

## R2 CAEN [R-H]

### C1 - PRIX DE COLLEVILLE - 2450m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Mounted - EUR € 24,000

1. **LOVE MONEY DU LUOT** - Particularly modest individual that has never delivered under the saddle and is not about to change his ways
2. **LUEUR MAJYC** - Gave a reassuringly good account at Gournay-en-Bray last Sunday but has no love for Caen and can be passed over
3. **LUMIO FALL** - Won an eventful Class E under these conditions late last month, then ran 2nd to LARGO DE LA BESSE (7) at Villedieu-les-Poëles early this month. Will be barefoot this time and is not to be underestimated
4. **L'APPASSIONATO** - Surprise winner over course and distance in March but has twice failed to confirm under the saddle. Is barefoot following a pair of harness conditioners and with Alexis Collette reining will be afforded every chance
5. **LORENCE CLOSJASMIN** - Unraced since dominating a Le Mans Class E 5.5 months ago. Is plainly in race-mode and makes her Caen bow with a good hand to play
6. **LIBERTY CASH** - Encouraged at Cherbourg on 6 April but was unable to confirm a fortnight later in a Feurs Class E and others easier to back
7. **LARGO DE LA BESSE** - Flew up at Villedieu-les-Poëles in March then repeated with ease early this month. Has never delivered in either code here but in current condition is very easy to like for the hat-trick
8. **LOVI CADENCE** - Has looked very ordinary in 3 harness starts this season and even under the saddle has no realistic chance
9. **LUARIA** - Excellent under harness on re-entry on 6 May. Comfortably won a Class E over course and distance 10 days later and will be no shrinking violet. Chance
10. **LE CADOR DE SIMM** - Eliminated in all 3 starts this term but is a tough nut to crack when focused, and it is only a question of time before he gets back to doing what he does best
11. **LYX OF CAMARO** - Debuts in the discipline after running 3rd in a Vire harness Class F 3 weeks ago. Is new to Caen and even though shod this time, still looks competitively well in

**Summary:** Simply superb in both recent monte starts, LARGO DE LA BESSE (7) returns to Caen with a realistic chance of making it 3 on the trot. LUARIA (9), however, has won 3 of her last 4 monte starts, most recently under these conditions, and despite racing with pads will be expected to give him a run for his money. LUMIO FALL (3) has picked up this season where he left off in December and will be barefoot in his bid to impose again under these conditions. LORENCE CLOSJASMIN (5) is barefoot for her first start since mid-December and will have been prepared for this.

#### SELECTIONS

LARGO DE LA BESSE (7) - LUARIA (9) - LUMIO FALL (3) - LORENCE CLOSJASMIN (5)

