10) - KALINA PRINCESS (8) - KILDARE OF LOVE (6) - KASIMODO DREAM (3)

C3 - PRIX ELEAZAR - 2800m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 19,500

1. **MAN O WAR** - Unplaced in a Class F at Nancy over 2,600m on 26 June. Remains barefoot and has two good wins before that. Can bounce back to score
2. **MONACO JENILOU** - Finished 8th at Berlin-Mariendorf over 1,900m on 15 August. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals
3. **MASTER CHEF** - Unreliable and finished fifth in a Class F at Arras over 2,900m on 23 August. Reverts to barefoot and has a place chance on best form
4. **MISTRAL DES LUCAS** - Finished 6th in a Class F at Montier-en-Der over 3,050m on 23 August. Remains barefoot but does have disqualification issues and others are preferred
5. **MERANO BLEU** - Disqualified last time out in a Class F at Reims over 2,500m on 20 June. In good form before that and can be a threat if smart
6. **MIRAGE D'ARDENNES** - Finished 6th in a Class F at Abbeville over 3,175m on 16 August. Unreliable and needs to find a few lengths to score
7. **MEMPHIS D'ECHAL** - In good form and was runner-up in a Class F at Les Sables D Olonne over 2,650m on 19 August. Can go one place better
8. **MERCURY JIEL** - Disqualified twice in last three starts, including last time out in a class F at La Capelle over 2,700m on 30 July. Not easy to trust but is capable of making the frame
9. **MARWIN** - Finished 7th at Wolvega over 2,100m on 7 August. Capable of much better and might earn some minor money
10. **MILO DE NAPPES** - Finished 5th in a Class E at Mauquenchy over 2,850m on 5 August. Might need to do bit more to beat these rivals
11. **MERGINIO** - Came home 9th in a Class E at La Capelle over 2,750m on 20 July. Remains barefoot and is capable of contesing the finish

Summary: MEMPHIS D'ECHAL (7) arrives in top form and looks to have an excellent opportunity to add to his tally. MAN O WAR (1) is a must for any shortlist and can give the selection plenty to think about. MERGINIO (11) is reunited with Christophe Martens and has strong claims. MERCURY JIEL (8) is capable of getting involved at the finish if enjoying one of his better days.

SELECTIONS

MEMPHIS D'ECHAL (7) - MAN O WAR (1) - MERGINIO (11) - MERCURY JIEL (8)

C4 - PRIX BELLINO II - 2800m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 20,000

1. **KONFINEMENT** - Finished 9th in a Class F at Saint Malo over 2,950m on 11 August. Capable of doing better and has a place chance
2. **KAPITAN TER BLEKTE** - Unplaced in a Class E at Abbeville over 3,150m on 16 August. Continues to struggle and others are much preferred
3. **KOPIAD** - Finished 6th in a Class F Apprentices' race at Divonne over 2,675m on 21 August. Remains barefoot but others make more appeal
4. **KLARCK** - Finished 9th in a Class F at Amiens over 2,400m on 9 December 2025. Returns from a break and could need this run
5. **KEEP SMILING** - A winner of his last four starts, the latest in a Class F at Berck-Sur-Mer over 2,600m on 15 August. Can add another win to the tally
6. **KYOTO JIEL** - Disqualified in a Class G at Le Touquet over 2,600m on 22 August. Remains barefoot and might play a minor role if at best
7. **KIRUNA DU PONCELET** - Unplaced in a Class F at La Capelle over 2,750m on 20 July. Reverts to barefoot and is capable of contesting the finish
8. **KATHLEEN DU NORD** - Disqualified twice in last three starts, the latest in a Class H at Franchville over 2,475m on 16 August. Not easy to trust but could make the frame
9. **KOBA D'HILAIRE** - Finished fifth in a cCass H at Montier-en-Der over 3,050m on 23 August. Needs to do a bit more to score
10. **KARTER LEWIS** - Finished 7th in a Class F at La Capelle over 2,750m on 19 June. Capable of better and can get involved with the finish

Summary: KEEP SMILING (5) arrives in top form and will be bidding to extend her winning sequence. KARTER LEWIS (10) returning to harness racing in favourable conditions and possessing the class to compete at this level. KIRUNA DU PONCELET (7) is barefoot this time and should also be considered. KATHLEEN DU NORD (8) can make her presence felt if reproducing her best form.

