

MAURE DE BRETAGNE - 28 April

Race 1

1. **EURO DU CHENE** - 5L winner in a class E walk up at Le Mans two weeks ago. Place claims upped in grade.
2. **CAPELLA DE VRIE** - Held in mounted races the last twice. More needed in this first-time shoeing combination upped in grade.
3. **FILOU L'AUVERGNIER** - Good 1.75L third in the G3 Prix de Rouen in February. Mixed form since but not ruled out if replicating that G3 effort under a good driver.
4. **EPSOM D'HERFRAIE** - Eight consecutive victories in class C and D level. Top chance upped in standard under a leading driver.
5. **GENERAL DU PARC** - 5.5L fifth in the G3 Grand National du Trot Paris-Turf at Marseille-Borely prior to a DQ. Each way player without shoes.
6. **CRACK MONEY** - Moderate seventh in a class D walk up at Pontchateau a week ago. Outside place claims.
7. **FORUM MESLOIS** - Made-all in the G3 Prix de Rouen at Vincennes in February. In good form recently and a bold bid can be expected.
8. **BRAQUO** - Fair sixth in a class D walk up at Pontchateau last week but likely more is required at this level.
9. **BAD JULRY** - 4.25L sixth in the G3 Grand National du Trot Paris-Turf at Lyon la Soie a fortnight ago. Each way player racing barefoot.
10. **DEGANAWIDAH** - Faded late on when 1.25L third in the G3 Grand National du Trot Paris-Turf at Lyon la Soie two weeks back. Key player if replicating in this shoeing combination.
11. **GOLDEN BRIDGE** - 0.25L winner of the G3 Prix de La Cote d'Azur at Cagnes-sur-Mer in January. Fair effort in the G2 Prix Robert Auvray. One to note on best form.
12. **BACHAR** - Well beaten in recent outings. Look elsewhere.
13. **FUN QUICK** - Held the last twice including a DQ in the G3 Prix Jean Riaud at Vincennes eleven days ago. Not ruled out on last seasons best form.

14. **FOR YOU MADRIK** - 1.25L fifth in the G3 Prix Jean Riaud at Vincennes. Excellent 7.25L second to the high-class Face Time Bourbon in the G1 Prix de Selection in March. Leading player.

15. **DECOLORATION** - Narrow margin winner of the G3 Grand National du Trot Paris-Turf at Marseille Borely four weeks ago. Notable runner racing barefoot.

16. **BELLE LOUISE MABON** - Held seventh in the G3 Grand Prix Angers Loire Metropole at Angers three weeks ago. More needed.

Summary

FOR YOU MADRIK (14) produced a 1.25L fifth in the G3 Prix Jean Riaud at Vincennes. Ran an excellent 7.25L second to the high-class Face Time Bourbon in the G1 Prix de Selection in March. Leading player. EPSOM D'HERFRAIE (4) arrives looking for a ninth straight victory. Top chance upped in standard under a leading driver. DECOLORATION (15) ran out a narrow winner of the G3 Grand National du Trot Paris-Turf at Marseille Borely four weeks ago. Respected racing barefoot. FORUM MESLOIS (7) made-all in the G3 Prix de Rouen at Vincennes in February. One to note if replicating. G3 Prix de La Cote d'Azur winner GOLDEN BRIDGE (11) completes the shortlist.

Selections

FOR YOU MADRIK (14) - EPSOM D'HERFRAIE (4) - DECOLORATION (15)
- FORUM MESLOIS (7) - GOLDEN BRIDGE (11)

