

R4 MESLAY-DU-MAINE [MESLAY-DU-MAINE]

C1 - PRIX E.LECLERC CHATEAU-GONTIER - 2875m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 23,000

- 1. LAURIANE DU RIED** - Finished 10th in a Class F at Mont St Michel over 2,675m on 16 July. Battling to find best form and others are preferred
- 2. LADY FLO DE MAX** - Successful in a Class F at Saint Malo over 2,950m on 9 July. In good shape and is capable of playing a minor role
- 3. LA BAULE HAUFOR** - Not disgraced when fourth in a Class F at Laval over 2,850m on 5 July. Capable of bouncing back to score
- 4. LOUVE DE CHANLECY** - Disqualified twice in last three starts, the latest in a Class E at Ecommoy over 2,750m on 5 April. Returns from a break and can score if staying in stride
- 5. L'ETOILE DE ROCHE** - Showed some improvement when runner-up at Laval over 2850m on 5 July. Has a place chance in this line-up
- 6. LOLLIPOP MIJACK** - Not disgraced when third in a Class F at Laval over 2,850m on 5 July. Can get involved with the finish once again
- 7. LADY DU VALLON** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a Class E at Pornichet over 2,725m on 8 July. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 8. LA PERLA DE LOU** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class E at Lisieux over 2675m on 15 July. Can play a minor role at very best
- 9. LAGHERTHA DU PONT** - Victorious in a Class F at Vichy over 2,950m on 13 June. Not reliable but is also clearly not out of it
- 10. LEGENDE D'EOLE** - Only modest of late, finishing 9th in a Class F at Durtal over 2,825m on 20 July. Needs to do a bit more to score
- 11. LADY FAIRY** - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in a Class E at this track over 2,750m on 10 July. Needs to do a bit more to score
- 12. LANISTER SMART** - Knocking hard at the door and was runner-up in a Class E at Craon over 2,775m on 6 July. Can contest the finish yet again
- 13. LITTLE ROAD** - In very good form and was runner-up in a Class E at Lisieux over 2,675m on 15 July. Can go one place better
- 14. LASSIE** - Not reliable and was third in a Class D at Vincennes over 2,850m on 28 November. Returns from a lengthy break and could need this run
- 15. LOVELY JIM** - In good form and was runner-up in a Class E at Vincennes over 2100m on 24 December. Returns from a break but can score if fit enough

Summary: LOUVE DE CHANLECY (4), from the Marmion stable, has the ability to win a race of this nature but everything will depend on her keeping her composure and trotting fluently; LOVELY JIM (15) is particularly effective when fresh and deserves close attention on her return. LOLLIPOP MIJACK (6), racing barefoot and partnered by Mathieu Abrivard, has strong claims for victory if producing her best. LITTLE ROAD (13) arrives in excellent form and should not be overlooked as well.

SELECTIONS

LOUVE DE CHANLECY (4) - LOVELY JIM (15) - LOLLIPOP MIJACK (6) - LITTLE ROAD (13)

C2 - PRIX DU CONSEIL DEPARTEMENTAL - 2875m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 23,000

1. **LEIPZIG TEK** - Disqualified last time out in Class F at Montmirail over 3200m on 12 July. Has a place chance if staying in stride
2. **LANDSMAN** - Disqualified last time out in Class E at Lisieux over 2675m on 15 July. In good form before that and is not out of it
3. **LAGOS DE VAL** - Successful twice in his last three starts, including last time out in a Class F mounted race at Cabourg over 2750m on 10 July. Better under the saddle but might earn some minor money.
4. **LUTHIER DE PAIL** - Unreliable but was third in Class E at Craon over 2775m on 6 July. Might play a minor role at best
5. **LOUXOR TONIQUE** - Victorious in three of his last four starts, including last time out in Class F at Pornichet over 2725m on 2 July. Capable of scoring once again.
6. **LOVE ACTUALLY** - Unreliable and finished fourth in Class F at Questembert over 3125m on 12 July. Might earn some minor money when in the right frame of mind.
7. **LOUP D'ARDENNES** - Hat-trick seeking after some solid wins, the latest in Class E at Craon over 2775m on 6 July. Can complete the treble.
8. **LEADER DE L'ITON** - Usually competitive and was fifth in Class F at Durtal over 2825m on 20 July. Can be competitive again.
9. **LOTUS DES SABLES** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in a Class E mounted race at Argentan over 2875m on 11 May. Hard to trust and others are preferred
10. **LOULOU DE L'AUNAY** - Has only been modest of late and finished 9th in Class E at Cabourg over 2750m on 10 July. Needs to do more to score

