

LAVAL - 28 May

Race 1

1. **HALFA DU CEBE** - Inconsistent performer but placing on reappearance reads well. Threat to all if building upon that.
2. **HOMER DE FROMENTEL** - DQ on four of last six starts but has placed when able to find the finish. Clearly has ability but hard to trust.
3. **HELIOT BEST** - Slightly better when staying on into fifth here two weeks ago. Needs more to trouble the judge.
4. **HOMMAGE LUDOIS** - Won four starts ago and placed last time. Two DQ in between but a threat to all if finding the finish.
5. **HOTESSE GALBE** - 3.25L second here two weeks back and is certainly progressing. Remains winless but has the ability. Claims without shoes.
6. **HADRIANA DU MONT** - Yet to even place after six starts but has run with credit in defeat.
7. **HARBELLA** - Been well supported of late but been DQ. Claims should the money come once more.
8. **HEILAT** - Significant promise on reappearance when just missing the placings. Each way player if building upon that.
9. **HERA DU BOIS MORIN** - Posted a career best on reappearance when powering clear for a 2.5L victory. Upped in grade but deservedly so. In the mix without shoes.
10. **HIDAO LA CHENAIE** - Struggling in recent outings and unlikely to factor.
11. **HOCKFELER DU MESLE** - Placing at Maure-de-Bretagne two starts ago came in strong race but DQ since. Each way claims if able to find the finish.
12. **HOZO D'ESPOIR** - Needs return to this track to spark improvement as won on only previous appearance here.
13. **HARMONIA VRIE** - Won last two starts and is thriving at present. Held rivals for 1.25L success here a fortnight ago and should give another bold showing.
14. **HELITE DU GASSEL** - Placed two starts ago but that is only good run amongst recent performances.
15. **HERMES SIBEY** - 1.25L success at Saint Malo four days ago. Sharply up in grade though and will need to progress again.
16. **HARMONIEUX HUB** - Second win in last four starts when going away for 3.25L victory here. Impressed that day and return to this venue suits. Keep safe.
17. **HARAGONAIS** - DQ on last four starts and hard to trust following that.
18. **HORACE DU VIVIER** - DQ last five starts. Easily opposed.

Summary

HARMONIA VRIE (13) looks a smart prospect. Improving all the time and comes here in search of a third successive victory. Leading contender. HARMONIEUX HUB (16) powered clear for an impressive 3.25L win. Easy to fancy following that performance. HERA DU BOIS MORIN (9) impressed when going clear on reappearance. This is tougher but worth holding safe. HOTESSE GALBE (5) has placed on two of last three outings. Each way player.

Selections

HARMONIA VRIE (13) - HARMONIEUX HUB (16) - HERA DU BOIS MORIN (9) - HOTESSE GALBE (5)

Race 2

1. **IMIRA DOLEMA** - Modest form in three starts so far. Must improve sharply if she is to factor.
2. **ISIA GIRL** - 3.25L fourth on debut here a fortnight ago. That was a promising start and should only improve. Each way chance.
3. **INFUSION DU BOCAGE** - DQ on last four starts and happy to oppose following that.
4. **ILLUSION JIPAD** - Placed on both starts so far and looks a nice prospect. Certainly has the ability and should continue progressing. Shortlist.
5. **ICONE D'ATOUT** - Game 0.5L winner at Le Mans on first career start 20 days ago. Big chance of remaining unbeaten.
6. **IRIS FROM** - Impressive 9L winner on debut but DQ second up. That victory left lasting impression however so if finding the finish will likely go close.
7. **ILIOUCHKA** - Placed on both starts so far. Can improve further and these conditions should suit. Each way hope.
8. **IVORY MESLOISE** - Consistent filly. Needs more for win purposes but sure to give usual running. Solid place pick.
9. **ICONE DU GARDEN** - Game 2L winner at Le Mont Saint Michel on fourth career start. Improving filly that is easy to fancy.
10. **ILE MADAME SEVEN** - DQ on debut but placing on two subsequent starts. Improving type that looks a genuine threat to all.
11. **ILLUSION DU RUEL** - 0.5L second at this track and trip two weeks ago. Surprise winner that day but sure to be much better fancied here.
12. **IMPERIALE DE BAIS** - Impressive winning debut and placed when upped to this grade at La Capelle. Improving all time and can do better. Big chance.
13. **ILLUSION D'AMOUR** - 1.25L winner on final start last campaign at this track. Return here suits and should be primed for return. Consider.
14. **IVRE DE JOIE** - Won five starts ago but regressed in subsequent outings. Needs to bounce back to form.