Race 2

1. **FURIOSO FLIGNY** - 3.25L winner of a walk up at Feurs when racing barefoot for the first time nine days ago. Key player with more to come.
2. **DRAGONNE** - Hat-trick of victories prior to a DQ at Mauquenchy 20 days ago. Dangerous to dismiss if maintaining stride.
3. **FESTIVAL DE LARRE** - 1L winner of a class F walk up at a country track seventeen days ago. Shortlisted in the same grade without shoes.
4. **ETAIN DE VIVOIN** - Well held in three starts since resuming. Place claims on best form.
5. **ENIGMA DU VIF** - Good 1L second in a Rambouillet walk up prior to disappointing at Pontchateau a week ago. May bounce back with an excellent record barefoot. Top chance.
6. **DENOR VEETA** - Held in a walk up at Cordemais on reappearance. Progress required.
7. **DARVALA ACE** - 3.25L fifth in a lower grade walk up at Royan. Each way claims on best form.
8. **ELOKAI** - Made-all for a 3.25L success in a class G event at Vire three outings back. Held in a mounted race last week but respected back in a driven event.
9. **EL CANTADOR PHEDO** - 1.25L winner of a Cordemais walk up 24 days ago. Shortlisted with more to come racing barefoot.
10. **EDOLINE DAIRPET** - In good form of late and cannot be discounted racing at this suitable level and without shoes.
11. **CANAL D'ARTHE** - Held on recent outings and more required on stable debut.
12. **EASY TOUCH** - DQ the last twice but not entirely discounted if replicating best efforts.
13. **DON CAMARO** - Capable of running well in this class but best watched following a 157 day break.
14. **DEFI DE SUBLIGNY** - 2L third in a class F walk up at Tours-Chambray ten days ago. Respected in the same grade.
15. **ENDCHARIA DE LATOM** - Moderate seventh in a grade F walk up at at Tours-Chambray. Place claims.
16. **EDEN DE BANVILLE** - DQ the last twice and holds a poor record racing without shoes. Others preferred.

Summary

FURIOSO FLIGNY (1) ran out a ready 3.25L winner of a walk up at Feurs when racing barefoot for the first time. Key player with further progress expected. ENIGMA DU VIF (5) was a good 1L runner up in a Rambouillet walk up prior to disappointing at Pontchateau a week ago. Top chance to bounce back maintaining an excellent record running barefoot. DRAGONNE (2) produced a hat-trick prior to a DQ. Dangerous to rule out at this level if completing. ELOKAI (8) is considered back in a driven event.

Selections

FURIOSO FLIGNY (1) - ENIGMA DU VIF (5) - DRAGONNE (2) - ELOKAI (8)

Race 3

1. **INFANTE DE JUPILLE** - Three-year-old filly by Nice Love. Market check required on debut.
2. **IRINA D'ATOUT** - 0.25L success in a walk up on debut before a moderate sixth upped in class. More needed at this level.
3. **ICAP DU GOUTIER** - 1.25L victory at Laval prior to a late DQ from behind the mobile at Le Mans two weeks ago. Respected back in a walk up for a top driver.
4. **IMPERIAL MARANDAIS** - Narrowly denied in a class D autostart at Argentan. One to note if replicating back in a walk up.
5. **INES LUCERNAISE** - Unplaced in twelve career starts but cannot be ruled out if replicating some of her good class A form.
6. **IN AMERICA** - 2.5L fourth in a class D walk up prior to a good grade C third from behind the mobile at Toulouse 63 days ago. Respected.
7. **IDEAL DE FOURCADE** - Arrives on a hat-trick bid following a pair of comfortable walk up victories at Rambouillet on the turf. Key player if replicating on a artificial surface.
8. **INSTINCTIF** - 1.25L success in a walk up on debut before a good 7.25L second in a class D mounted race at Enghien last month. Respected back in a driven event.
9. **IWAY** - Unbeaten in two starts including a 4.25L win in a class E mobile event at Agen 52 days ago. Top chance back in a walk up for a leading trainer.

Summary

The unbeaten IWAY (9) brushed aside a subsequent winner by 4.25L in a class E mobile event at Agen. Tough to beat back in a walk up for a top trainer. INSTINCTIF (8) produced a 1.25L success in a walk up on debut before a good 7.25L second in a class D mounted race at Enghien. Notable runner back in a driven event. IDEAL DE FOURCADE (7) bids for a hat-trick following a pair of easy walk up victories at Rambouillet on the turf. One to note if replicating revisiting this surface. IN AMERICA (6) is consistent at this level. Not to be ruled out after a break.