Summary: LOUXOR TONIQUE (5) has been in electric form in recent weeks and looks capable of adding another victory to his record; LOUP D'ARDENNES (7), also thriving at present, will provide a strong challenge. LANDSMAN (2) is one to watch closely as he has the ability to play a leading role if keeping his mind on the job. LEADER DE L'ITON (8) is a model of consistency and should once again be in the mix.

SELECTIONS

LOUXOR TONIQUE (5) - LOUP D'ARDENNES (7) - LEADER DE L'ITON (8) - LANDSMAN (2)

C3 - PRIX SYLVAIN TRAVERS - 2850m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 30,000

1. **MY JIBAY** - Has only been modest of late and was 8th in Class E at Laval over 2850m on 5 July. Might need to find a few lengths to score
2. **MON DE CHEVALERIE** - Disqualified last time out in a Class F mounted race at Lignieres over 2825m on 12 July. Probably better under the saddle and others make more appeal
3. **MINYA KONKA** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in Class E at Cabourg over 2050m on 10 July. Can go one better
4. **MAGIK DE PIERRAIS** - Has only been moderate of late and was 8th in Class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 15 May. Needs to do more to score
5. **MERRY DE MALABRY** - Disappointing form of late and was 9th in a Class E at Cabourg over 2750m on 14 July. Can be a threat to these rivals
6. **MILORD DU CHATELET** - Remains in very good form and was runner-up in Class D at Vichy over 2950m on 24 June. Should contest the finish
7. **MELKIOR CASTELLE** - Disqualified in three of his last four starts, the latest in Class D at Enghien over 2875m on 16 July. Hard to trust and others are preferred
8. **MAVANA DU DIGEON** - Not reliable and finished 11th in Class B at Craon over 2750m on 6 July. Capable of doing better and might make the frame
9. **MUSCADE LEMAN** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in Class B at Craon over 2750m on 6 July. Not easy to trust and others are much preferred
10. **MYRTILLE MARBOULA** - In good form and was runner-up in a claimer at Enghien over 2150m on 29 June. Tougher task this time but might play a minor role
11. **MILAN DU BOSQUET** - Did not show his best when 11th in Class C at Vincennes over 2700m on 11 April. Returns from a break but is not out of it if fit enough
12. **MASAI MARA** - Unreliable and was unplaced in Class C at Enghien over 2875m on 18 July. Capable of an upset on best form
13. **MUST DREAM** - Victorious three times in a row, the latest in Class C at Vichy over 2150m on 18 May. Can add another win to the tally
14. **MY DARLING DU RIS** - Showed some improvement when runner-up in Class C at Vincennes over 2700m on 7 April. Returns from a break and could need this run
15. **MEMPHIS DE BRASSE** - Has only been modest of late and was 7th in Class B at Craon over 2750m on 6 July. Needs to do a bit more to score
16. **MACK DAIRPET** - Very consistent of late and was runner-up in a Class A mounted race at Vincennes over 2700m on 10 April. Better under the saddle and could need this run returning from a break
17. **MISTRAL DU BOIS** - Victorious last time out in a Group 3 at Vincennes over 2700m on 22 May. In good form and is capable of doubling up

Summary: MILORD DU CHATELET (6) looks the one to side with from the front line, having found an excellent opportunity to get back to winning ways; MINYA KONKA (3) is still searching for a first success but has shown enough promise to suggest she can be competitive. MERRY DE MALABRY (5) only weakened late at Cabourg and is capable of bouncing back. MAVANA DU DIGEON (8) faces a tougher task from the second line but cannot be ruled out if enjoying the right run.