Summary

A competitive looking affair in which many have chances. ICONE D'ATOUT (5) scored on debut. Should only improve and can be the one to beat. IMPERIALE DE BAIS (12) has won and placed from two starts. Improver that should give another bold showing. ILLUSION JIPAD (4) made the frame on first two runs. Now third up is expected to be primed. Keep safe. ICONE DU GARDEN (9) took a big step forward when a 2L winner. Threat to all if building upon that.

Selections

ICONE D'ATOUT (5) - IMPERIALE DE BAIS (12) - ILLUSION JIPAD (4) - ICONE DU GARDEN (9)

Race 3

1. **HELVETIKA** - Resumes after four month absence. Has gone well fresh in the past however so worth a market check.
2. **HALADY DES LOYAUX** - Generally running consistently in defeat this campaign. Place claims.
3. **HOSANNA DE MESLAY** - Made the frame on last two starts. Remains a maiden after 20 runs however and place may prove best once more.
4. **HIGH MONEY D'AVRAN** - DQ last five starts and happy to oppose following that.
5. **HEMA DU BOIS MORIN** - This is tougher than when winning at Saint Aubin twelve days ago but is clearly in good form. Races barefoot.
6. **HISTORY MAJYC** - 0.5L second at Le Mans two starts ago was a rare good run. Happy to take on at present.
7. **HERMINE DU FAN** - DQ eleven days ago at Vichy. In much better form before however having placed twice and won on other three starts this campaign. Each way player.
8. **HIGH ENERGY** - Let down favourite backers at Vichy when fourth eleven days ago. Consider should the money come once more.
9. **HELLO JADE RUSH** - Won in this grade three starts ago and has run with credit on both outings since. Shortlisted.
10. **HORS SAISON** - Progressing this campaign and has placed on last two starts including 1.25L second here three weeks ago. Easy to fancy.
11. **HIRIS DE PIENCOURT** - DQ on both outings this season and happy to oppose following that.
12. **HAVANE DE CHENU** - Placed three starts ago but not at same level since. Needs more but hard to rule out running bare-foot.
13. **HUNA LILA** - Mid-field finishes recently and similar showing looks likely.
14. **HUKITA** - Game 0.5L winner at Graignes four weeks ago. That was impressive and holds solid claims racing barefoot.
15. **HISTOIRE THORIS** - Looks an unlikely winner amongst this field based on recent form figures.
16. **HERMIONE D'ARGENT** - 32 race maiden and unlikely to change that here.

Summary

HUKITA (14) gamely held rivals for a 0.5L victory at Graignes. Can improve again and is the one to beat once more. HORS SAISON (10) is progressing this campaign. Placed the past two starts and is a big chance. HELLO JADE RUSH (9) impressed when winning in this grade three outings ago. Going well since and is easy to fancy. HERMINE DU FAN (7) can be excused a DQ. Provided better form before and is a threat to all if bouncing back.

Selections

HUKITA (14) - HORS SAISON (10) - HELLO JADE RUSH (9) - HERMINE DU FAN (7)

Race 4

1. **HARRY PETTEVINIERE** - DQ all three starts this campaign. Easily opposed.
2. **HALFAN SPEED** - DQ when bidding for a third successive victory here. Should remain in good form however and is worth another chance.
3. **HOLD UP PECE** - Placed three starts ago but modest performances subsequently. Needs more.
4. **HADDOCK DU CLOS** - 4.25L third at Vincennes came in strong race seventeen days ago. This looks a lot easier and if running similarly will go close.
5. **HERMES PLANCHETTE** - DQ here can be excused given he won three starts back and was a close second after. Threat to all if bouncing back.
6. **HUMOUR WILLIAMS** - Well beaten on reappearance. Needs to improve sharply following that if he is to factor.
7. **HERMES DU DON** - Lost his way this campaign and must bounce back if he is to factor.
8. **HUBBLE DU VIVIER** - Placed first up this campaign and has won both starts since. Thriving at present and likely to give a bold showing.
9. **HAPPENING** - Back to back placings earlier in the campaign but remains a maiden after 23 starts and unlikely to change that here.
10. **HORSY ROYAL** - DQ on last five starts and happy to oppose following that.
11. **HARLEM DE L'ITON** - Comes here in search of a hat-trick. 0.5L success at Chartres in a similar contest just over two weeks back. Easy to fancy racing barefoot.
12. **HIGHLANDER JAYF** - Record of seven placings from fifteen starts but recent form figures make little appeal.
13. **HAXO DE LA CHAULE** - Running consistently this campaign without troubling the judge. Similar showing anticipated.
14. **HOLD UP DU DIGEON** - Scored overdue success when a game 0.5L victor at Vire nineteen days ago. This looks slightly tougher but should go well without shoes.