## C2 - PRIX DE FERMANVILLE - 2200m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 24,000

1. **NYPHE DE FLEUR** - Unexceptional filly making first appearance since early-March. Is new to racing clockwise and in this company may find the going a bit tough
2. **NEBELINE LEMAN** - Starts for the first time since finishing 5th of 6 in an Enghien Class B last October and can be confidently disregarded
3. **NIGHT ERCA** - More experienced than most here, but has yet to get off the mark. Is not about to set off any fireworks but should nevertheless hold her own
4. **NOSTALGIQUE JAYF** - Runner-up in 2, including over 2450m here, but was surprisingly lacklustre behind NATIVE DE PLAY (5) here a fortnight ago. Is clearly better than that though and should show another side. First 5
5. **NATIVE DE PLAY** - Sprang quite the surprise when 3rd of 8 finishers in a Class E over track and trip 2 weeks ago. Benefits from a good draw and will not be available at 108-1 this time
6. **NACARA BELLA** - Imposed at Auch last November on debut. Has not been as performant in 3 starts this year but should take well to the Caen profile and from the front line can make a big impact
7. **NOSTRA COSA** - Put away last November after a pair of unremarkable Vincennes runs, but has already won right-handed, and starting on the front row will do her chances no disservice
8. **NYPHE DES LANDES** - Got off the mark at Elbeuf in March then ran 2nd at Laval late last month. Would have preferred a better draw but should take well to this shorter trip and should not be far off the mark
9. **NORTH LIFE** - Good future prospect returning to Normandy after being eliminated early in a Vincennes Class D 2.5 weeks ago. Is a class above most here and has a realistic chance of getting back in the winners' circle
10. **NISSA STAR** - Modest filly that may just have found her niche in the claiming division and will have few friends
11. **NATURE VRIE** - Got off the mark at Bihorel-lès-Rouen on 19 April but was properly trounced at Elbeuf 2 weeks ago, and can be passed over
12. **NINA DE JANEIRO** - Qualified in a good time here in March but lost her action on debut at Lisieux last month and is not an obvious choice
13. **NO ONE DE SOUVELLE** - Takes a notable hike in category after running 3rd in a Lisieux Class F a fortnight ago and will struggle to make her presence felt
14. **NASHWA** - Came 4th at Argentan on 13 April, first time out, then ran 2nd to a very good horse at Reims 10 days later. Is clearly close to her race and will not have the colts to deal with this time
15. **NINON DREAM** - Acquits herself respectably for the most part but has just the one run in her since the lengthy break and is unlikely to spring any surprises

**Summary:** Well-regarded at home and winner on just her 2nd career start, NORTH LIFE (9) returns to racing shod, and clockwise, after losing her action in Paris; she has pulled a rough number but can more than make amends if she keeps her action together. NASHWA (14) has not been blessed with a good draw either but she is plainly a progressive sort and will be shod as she was at Argentan last month. NACARA BELLA (6) is another filly returning to the provinces after a brief stint at Vincennes and, winner of her only right-handed start, must be taken seriously. Second of Philippe Allaire's runners, NOSTRA COSA (7) has not raced since November but she won at Cabourg first time out and the application of hind pads can make all the difference.

### SELECTIONS

**NORTH LIFE (9) - NASHWA (14) - NACARA BELLA (6) - NOSTRA COSA (7)**

## C3 - PRIX DE CANISY - 2450m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Mounted - EUR € 24,000

1. **NOCTURNE DE BUSSET** - Takes to the monte code for first time after failing to impress under harness. Anthony Barrier in the irons but still cannot be considered a priority
2. **NADIA DU PARC** - Disappointing to date under harness and looks a very minor player on monte bow
3. **NANALAND** - Has yet to show any aptitude for the harness code and can expect to have few takers
4. **NAVARONE KILY** - Flattering 4th at Maure-de-Bretagne 3 weeks ago but subsequently lost her action at Dozule 5 days later, and others easier to back
5. **NENA NINETY NINE** - Switches code for the first time after a disappointing streak under harness. Could well show a different side here and Alexiane Lepage will be eager to prove the point
6. **NO LIMIT ERCA** - Showed a different side on monte debut 2 weeks ago when 3rd in a Class E over course and distance. Has the advantage of knowing the track and, if applied, can pick up another cheque
7. **NELINDA** - Showed her harness limits at Amiens mid-month when stepped up in category and is unlikely to spice things up first time under the saddle
8. **NUIT COQUINE** - Won a Dozule Class G earlier in the month on career debut. Takes on a better lot here but will have improved for the race and deserves to take her chances
9. **NYMPHE GUILLERVIL** - Returns to racing right-handed after being eliminated at Vincennes 11 days ago. Would not be here were she not in form however and must be taken seriously
10. **NEPHY ELDE** - Eliminated in last 2 but has buckets of talent. Goes right-handed for the first time and Alexis Collette will be mindful of the excellent opportunity. Chance
11. **NORMA FIRST** - Given a harness freshener at Nort-sur-Erdre after having been eliminated in Paris a month back. Is reunited with the author of her Ecommoy victory and a repeat is well within her capability

**Summary:** She may still be rather green but NORMA FIRST (11) won very nicely at Ecommoy last month and will be dangerous if Benjamin Rochard manages to keep her focused. He will still want to be wary of the promising but complicated NEPHY ELDE (10) who may just find the change of direction right up her street, and NYMPHE GUILLERVIL (9) who does not make the long trip for nothing. NUIT COQUINE (8) got off the mark mid-month at the first time of asking, and even though stepping up in category is one to keep an eye on.