SELECTIONS

KEEP SMILING (5) - KARTER LEWIS (10) - KIRUNA DU PONCELET (7) - KATHLEEN DU NORD (8)

C5 - PRIX INSERT GEDE - 2800m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 19,500

1. **MYRTILLE DE L'EST** - Finished 5th in class H at Montier-en-Der over 3050m on 9 August. Needs to do a lot more to beat these rivals
2. **MINIE DE TOUCHYVON** - Off form and finished 8th in Class F at Laon over 2225m on 1 August. Needs to find a few lengths to score
3. **MAHARANI D'ESPOIR** - Finished fourth in a Class H at Montier En Der over 3,050m on 9 August. Holding form but might need to do more to beat these rivals
4. **MALICIA JIEL** - Finished 5th in Class F at Laon over 2225m on 1 August. Has disqualification issues but is fitter this time and could score
5. **MADAME DU CHENE** - Disqualified in Class F at Vittel over 2700m on 2 August. Has won at this course before and must be respected in this line-up
6. **MARIE JOSE LABELLE** - Disqualified in Class F at Bacqueville-en-Caux over 2550m on 9 August. Consistent before that and can be a threat if smart
7. **MONA LISA BOND** - Much improved last run when runner up in Class F at Abbeville over 3150m on 4 August. Can go one place better
8. **MERRY STAR** - Not reliable and was 5th in Class F at Divonne-Lees-Bains over 2600m on 21 August. Might play a minor role at very best
9. **MANON BLONDE** - Not disgraced when third in a Class F at Cabourg over 2,750m on 11 August. In good form and can make the frame
10. **MISS STORY** - Disqualified in Class H at Vittel over 2700m on 15 August. Has disqualification issues and others make more appeal
11. **MAM'ZELLEPAZENAISE** - Not reliable and finished 7th in Class E at Cabourg over 2725m on 14 August. Capable of doing better and is not out of it

Summary: MALICIA JIEL (4) made a pleasing return to action on her first outing for Antonio Ripoll Rigo and can build on that effort. MADAME DU CHENE (5) needs to regain her confidence but has the ability to feature. MAM'ZELLEPAZENAISE (11) is due another victory and should be involved. MONA LISA BOND (7) is progressing nicely and is ideally positioned at the back of the field. A versatile performer in both disciplines, she also has claims.

SELECTIONS

MALICIA JIEL (4) - MADAME DU CHENE (5) - MAM'ZELLEPAZENAISE (11) - MONA LISA BOND (7)

C6 - PRIX DU BLACK JACK - 2800m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 25,000

1. **JIJI DOUZOU** - Disqualified in Class G at Le Touquet over 2600m on 22 August. Battling to regain best form and others are preferred
2. **IRANCY CODIE** - Finished 7th in class H at Abbeville over 3150m on 16 August. Capable of better and must be respected in this line-up
3. **JEROME PICOULERIE** - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in a Class H Apprentices' race at Montier En Der over 3,025m on 23 August. More is needed to beat these rivals
4. **ICARINO DU CHOQUEL** - Showed some improvement when 3rd at Elbrach over 2050m on 25 July. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
5. **JUNIOUS HEOT** - In good form and finished 3rd in Class F at Berck-Sur-Mer over 2600m on 15 August. Might earn some more minor money
6. **IDEAL LOVER** - Came home 7th in a Class G Amateurs' race at Divonne over 2,000m on 21 August. Consistent before that and has a place chance
7. **ITOU DES GENIEVRES** - In good form and was fourth in a Class H Apprentices' race at Montier En Der over 3,025m on 23 August. Capable of making the frame
8. **IVO SIVED** - Has only been modest of late and finished 7th at Ostend over 2400m on 3 August. Needs to find a few lengths to win
9. **HIDAO DE LA GOUTTE** - Finished fifth at Elbach over 2050m on 25 July. On a long losing run and needs major improvement to score
10. **JEALOUS GIRL** - Finished 13th in a Class E at Enghien over 2,150m on 12 August. Clearly capable of a lot better and is not out of it
11. **HERCULE DE BEA** - Returned to form and was 3rd in Class F at Divonne-Lees-Bains over 2675m on 21 August. Can contest the finish
12. **JAZZ JENILOU** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class F at Laon over 2,650m on 19 July. Victorious five times in a row and can score again

Summary: JAZZ JENILOU (12) has been unbeaten since April 6th and looks capable of completing a sixth consecutive win in this favorable engagement. HERCULE DE BEA (11), back in top form, looks the main danger. JEALOUS GIRL (10) deserves to be rewarded for her consistency and can make the frame. Returning to professional company, IRANCY CODIE (2) can take advantage of an initial 25-metre start to cause an upset.