SELECTIONS

MILORD DU CHATELET (6) - MINYA KONKA (3) - MERRY DE MALABRY (5) - MAVANA DU DIGEON (8)

C4 - PRIX SEPAL - 2875m (a2m) - - Mounted - EUR € 30,000

1. JUPITER PLANCHETTE - Disqualified in three of his last four starts, including last time out at Bagnoles-de-l'Orne over 2850m on 18 July. Not easy to trust and was better last year

2. IQUEM NARCY - Showed some improvement when fourth in a Class E mounted race at Vichy over 2200m on 18 May. Might play a minor role at best

3. JADE DU CEDRE - Only modest of late and finished 5th in a Class F mounted race at Cabourg over 2750m on 7 July. Capable of earning some minor money

4. JADE DU PARC - Disqualified last time out in a Class E mounted race at Vichy over 2200m on 18 June. On a long losing run but has a place chance

5. JUST BIRD - In good form and was third in a Class F mounted race at Cabourg over 2750m on 7 July. Should be competitive once again

6. IDYLLE COPAISE - In good shape and was runner-up in a Class F mounted race at Cabourg over 2750m on 7 July. Can go one better

7. CAMERON - Did not show his best when 6th in a Class D harness race at Cabourg over 2750m on 3 July. Can contest the finish

8. JACK DES MALBERAUX - Knocking hard at the door and was runner-up in a Class E mounted race at Chartres over 2800m on 28 June. Should be a threat to these rivals

9. JAGUAR DE KARA - Successful twice in his last three starts, including last time out in a Class E mounted race at Chartres over 2800m on 28 June. Can follow up

Summary: JAGUAR DE KARA (9) and JACK DES MALBERAUX (8) meet again after their recent battle at Chartres and look set for another thrilling duel; CAMERON (7), unlucky in a recent race at Cabourg, returns to mounted trotting with genuine ambitions and could prove a major threat. IDYLLE COPAISE (6) has been extremely consistent this season and should once again be involved in the finish.

SELECTIONS

JAGUAR DE KARA (9) - JACK DES MALBERAUX (8) - CAMERON (7) - IDYLLE COPAISE (6)

C5 - PRIX DU CREDIT MUTUEL - 2875m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 26,000

1. **JULIAN DARK** - Not reliable and finished 5th in Class E at Lisieux over 2675m on 15 July. Might play a minor role at best
2. **IZIO D'ECHAL** - Mostly moderate form of late and was 6th in Class F at Guer-Coëtquidan over 2675m on 14 July. More is needed to beat these rivals
3. **ICLO** - Disqualified in three of his last five starts, including last time out in Class D at Montier-en-Der over 3025m on 18 July. Capable of making the frame when at his best
4. **INTERIM BOY** - Disqualified eight times in a row, the latest in Class D at Durtal over 2825m on 20 July. Hard to trust and is best watched for now
5. **ISKO D'IQUAINE** - Disqualified twice in his last three starts, the latest in Class F at Ploubalay over 2400m on 19 July. Successful in his penultimate start and cannot be ruled out
6. **JUEN EMONDEVILLE** - In good shape and finished third in Class F at Graignes over 2700m on 27 June. Capable of making the frame
7. **JOHNNY MIX** - Returned to form and finished third in Class F at Vitteaux over 2600m on 5 July. Can get into the mix once again
8. **JUST FOR FUN** - In good form and finished runner-up in Class D at Montier-en-Der over 3025m on 18 July. Has disqualification issues but can be competitive again
9. **IRON SPIRIT** - Has lost his way and was tenth in Class F at Laon over 2650m on 19 July. Needs major improvement to score
10. **JOB DE CHOISEL** - Threatening to score and was runner-up in Class F at Caen over 2450m on 22 June. Can go one better
11. **JAVELOT** - Has struggled of late and finished tenth in Class F at Lucon over 3025m on 19 July. Others are much preferred
12. **JOPLIN DES CROUAS** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in Class E at Pornichet over 2725m on 2 July. Capable of earning some money
13. **IT'S CLASSIC ROCK** - Disqualified three times in a row, the latest in Class F at Le Neubourg over 3000m on 13 June. Capable of a surprise on best form

Summary: JOB DE CHOISEL (10) has been admirably consistent and looks to have a strong chance of securing his first victory of the year in this winnable contest; JOHNNY MIX (7), who performs particularly well when racing with shoes removed in front and with Matthieu Abrivard in the sulky, heads the opposition. JUST FOR FUN (8) is knocking on the door and should not be long in finding his moment. JUEN EMONDEVILLE (6) remains a solid contender for a place on the podium.