### SELECTIONS

**NORMA FIRST (11) - NEPHY ELDE (10) - NYMPHE GUILLERVIL (9) - NUIT COQUINE (8)**

## C4 - PRIX DE FEUGERES - 2200m (a1m1/2) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 18,500

1. **MAYFLOWER DULONRAY** - Ran 3rd here last autumn but has looked rather ordinary since returning this term and, even racing barefoot, is unlikely to influence the result
2. **MAGIC ALOUETTE** - Raced better here in late-April than the result would suggest, before losing her action at Le Neubourg last Monday. Is well-placed in front and on good behaviour can contest a first 5 finish
3. **MOON SAINT ANDRE** - Has shown improvement since starting to race competitively-shod. Has no clockwise references but is first-time barefoot and must be taken seriously
4. **MISS COCO** - Honest filly that always gives her best. Failed to deliver on sole Caen start though, and being fitted with pads is unlikely to improve her chances
5. **MAFIA DU BAS BOSQ** - 19 runs and still chasing that elusive first win. Is barefoot this time, with Damien Bonne back in the bike, but is still not a priority
6. **MAMBA SOMOLLI** - Showed significant early promise but has since come off the boil and will have few takers
7. **MADISON KAT** - Eliminated as often as not but has ample ability and is confirmed here. Should not be condemned for recent elimination and, with application, can open her 2026 account
8. **MIESQUE DANICA** - Takes a dip in category after a pair of much-needed fresheners. Will benefit from the more dynamic start and can play a leading role if she settles early
9. **MERRY DAY** - Won right-handed in March but has placed just once in 3 subsequent starts. Is by no means the worst horse here and will have her supporters
10. **MISS LADY DU DAN** - Has taken her game up a notch since starting to race barefoot, and even though eliminated at Graignes, she still looks good enough to finish in the mix
11. **MALAVITA ROSA** - Returns to racing right-handed, and to a track she likes, following a pair of eliminations. Is not ideally-drawn but has been entrusted to Yoann Lebourgeois and will be no easy touch if he keeps her focused
12. **MUSE D'ECOUVES** - Won a Saint-Malo claimer on 2 May but has twice completely failed to confirm and even with 4 pads fitted can be passed over
13. **MINETTE DU BOIS** - Placed in first 2 barefoot starts but eliminated in next 2 and will need to reassure

**Summary:** Very good at Saint-Brieuc on re-entry late last month, MADISON KAT (7) subsequently lost her action 2 weeks ago, but returns to a track she likes and with shoes back on can make amends and win this. Eliminated in her last 2 starts, MALAVITA ROSA (11) is forced to break on the back row here but has a particular appreciation for Caen and the new formula may be just the ticket. MIESQUE DANICA (8) drops in category after running 6th over longer here and the mobile start will only work to her advantage. Barefoot for the first time, MOON SAINT ANDRE (3) enjoys a good spot behind the car and is very hard to ignore.