Selections

IWAY (9) - INSTINCTIF (8) - IDEAL DE FOURCADE (7) - IN AMERICA (6)

Race 4

1. **HERA D'IROISE** - DQ on all three career starts. Hopes rely on racing barefoot for the first time.
2. **HERMES DE L'ISAC** - Runner up on last three starts including beaten 1.25L in a class E walk up at Cordemais 24 days ago. Each way player upped in grade.
3. **HUIZON DES TITHAIS** - 9L third in a grade F walk up at Saint Malo when racing without shoes for the first time. Open to improvement but more needed upped in class.
4. **HUMOUR FESTIF** - Has the ability to run well at this level given his class B walk up success last November. Not ruled out on first run since a gelding operation.
5. **HERBU DU FERRON** - 0.25L runner up in a class E walk up when racing without front shoes for the first time. Respected.
6. **HOMARD LAND** - 0.25L winner of a class E walk up at Machecoul 23 days ago. One to note in the same grade.
7. **HATCHI DU KLAU** - Plenty of walk up form in this grade and holds each way claims after a gelding operation.
8. **HOMERE DES NOUES** - Best efforts have come from behind the mobile but dangerous to dismiss if replicating that form in a walk up. Shortlisted.
9. **HAVANE DE PAIL** - 2.5L sixth in a grade D walk up at Vincennes twelve days ago. One to note for a good driver.
10. **HERCULE QUICK** - DQ on five of last six starts. Others preferred.
11. **HEUREUX DE BOUERE** - 0.75L winner of a class E walk up at Graignes last November prior to a good 2.25L mobile second at Vincennes 111 days ago. Key player.
12. **HEAVEN DESTIN** - 0.75L mobile victory when racing without front shoes for the first time at Agen two runs back. Top chance in this shoeing combination.

Summary

HEAVEN DESTIN (12) produced a 0.75L mobile success when racing without front shoes for the first time at Agen two runs back. Top chance with more to come with this shoeing combination. HEUREUX DE BOUERE (11) ran out a 0.75L winner of a class E walk up at Graignes last November. Followed that up with a good 2.25L mobile second at Vincennes 111 days ago. Key contender. HERBU DU FERRON (5) was a 0.25L runner up in a class E walk up. Respected with the same shoeing combination retained. HOMERE DES NOUES (8) is dangerous to dismiss if replicating best mobile form in a walk up.

Selections

HEAVEN DESTIN (12) - HEUREUX DE BOUERE (11) - HERBU DU FERRON (5) - HOMERE DES NOUES (8)

Race 5

1. **BOY DE REBOMARD** - DQ in this class at Pontchateau when going well in a driven race. Has struggled in mounted races in the past.
2. **DIEGO DE LA CRIERE** - Beaten 33L on comeback effort in a lower class mounted event and not an obvious winner.
3. **DJOBI D'YMER** - Well beaten a Le Mans in a mounted event. Going up in class and is easily dismissed.
4. **EOLE CHRISTUBERT** - Eighth at a country track in a driven event beaten 10L. Three starts back was a good second in a mounted race. Claims back in this grade.
5. **DAME DE TILLARD** - DQ at Reims in this class when fading in a driven. Made all the running at Cordemais the time before in a mounted contest. Strong claims.
6. **FASCINOSO DE LOU** - Won by 2L at Le Mans in a mounted in a lower grade. Will need a bit more but not ruled out.
7. **CASH DRIVE** - Fifth beaten 2.5L at a country track in a driven race. Solid mounted record. Holds claims running barefoot.
8. **DANIEL BON** - Down the field at Vincennes beaten 19L in a higher class mounted contest. Had been going ok prior. Down in grade.
9. **SOLCIO ZL** - 5.5L third at Enghien in a higher class. Is eleven from nineteen in mounted races but a concern he will not get a lead from the handicap.
10. **DORGALI** - Seventh at Vincennes beaten 3.25L in a higher class mounted. Has a 37% strike rate in mounted contests.
11. **CADEL DE CAHOT** - Has been DQ on last two outings when in contention in mounted races. Clearly capable at this level but risky.
12. **DUC DU LUPIN** - Fifth in the G3 Prix Angers beaten 8.25L. Reverting back to a mounted where he has a solid record.
13. **ELISEO** - Third a La Capelle beaten 3.5L in a higher class driven. Did not feature on sole mounted race.
14. **CAPITAINE FRANCE** - Third at Vincennes beaten 3L in a claimer. Back to a mounted event but will need more.