Summary

HARLEM DE L'ITON (11) won back to back starts recently and is clearly thriving at present. The one to beat once more. HADDOCK DU CLOS (4) drops in grade for this. Will find things easier and may improve again. Big chance. HUBBLE DU VIVIER (8) placed on reappearance. Progressed to win both subsequent outings. Upped in class however is going well and can give another bold showing. HALFAN SPEED (2) is excused a DQ last time. In better form before that however and a threat to all if bouncing back.

Selections

HARLEM DE L'ITON (11) - HADDOCK DU CLOS (4) - HUBBLE DU VIVIER (8) - HALFAN SPEED (2)

Race 5

1. **GLOIRE ROYALE** - Modest winning record but has place claims following some promising efforts.
2. **GUARDA DES AMBRES** - Placed on reappearance and progressed to win both subsequent starts. Thriving at present and form of latest 4L win at Nantes reads strongly. Keep safe.
3. **GAULE ROMAINE** - Found success four starts ago but regressed in subsequent runs. Needs to return to form.
4. **GAYA BACK** - Placed three starts ago but other recent form figures make little appeal. Happy to just watch.
5. **GELA DE BELLOUET** - Back to back DQ recently and happy to oppose following that.
6. **GALLIA DU LINAIS** - Safely held on recent starts and must improve to factor.
7. **GALINE ERCA** - Over 800 days since a last victory and unlikely to change that here.
8. **GITANE D'AZUR** - Placed in similar contest here a month ago. Has resumed in great form and should give another bold showing. Races barefoot.
9. **GENERATION GLAM** - Recent form figures are uninspiring and happy to take on now.
10. **GENDREENNE** - Won three starts ago and been tried in better races subsequently. Back at a suitable level now and has definite each way claims.
11. **GITANE DU RIB** - Powered clear for 2.75L victory at Amiens five weeks ago. Impressed that day. Shortlisted.
12. **GIROLATA QUICK** - Running consistently this campaign without troubling the judge. Races barefoot.
13. **GIRL HAUFOR** - Mid-field finishes have proven best recently and similar showing anticipated here.
14. **GAZOLINE DU SEUX** - 1.25L second at Vincennes three weeks ago came in a stronger race than this. Can improve again. Big winning claims if doing so. Races barefoot.

Summary

GUARDA DES AMBRES (2) impressed when powering clear for a victory at Nantes. Searches for a hat-trick here and likely to be hard to beat. GAZOLINE DU SEUX (14) placed in a higher grade at Vincennes. Big chance if replicating. GITANE D'AZUR (8) is both talented and consistent. Won and placed twice from three starts this campaign and can give another bold showing. GITANE DU RIB (11) scored an overdue win at Amiens. No surprise were she to go back to back.

Selections

GUARDA DES AMBRES (2) - GAZOLINE DU SEUX (14) - GITANE D'AZUR (8) - GITANE DU RIB (11)

Race 6

1. **GRANITE DE TILLARD** - Struggled so far this campaign and happy to oppose.
2. **GALOPIN DE MARTHE** - Placed on three of last four starts including when second at Senonnes-Pouance latest. Each way player.
3. **GAMIN DE STAR** - Back to back victories earlier in the campaign but below par the last twice. Needs to bounce back.
4. **GUERSLING ORANGE** - Down the field here on reappearance. Would need to improve sharply to factor.
5. **GRIGRI BOY** - Recent form figures make little appeal. Happy to oppose.
6. **GANYMEDE DE DUSSAC** - 8.25L fourth here last time. Needs more on that to trouble the judge.
7. **GRAIN DE SEL** - Finished amongst the money on last four starts. Goes well for this driver and is easy to fancy.
8. **GRAAL DE BUSSET** - DQ last four starts and is easily opposed.
9. **GENERAL DU PALAIS** - Won all three starts this campaign including by 1L at this track recently. Key player without shoes.
10. **GADSEM** - DQ latest but had won three starts on the bounce previously. Leading contender back down in class.
11. **GOUROU** - DQ on last three starts. Been well supported for each of those runs and clearly capable at this level. Threat to all if finding the finish.
12. **GALA D'URFIST** - Won last two starts and arrives in top form. Leading player in this suitable grade.
13. **GREAT FATHER** - Out of form and unlikely to factor.

Summary

GADSEM (10) can be excused a DQ in a stronger contest last time. Won three starts on the bounce previously. Leading contender back down in class. GENERAL DU PALAIS (9) arrives chasing a four-timer. In good form racing from the same grade. Key player without shoes. GRAIN DE SEL (7) has been running well of late and expected to give another bold showing. GALA D'URFIST (12) seeks a third successive victory. Clearly in great form and easy to fancy.