### SELECTIONS

**MADISON KAT (7) - MALAVITA ROSA (11) - MIESQUE DANICA (8) - MOON SAINT ANDRE (3)**

**C5 - PRIX DE JUMIEGES - 2450m (a1m1/2) - Class E Amateur Riders - Mounted - EUR € 21,000**

- 1. KESSY MADRIK** - Has twice been unable to confirm her Argentan run and even though reconfigured cannot be considered a player
- 2. KOPECK DU LOUVET** - Not as sharp since returning from his time on the sidelines. Would be preferred barefoot and can be disregarded
- 3. KSAR UNICK** - Races shod after having been trounced at Bernay early this month and will have nothing to contribute
- 4. KOSCA DES CAILLONS** - Respectable but unthreatening in both monte starts and is not about to shake things up
- 5. KONQUERANT** - In the frame in 3 of last 4 starts, including over course and distance, and is most unlikely to let the side down. Place chance
- 6. JIBRIL SNOB** - Has returned from his break in fine form. Has no monte references but should appreciate the Caen profile and can finish in the mix
- 7. KSAR LUDOIS** - Has yet to deliver at Caen but has been hard to fault this term and can confirm his Vichy victory
- 8. KIVIANA** - Has a race under her belt after returning from a lengthy layoff. Is new to the venue but can trot, and will be partnered by the good Luka Ott
- 9. KENJI D'AUBERVILLE** - Hardy element with respectable form over these shorter trips. Is barefoot for the first time at Caen and Gaëtan Gilard will be eager to make hay
- 10. KARLSON PASS** - Encouraged at Alençon before disappointing at Graignes 8 days ago, but benefits from a good entry and is unlikely to be too far from the action

**Summary:** If his record is anything to go by, KSAR LUDOIS (7) tends to win in pairs and the nature of his Vichy success bodes well for his chances. Aurélie Gervais will still be mindful of the speedy, and barefoot, KENJI D'AUBERVILLE (9) who enjoys a good entry, and the Caen-loving KONQUERANT (5) who has been knocking at the door. JIBRIL SNOB (6) showed at Le Mont-Saint-Michel that he is plainly on the right road and sports a fresh configuration for just his second start in the discipline.

**SELECTIONS**

**KSAR LUDOIS (7) - KENJI D'AUBERVILLE (9) - KONQUERANT (5) - JIBRIL SNOB (6)**

## C6 - PRIX DE MOYON - 2450m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 24,000

1. **KING PRESTIGE** - Serious element that won his only start at the venue but is shod for comeback and best to keep one's powder dry
2. **KANSAS DU RIB** - Back under harness after prepping under the saddle at Durtal early this month. Is configured as he was when successful at Saint-Brieuc last December but others still easier to back
3. **KELSAM DU RUISSEAU** - 2nd in a Class F over course and distance before placing again at Vichy 2 weeks ago. Takes on a marginally better field here but still has a lot to offer
4. **KIWI DE L'OISON** - 3rd in a Class F over course and distance on 12 March but was unable to confirm at Rambouillet earlier this month. Is shod as he was here last time and with David Thomain in the bike is unlikely to be far from the action
5. **KOSAK DU FER** - Complicated type with better prospects in the claiming category and is plainly out of his depth
6. **KAMARAN MADRIK** - Classy trotter but has endured a lengthy period on the sidelines and has yet to show any semblance of his earlier form
7. **KING OF DAY** - Failed to confirm Saint-Malo success when eliminated at Argentan 11 days ago. Showed his form that day though and has a lot more going for him this time
8. **KILDARE** - Runner-up at Pontchateau in April before repeating at Laval 8 days ago. Presents solid clockwise credentials and will be rewarded with victory any day now
9. **KAPITEN DU MELEUC** - Lost his way late last season and has picked up this term where he left off
10. **KHEOPS BOURBON** - Has placed just once in 7 starts so far this year. Has decent Caen form but has been disappointing of late and will need to raise his game
11. **KINGSTON DU DOME** - Sent for a rest late-October after winning 2 of 3 but has not been seen out since and will be race-rusty
12. **KINGSTON DU BOURG** - Ran 2nd over 2200m here late last month before being beaten by KILDARE (8) at Laval on 22 May. Is never the easiest of horses to gauge but has been re-shod and cannot be discounted
13. **KOSTELLO DE LOU** - Capable trotter with 3 runs under his belt since the break. Goes barefoot with Yoann Lebourgeois reining but would be preferred racing left-handed
14. **KERMES** - No slouch on a good day, and recently encouraged at Gournay-en-Bray, but still not an obvious choice
15. **KAZAN DE VANDEL** - Ran 2nd here in early-March but has failed to place in 4 since. Returns to racing barefoot though, enjoys a good entry, and will be reunited with Anthony Barrier. First 5
16. **KAPI D'ARPENT** - Reunited with Adrien Blandin who imposed with him at Neuillé-Pont-Pierre in late-April. Seldom seen going clockwise but presents decent references nevertheless and is in with a realistic shout of pulling off the five-timer