SELECTIONS

JAZZ JENILOU (12) - HERCULE DE BEA (11) - JEALOUS GIRL (10) - IRANCY CODIE (2)

C7 - PRIX DE MARCKOLSHEIM - 2800m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 22,000

1. LAHRANA DU HAUTY - Unreliable and finished 5th at Wolvega over 2600m on 18 July. Successful before that and is capable of playing a minor role

2. LUIGI SALICE - Disqualified last time out at Mons over 2,840m on 12 May. Returns from a break but is barefoot and capable of earning some money

3. LOOK DAIRPET - Has only been modest of late and finished 5th in a claimer at Laon over 2650m on 19 July. Others are much preferred

4. LARGE LEVEL - In very good form and was runner-up in class G at Arras over 2900m on 2 August. Can go one place better this time around

5. LEPIDOPTERISTE - Returned to form and finished 3rd in class G at Arras over 2900m on 2 August. can be competitive once again

6. LONE RANGER - Finished 6th in a Class F at Laon over 2,850m on 1 August. Capable of better and could get into the mix of things

7. LE GRAND DE VIRY - Finished 5th in Class F at Berck-Sur-Mer over 2600m on 9 August. Needs to do a bit more to score

8. LIGHTNING JIEL - Has only been modest of late and finished 7th in a Class E at Enghien over 2,875m on 12 August. Needs to find a few lengths to score

9. LITTLE DRAGON - Showed some improvement when fourth in a Class F Apprentices' race at Mauquenchy over 2,850m on 5 August. Can make the frame

10. LUNA DE JOUDES - Disqualified in Class E at Cabourg over 2750m on 11 August. unreliable but is capable of an upset on best form

11. LYNX DU SAPTEL - Finished 6th in a Class D at Enghien over 2,150m on 8 August. Capable of better and has claims in a very open race

Summary: Pierre-Yves Verva looks to hold a strong hand with LYNX DU SAPTEL (11), who has the ability to win a race of this nature, and LEPIDOPTERISTE (5), who appears to be approaching peak form. LARGE LEVEL (4) is preferred between them after narrowly losing his unbeaten record in France at Arras. LITTLE DRAGON (9) is also heading in the right direction and can have a say in the finish.

SELECTIONS

LYNX DU SAPTEL (11) - LARGE LEVEL (4) - LEPIDOPTERISTE (5) - LITTLE DRAGON (9)

C8 - PRIX DE L'EUROPE - 2750m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 32,000

- 1. IL PLEUT BERGERE** - Finished 6th in a Class D Apprentices' race at Enghien over 2,875m on 8 August. In good form before that and can play a minor role
 - 2. HORSERIS** - Has only been modest of late and was 6th in claimer at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2925m on 17 August. More is needed to score
 - 3. JEREMY D'AS** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class D at Vichy over 2,950m on 1 August. Big chance in this line-up
 - 4. HAPPY ATOUT** - Consistent and was third in a Class D at Enghien over 2,875m on 12 August. Should contest the finish once again
 - 5. IROKO DU CAIEU** - In good form and finished third in a Class D at La Capelle over 2,700m on 20 July. Can get involved with the finish
 - 6. HELALI DE MONTCEAU** - Finished 4th in a Class E at Vittel over 2,700m on 15 August. Unreliable and needs to do more to beat these rivals
 - 7. HOLLYWOOD TORINO** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in Class B at Divonne over 2000m on 21 August. Capable of doing better but others are preferred
 - 8. JOKER D'OCCAGNES** - Disqualified last time out in Class E at Aix-les-Bains over 2700m on 8 August. Battling to regain best form and others make more appeal
 - 9. JUDOPOCK** - Very consistent of late and finished 2nd in a Class F at Hyeres over 2,850m on 12 August. Can fight it out once again
- Summary:** This looks a wide open lucky last race despite the small field. JEREMY D'AS (3), who fell when taking on a tough rival at Vichy last time, can bounce back. HAPPY ATOUT (4) is close to a win. IROKO DU CAIEU (5) is particularly effective when racing barefoot and has strong claims. JUDOPOCK (9) also capable of winning if reproducing his excellent record in this shoeing configuration, although starting from the second row is a concern.

SELECTIONS

JEREMY D'AS (3) - HAPPY ATOUT (4) - IROKO DU CAIEU (5) - JUDOPOCK (9)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
KING OF JIEL (210)

Outsider of the day
ITOU DES GENIEVRES (607)

Reverse forecast
KALINA PRINCESS (208) - KING OF JIEL (210)

Three pick of the day
KING OF JIEL (210) - MEMPHIS D'ECHAL (307) - JAZZ JENILOU (612)