Summary

DORGALI (10) managed a solid seventh when beaten 3.25L at Vincennes in a higher class mounted contest. Good record in the saddle and is considered. DUC DU LUPIN (12) ran fifth at Angers in much stronger company when beaten 8.25L. Drops in class and returns back to a mounted contest. In the mix. D'ANIEL BON (8) disappointed in latest. With decent form prior holds claims down in grade. DAME DE TILLARD (5) was DQ in a driven event however the time before made all in this class in the saddle. Worth a second look.

Selections

DORGALI (10) - DUC DU LUPIN (12) - DANIEL BON (8) - DAME DE TILLARD (5)

Race 6

1. **GLOSS FOUTEAU** - DQ in this class at Laval in February and easily dismissed.
2. **GAGNEUR** - Sixth at Le Croise Laroche beaten 8.25L in a lower grade. Likely to need a bit more.
3. **GYNERIUM NAY** - Tried to make all at Eccomoy when seventh beaten 8.5L in this class. Bit more needed.
4. **GENY DE CAHOT** - Ended last campaign with a 2L win at Alencon in a claimer. Up in class and may need this.
5. **GIACOMO BOURBON** - Was in contention when breaking stride late on at Vincennes in this class. Well worth another try. Two from seven with no rear shoes.
6. **GEORGES DU HOUR** - Eighth at Chartres beaten 8.25L in this class. Bit more required but could place.
7. **GOLAN HEIGHTS** - Sixth beaten 4.5L in this class at Chartres. Rear shoes off and Eric Raffin booked.
8. **GHAZI DE LA CANCE** - Was seventh at Saint Briec beaten 6.25L in this class. May need the comeback run.
9. **GOLEADOR D'ETANG** - Down the field at Eccomoy in this class. Passed over.
10. **GUTENBERG DE DYPP** - Sixth at a country track in this class with front shoes on. Now barefoot and could improve.
11. **GRANDIOSO** - DQ when going well at Le Mans in this class. Worth another try and has a 40% strike rate with front shoes off.
12. **GASTON CABS** - Second beaten 1.5L at Alencon ten days ago in a higher class. Big claims.
13. **GIRELLO** - Zero form in last six efforts and very difficult to have despite the class drop.
14. **GOSPEL D'ARIANE** - Well beaten at a country track in this class seventeen days ago with all shoes on. Won two starts back with today's shoeing combination. Bounce back possible.
15. **GILBERTO** - Won at a country track by 0.75L in this class earlier this month. Three wins and three placings from eight starts with rear shoes off. Top claims.
16. **GONDOLIER** - Fifth at Laval beaten 4.5L in this class. Shoes are back on so likely to struggle.

Summary

GILBERTO (15) won at a country track by 0.75L in this class. Maintains a good record with this shoeing combination and holds big claims. GASTON CABS (12) ran second at Alencon in a higher grade beaten 1.5L ten days ago. May feature again. GOSPEL D'ARIANE (14) was well beaten with all four shoes on. Won the time before in this shoeing combination and is expected to rediscover form. GIACOMO BOURBON (5) was DQ when in contention at Vincennes in this level. Not without a chance.

Selections

GILBERTO (15) - GASTON CABS (12) - GOSPEL D'ARIANE (14) - GIACOMO BOURBON (5)