**Summary:** As capable racing right-handed as left-, KILDARE (8) makes his Caen bow after a pair of close calls and with shoes off for the occasion can finally get off the mark for 2026. KAPI D'ARPENT (16) has won 5 of 6 this year, including in the professional ranks, and considering the entry will be dangerous. Winner at Saint-Malo, on his first objective of the year, KING OF DAY (7) lost his action at Argentan, but sports pads this time and Benjamin Rochard reins. Already a winner this year, KELSAM DU RUISSEAU (3) is clearly close to securing another, and has shown a liking for Caen.

### SELECTIONS

**KILDARE (8) - KAPI D'ARPENT (16) - KING OF DAY (7) - KELSAM DU RUISSEAU (3)**

## C7 - PRIX DE CLARBEC - 2200m (a1m1/2) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 18,500

1. **MISTER DES GLENAN** - Ran 3rd to MAYWEATHER (10) on re-entry at Gournay-en-Bray early this month. Lost his action next time but has been entrusted to Benjamin Rochard for the occasion and cannot be discounted
2. **MILLESIME ROC** - Got off the mark at Questembert a fortnight ago, on his first barefoot start. Clearly has a lot of progress in him and securing the double would be no surprise
3. **MILWAUKEE LEGEND** - Made up for re-entry elimination when 2nd to a serious horse at Lisieux 2 weeks ago. Sports a fresh configuration and is ideally-positioned to get his nose in front
4. **MORRIS DE REUX** - Handy colt that has shown decent potential. Lost his action at Argentan but should find Caen more to his liking, and is well-placed to give this a good go
5. **MONSTER WILLIAMS** - Has moved his game on over recent months, latterly 5th in a Strasbourg Class F 2.5 weeks ago, but still represents a minor place chance at best
6. **MARKY DE LARA** - Won a claimer late last month before repeating in a Jullouville-les-Pins Class F 2 weeks ago. Takes on a more elevated lot this time however and is unlikely to create an upset
7. **MATRIX DE LA BAIE** - Respectable sort but has yet to excel this term and in this category will have too much to do
8. **MYSTERIOUS LOVE** - Lost her action at Le Touquet late last month but ran reassuring 3rd at La Capelle a week later. In this company though will have little to offer
9. **MILOU DE TOUCHYVON** - Has not put a foot wrong since returning to competition last month. Presents fine clockwise references and, despite a tough draw, can challenge for a spot in first 5
10. **MAYWEATHER** - Imposed on debut prior to running 4th in an Angers Class F 2.5 weeks ago, but can finish closer this time if driven less-offensively
11. **MARI ET FEMME** - Has yet to demonstrate any particular aptitude for the game and can be ignored
12. **MAJOR DE LARRE** - Particularly modest individual that has not finished closer than 6th in 17 career starts. Discard

**Summary:** It took MILLESIME ROC (2) no time getting down to business following his lengthy absence; he tries his hand at Caen for the first time but benefits from a competitive draw and could well double up. Emilie Le Beller will though be keeping a keen eye on the in-form and first-time reconfigured MILWAUKEE LEGEND (3) who won over course and distance last season. MAYWEATHER (10) should not be too inconvenienced by the draw and Alexis Collette gets the nod this time. Reliability may not be his strong suit but MORRIS DE REUX (4) can trot, and breaking from the 4 slot will only help his cause.