SELECTIONS

JOB DE CHOISEL (10) - JOHNNY MIX (7) - JUST FOR FUN (8) - JUEN EMONDEVILLE (6)

C6 - PRIX GROUPAMA - 2875m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 21,000

1. **KAZAN DE VANDEL** - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in Class E at Craon over 2775m on 6 July. Needs to do more to score
2. **KERMES** - Disqualified twice in his last three starts, including last time out in Class G at Hyères over 2650m on 12 July. Capable of scoring when in the right mood
3. **KADOR JOSSELYN** - Disqualified twice in his last three starts, including last time out in Class E at La Capelle over 2750m on 20 July. Might make the frame if staying in stride
4. **KOH I NOOR** - Faulted last time out in a Class H mounted race at La Ferté-Vidame over 2750m on 19 July. Not easy to trust and others are preferred
5. **KHARA DRY** - Not disgraced when 5th in Class D at Cabourg over 2750m on 21 July. Quite capable of making the frame
6. **KOPA VRIE** - Successful in three of his last four starts, including last time out in Class E at Pornichet over 2650m on 8 July. Can add another win to the tally
7. **KASH DES RIOULTS** - On a long losing run but in good shape and finished third in Class D at Mont-Saint-Michel over 2600m on 30 June. Can contest the finish
8. **KALITY D'ERABLE** - Threatening to score and was runner-up in Class F at Mont-Saint-Michel over 2675m on 16 July. Can go one better
9. **KAKOU CAYENNAIS** - Showed some improvement when third in Class G at Royan La Palmyre over 2475m on 19 July. Might play a minor role at best
10. **KELAS** - Not reliable and finished 9th in Class D at Enghien over 2875m on 11 July. Has a place chance in this line-up
11. **KELLISIA GIRL** - In good form and was runner-up in Class D at Laval over 2850m on 25 June. Should be competitive once more

Summary: KOPA VRIE (6) has an excellent recent record and will be looking to continue his fine run of form on his return to a right-handed track; however, KASH DES RIOULTS (7) is at the top of his game and appears more than capable of ending his winning streak. KALITY D'ERABLE (8) always gives her best and remains a reliable contender. KELLISIA GIRL (11) has a proven liking for this course and should not be overlooked.

SELECTIONS

KOPA VRIE (6) - KASH DES RIOULTS (7) - KALITY D'ERABLE (8) - KELLISIA GIRL (11)

C7 - PRIX ROMET - 2875m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 17,500

1. **NEVER D'AVE** - Disqualified on debut in Class G at Le Touquet over 2600m on 14 July. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
2. **NIGHTSHIFT** - Disqualified last time out in Class E at Vichy over 2150m on 23 June. Has yet to show much and others make more appeal
3. **NOWAK BONBON** - Disqualified twice in three starts, including last time out in Class H at Avranches over 2700m on 19 July. Hard to trust and needs improvement to score
4. **NEW LOOK BOSS** - Disqualified four times in a row, the latest in Class H at Durtal over 2150m on 20 July. Hard to trust and is probably best watched for now
5. **NEW SPIRIT** - Disqualified in three of five starts so far, including last time out in Class E at Cabourg over 2725m on 17 July. Might play a minor role if staying in stride
6. **NEMO D'AIMTE** - Did not show his best when 7th in Class F at Biarritz over 2950m on 1 July. Did better on debut and might play a minor role
7. **NOTTINGHAM PLACE** - Has only been modest of late and was 5th in Class F at Bagnoles-de-l'Orne over 2850m on 14 July. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
8. **NAVAJO DE FLEUR** - Successful on debut in Class H at Questembert over 2500m on 12 July. Tougher task this time but could earn some money
9. **NEWTON CARTERIE** - Victorious on debut in Class G at Le Touquet over 2600m on 14 July. Capable of following up in this line-up
10. **NEVER MIJACK** - Has some fair form and was 5th in Class F at Agon-Coutainville over 2225m on 14 July. Can be a threat to these rivals
11. **NAVETTE SPATIALE** - Showed improvement when scoring in Class G at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2650m on 15 July. Looked good that day and could follow up
12. **NEW HAUFOR** - A well-backed winner on debut in Class F at Saint-Malo over 2950m on 23 May. Returns from a short break but can win again if fit enough
13. **NEW TALK SHOW** - Holding form and finished third in Class F at Reims over 2550m on 6 June. Can get involved in the finish once again
14. **NAPOLI JULRY** - Bounced back to form with a victory in Class G at Moulins over 2225m on 28 June. Not reliable but is not out of it