Selections

GADSEM (10) - GENERAL DU PALAIS (9) - GRAIN DE SEL (7) - GALA D'URFIST (12)

Race 7

1. **FANNY DE L'OISON** - Over 1000 days since last victory but was beaten 1L into second last time out. Not discounted if building upon that.
2. **FANTASIA LOVE** - DQ last time when upped to this grade. Happy to oppose following that.
3. **FURIEUSE PURPLE** - Placed on both outings this season and now third up will be primed. Good course record and looks an each way player.
4. **FABULEUSE FLIGNY** - Struggled since upped to this grade on last two starts. Needs more.
5. **FADOUNA D'OCCAGNES** - Won four starts back and placed twice since. Thriving at present and placed on only previous course run. Key player.
6. **FAYETTE** - Positives can be taken from last two starts and looks an each way hope.
7. **FOLIE DE HOUELLE** - 6.75L fourth at Vichy was a better performance. Place claims if building upon that.
8. **FERIA D'ANAMA** - Disappointing effort last time but better judged on placing at Nort-Sur-Erdre prior. Place likely best once more.
9. **FRONT LINE** - Generally been struggling this campaign. Has the back class to factor in this field but needs to find best form.
10. **FLEUR D'ERABLE** - 1.75L fourth at Vincennes last time. This looks easier and holds each way claims.
11. **FANTASIA MESLOISE** - Won three starts ago but disappointing in two runs since. Needs to bounce back.
12. **FURIE D'AUTHISE** - Resumes after seven month absence. Admirable record when running fresh however and can factor.
13. **FASHION GIRL** - Back to back placed finishes earlier in the campaign but not quite at same level recently.

Summary

FADOUNA D'OCCAGNES (5) is in great form having won four starts ago and placed twice since. Leading player. FURIEUSE PURPLE (3) has placed on both outings this season and now is third up looks primed. Keep safe. FLEUR D'ERABLE (10) just missed the placings at Vincennes in a stronger race. Each way claims. FURIE D'AUTHISE (12) holds a great record when running fresh. Potential threat to all.

Selections

FADOUNA D'OCCAGNES (5) - FURIEUSE PURPLE (3) - FLEUR D'ERABLE (10) - FURIE D'AUTHISE (12)

Race 8

1. **CATCH MY LOVE** - 22 race maiden. Not without ability and would not be one to entirely rule out.
2. **DA VINCI BOND** - Well beaten all recent starts and happy to oppose at this level.
3. **EPONA DU PASSAGE** - 2.5L fourth at Alencon last time. Place claims following that.
4. **TJACKO ZAZ** - Won three starts ago and placed last time. Has conditions to suit and looks a threat to all running barefoot.
5. **CALINO BELLO** - 9L third here last time was a lot better run but needs to improve again amongst this field.
6. **VLAD DEL RONCO** - 1.25L second at Chateaubriant last time came in a similar contest. Been running consistently and expected to give another bold showing.
7. **BELLE DE MANCHE** - Midfield in a stronger race recently. This looks slightly easier and rates an each way player.
8. **STARO ITALY** - 1L second here on reappearance. Should strip fitter and rates highly racing without shoes.
9. **EMPEREUR THE BEST** - String of uninspiring efforts and is easily opposed.
10. **ESPOIR D'ELPHIGNY** - Well beaten on recent starts and happy to ignore.
11. **DUC DE CHRISTAL** - 3L third at Laon second up. Solid overall record and each way backers are advised to look closely.
12. **DREAM GOLD** - Midfield here on reappearance. Should improve. Each way claims.
13. **DIEGO DE CAHOT** - Beaten 3L into second when bidding to go back to back. Clearly in great form at present and rates highly.
14. **COEUR DE LOUP** - Modest form all starts this campaign. Must improve sharply to factor.
15. **CABERNET** - Uninspiring recent form figures and happy to take on.
16. **DREAM TO GIS** - Struggling this campaign and easily opposed.

Summary

DIEGO DE CAHOT (13) scored at Nort-Sur-Erdre prior to finishing runner up at the same venue. In great form and rates a key player in this grade. STARO ITALY (8) holds a great winning record and was a good second on reappearance. Should improve and is easy to fancy. TJACKO ZAZ (4) represents a top yard and requires plenty of respect. VLAD DEL RONCO (6) is running consistently this campaign. Each way player.

Selections

DIEGO DE CAHOT (13) - STARO ITALY (8) - TJACKO ZAZ (4) - VLAD DEL RONCO (6)