### SELECTIONS

**MILLESIME ROC (2) - MILWAUKEE LEGEND (3) - MAYWEATHER (10) - MORRIS DE REUX (4)**

## C8 - PRIX DE DOUVRES - 2450m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 24,000

1. **KISS ME FIRST** - Imposed at Vire prior to running modest 5th behind KARMEN DE MONTCEAU (11) in a Graignes Class E 8 days ago, and in this company will need to find more
2. **KALIE PRIMO** - Has done nothing noteworthy since placing 2nd in a 2200m Class E last September and has no possible chance
3. **KAROLINE CADE** - Not the most reliable of mares but ran 2nd over course and distance in March. Has placed just once in 5 subsequent starts and others preferred
4. **KASA DJANGA** - Previously a good sort but has looked decidedly ordinary this season and can be ruled out
5. **KANELLE D'OUVILLE** - Caen-loving mare that seldom disappoints when barefoot and focused. Is clearly in excellent shape and will have her chances if Yoann Lebourgeois keeps her trotting
6. **KAABA RINGEAT** - Failed to make any impact here 2 months ago when sporting hind pads. Has twice reassured since though and while unlikely to repeat her Laon success, should nevertheless figure prominently
7. **KAMA D'EM** - Absent for 11 months but has 2 conditioners in her since returning to competition late last month. Goes barefoot this time and has a decent chance of trotting her way into the picture
8. **KALICINE** - Was going well when eliminated at La Capelle 3.5 weeks ago. Has had time to recalibrate, won her only start at the venue, and on good behaviour can finish in the mix
9. **KIRENE FLASH** - 3rd in a Graignes Class E early this month before finishing last of 8 as many days ago, and can be passed over
10. **KASSIOPEE DU NOYER** - Ran 5th in a 2200m Class E here in early-March but has looked rather ordinary since and even with shoes off this time is not about to cause an upset
11. **KARMEN DE MONTCEAU** - Put paid to a lean run of form when 3rd in a Graignes Class E 8 days ago. Has no Caen references however and is unlikely to spice things up
12. **KITY DE LA MORTRIE** - Serious mare that has turned a corner since starting to race barefoot. Has never disappointed at Caen and is not about to start now. Claim
13. **KAROLYNE DE MALAC** - Sent for a rest late-December after imposing at Graignes. Failed to make any impact in 2 return runs and even though sporting a fresh configuration will have too much to do
14. **KISS ME BEJI** - Handy mare with a good entry but has not been seen out since August and will have nothing to contribute
15. **KINJAL DE BELLANDE** - Won an amateurs Class G at Vincennes before dominating a Vichy Class F 3 weeks ago. Has placed just once in 4 Caen starts but is nicely-engaged and competitively well in. Chance
16. **KIRA DE CAHOT** - Won an Enghien claimer in April but was trounced on turf mid-month. Benefits from a fine entry though and should not be ruled out

**Summary:** Undefeated in 3 barefoot starts, including over 2200m here, KITY DE LA MORTRIE (12) is in competition-mode following her Cholet comeback early this month and with application can make this her own. That being said, KINJAL DE BELLANDE (15) returns to the venue on a hat-trick, benefits from a good entry, and Damien Bonne will be in the bike this time. The useful KAMA D'EM (7) has a pair of runs under her belt after a lengthy absence and with shoes off this time will be no pushover. KANELLE D'OUVILLE (5) gave a reassuringly good account behind the Thorel-trained mare at Vichy, and Yoann Lebourgeois enjoys a good record with her.

### SELECTIONS

**KITY DE LA MORTRIE (12) - KINJAL DE BELLANDE (15) - KAMA D'EM (7) - KANELLE D'OUVILLE (5)**

### TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**Horse of the day**

**KITY DE LA MORTRIE (812)**

**Outsider of the day  
MAGIC ALOUETTE (402)**

**Reverse forecast  
KSAR LUDOIS (507) - KENJI D'AUBERVILLE (509)**

**Three pick of the day  
LARGO DE LA BESSE (107) - KSAR LUDOIS (507) - KITY DE LA MORTRIE (812)**