Race 7

1. **GALEO** - Fourth at Cholet beaten 8L in a lower class. Consistent but needs more up in class.
2. **GAYLORD JAYF** - Fourth at Vincennes in one class lower beaten 7.5L. Shoes back on which is a concern.
3. **FLEUR DU LUPIN** - Sixth at Cordemais in a few grades lower beaten 11L. Not an obvious chance.
4. **FAKIR DE LA ROCHE** - DQ at a lower level at Loudeac. Previously sixth beaten 8L at Vincennes in a lower grade. Could bounce back.
5. **GIRLY LADY** - Third at Vincennes beaten 1.75L in a lower class. Eric Raffin is two from four with her. Holds claims.
6. **GOOD NEWS** - Disappointed on return at Le Mans in a lower grade and best to wait until shoes are removed.
7. **FULTON** - DQ at Vincennes in this class on comeback. Ended last campaign with a Caen win and not entirely ruled out.
8. **FIRST DE TESS** - Fourth at Loudeac beaten 4L after racing close up. Going up a few levels here.
9. **FLEUR DE VANILLE** - Solid effort when fourth beaten 3.25L at Vincennes in a lower class. In the mix.
10. **GINA DE FROULAY** - Ended last campaign with a good second beaten 0.25L in this class at Vincennes. Shoes are on for return so likely to need this.
11. **FOSSOYEUR** - Well beaten at Vire in March and needs to improve.
12. **GUERANDE** - Sixth at Vincennes in a higher class beaten 5L. The winner has won since and she has to be considered.
13. **GET HAPPY** - Was tenth at Vincennes in a higher class beaten 13L. Returning down in grade and could be considered.

Summary

GIRLY LADY (5) ran third at Vincennes in a class lower beaten 1.75L. Finds an ideal opening and rear shoes are coming off. FLEUR DE VANILLE (9) produced a 3.25L fourth at Vincennes in a lower grade. Could build on that run. In the mix. GUERANDE (12) delivered a good sixth at Vincennes in a higher level beaten 5L. Include. GALEO (1) was a respectable fourth at Cholet in a lower grade and is one for the placings. GET HAPPY (13) is returning down in company and could be considered.

Selections

GIRLY LADY (5) - FLEUR DE VANILLE (9) - GUERANDE (12) - GALEO (1) - GET HAPPY (13)

Race 8

1. **DROP DE L'ITON** - Returned with a ninth at a provincial track beaten 19L in this class. Requires more.
2. **ELVIS DES GLENAN** - Ended last campaign out of form and is best watched on return.
3. **DIAPASON DU TAM** - DQ at a country track in a lower class. All shoes now off but needs to improve.
4. **DORBINOS** - Tried to make all the running at Nantes when eighth beaten 11L. Down in class but unlikely to feature with shoes on.
5. **ELLA DU PALAIS** - DQ at Blain in a higher class ten days ago. Had been going well prior. Holds some claims with the class drop.
6. **DON'T LET ME DOWN** - DQ at Caen in a higher class. Time before was second in this class at Machecoul. Well worth another try.
7. **DANAOS DU BOUILLON** - Back to back DQ but had been in contention when breaking. Not without hope but risky.
8. **CESARIO** - Two straight DQ including in a lower class. Easily passed over.
9. **CHOUPETTE JALLERIE** - Ninth nine days ago at Cholet in a higher class. Could place down a level.
10. **DOLLAR DU PLAIN** - Fifth at Machecoul beaten 2.5L earlier this month in this class. The winner and third have both since won. Solid pick.
11. **EVEIL DU LUPIN** - Fourth beaten 2.5L at Machecoul in a race Don't Le Me Down was runner-up. First time with rear shoes off and can be considered.
12. **CYRUS DE CAYOLA** - Fourth on return at Cherbourg in this class beaten 1.75L. DQ up in class since but claims back down a level.
13. **ELSA RUSH** - DQ in this class at Ecommoy when out of contention. Best watched.
14. **DRAGSTER DE BOMO** - Well beaten at Vincennes three weeks ago. Time before won by 5.25L in a higher class. Worth another try.
15. **EKEREN** - Four straight DQs and despite the class drop is impossible to have.
16. **EL TIGRE SEGAH** - Finished strongly at Durtal to win in this class by 3.25L when barefoot. Shoes are back on which is a concern.

Summary

DRAGSTER DE BOMO (14) won two starts back at Le Croise Laroche in two grades higher by 5.25L. Struggled since but well worth another chance. EVEIL DU LUPIN (11) managed a solid fourth at Machecoul beaten 2.5L in this class. Rear shoes are off and is considered. DON'T LET ME DOWN (6) was second in that race though disappointed since and might bounce back. DOLLAR DU PLAIN (10) produced a fifth in the aforementioned race at Machecoul and can place.

Selections

DRAGSTER DE BOMO (14) - EVEIL DU LUPIN (11) - DON'T LET ME DOWN (6) - DOLLAR DU PLAIN (10)