Summary: NEW HAUFOR (12) made a striking impression when winning on debut at Saint-Malo and will be followed with great interest as he looks open to further improvement; NAVETTE SPATIALE (11) produced a fine performance on her first start racing with front shoes removed and is a serious contender, while the consistent NEW TALK SHOW (13), now trained by Nicolas Bridault, should once again give a good account of himself. NEWTON CARTERIE (9) is a highly regarded runner and cannot be ignored.

SELECTIONS

NEW HAUFOR (12) - NAVETTE SPATIALE (11) - NEW TALK SHOW (13) - NEWTON CARTERIE (9)

C8 - PRIX V AND B - VINS ET BIERES - 2875m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 6,000

1. **ILLICO PRIOR** - Has struggled of late and finished 9th in Class E at Saint-Jean-de-Monts over 2625m on 12 July. Needs major improvement to score
2. **JOKER DU CHOQUEL** - Has struggled on the grass of late and was 6th in Class D at Royan La Palmyre over 2475m on 19 July. Capable of a surprise at this course
3. **GUTENBERG DE DYPP** - Unreliable and was unplaced in Class F at Royan La Palmyre over 3150m on 19 July. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
4. **IMAGINE GIRL** - Victorious last time out in Class G at Laval over 2850m on 5 July. Quite capable of doubling up
5. **JOYAU DU GRESSY** - Disqualified last time out in Class G at Enghien over 2875m on 16 July. Battling to regain best form and others are preferred
6. **JOYCE DREAM** - Has only been moderate of late and was 9th in Class F at Avranches over 2700m on 19 July. Can make the frame
7. **HURRICANE STEED** - Did not show his best when 7th in Class E at Caen over 2450m on 22 June. Did better earlier this year and is not out of it
8. **INSOLITE EFBE** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in Class D at Carentan over 2850m on 11 July. Capable of doing better and cannot be ruled out
9. **JOKER DE LA CRIERE** - Did not show his best when 8th in Class D at Alençon over 2650m on 31 May. Can bounce back to beat these rivals
10. **HORACE DU VIVIER** - Unreliable and was unplaced in Class D at Carentan over 2850m on 11 July. Needs to find a few lengths to score

Summary: IMAGINE GIRL (4) looked highly impressive when scoring at Laval and sets a very high standard in this interesting lucky last race.; JOKER DE LA CRIERE (9) should not be judged too harshly on his latest defeat, as he was competing against much stronger opposition. JOYCE DREAM (6), racing barefoot, has the profile to play a leading role. HURRICANE STEED (7) completes the shortlist and can also shine.

SELECTIONS

IMAGINE GIRL (4) - JOKER DE LA CRIERE (9) - JOYCE DREAM (6) - HURRICANE STEED (7)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day

MILORD DU CHATELET (306)

Outsider of the day

NEW SPIRIT (705)

Reverse forecast

JACK DES MALBERAUX (408) - JAGUAR DE KARA (409)

Three pick of the day

MILORD DU CHATELET (306) - NEW HAUFOR (712) - IMAGINE GIRL (804)