

R4 LA CAPELLE [L-H]

C1 - PRIX CLUB CINQUANT'UN DE LA TOUR - 2750m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 18,000

1. **NASSAU LIGNERIES** - Third in a Class E at Le Mont St Michel over 2,675m on 16 July. Will race padded this time and could pick up minor honours
2. **NICE TER MEULEN** - Disqualified in a Class D at La Capelle over 2,750m on 7 July, after having run 2nd on debut at Saint-Omer in late-May. Under these conditions, however, will have too much to do
3. **NARNIA DE L'AVRE** - Put a brace of eliminations behind her to run 2nd in an Abbeville Class H 2.5 weeks ago. Has no references on a hard surface and is unlikely to shake things up
4. **NARITA EXPRESS** - Disappointing in 2 since opening her account in March, latterly eliminated in a Laon claimer a month back, and can expect to have few takers
5. **NAPA VALLEY ZEN** - Fourth in a Class F at Le Mans over 2,950m on 13 July. Sports pads for the first time and can play a prominent role if she stays focused
6. **NAGOYA DE LOU** - Is no star but has shown marked improvement over recent months, latterly 4th in a Class F at Vichy over 2,950m on 15 June, and although not a priority should still get in on the action
7. **NYMPHE DE BAIS** - Fifth in a Class F at Lisieux over 2,675m on 2 July 2026. Ran 5th on her sole start at La Capelle and is not incapable of doing so again
8. **NASHIRA** - Showed marked improvement at Abbeville on just 2nd start back, running 2nd in a Class H 2.5 weeks ago, however a repeat seems most improbable
9. **NECTARINE PIERJI** - Fourth in a monte Class F at Laon over 2,850m on 19 July 2026. Has pleased just once under harness and is not a concern
10. **NATURA** - Made short work of a Class G at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,650m on 15 July. Steps up in category and is easy to like for a repeat
11. **NINA PICARDE** - Disqualified in a Class F at Montier En Der over 2,300m on 5 July, a fortnight after imposing on debut at Le Touquet. Is new to racing left-handed but will be no easy touch if she turns
12. **NIGHT DU SAPTEL** - Took little time opening her account, most recently securing a Class G at St Aubin Les Elbeuf over 2,750m on 7 June, and will have a lot to offer if she takes to the new conditions

Summary: NATURA (10) made a highly-impressive winning debut and looks capable of following up. NIGHT DU SAPTEL (12) showed plenty of determination when scoring at Elbeuf in the beginning of June. Now in the care of Pierre-Yves Verva, she will be out to make a victorious start for her new handler. NINA PICARDE (11) made a pleasing impression when successful on debut, and her latest disappointment is best overlooked. Eye-catching at Le Mans, NAPA VALLEY ZEN (5) sports pads for the first time and also has claims.

SELECTIONS

NATURA (10) - NIGHT DU SAPTEL (12) - NINA PICARDE (11) - NAPA VALLEY ZEN (5)

C2 - PRIX VIEVILLE SOGEDIB - 2750m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 18,000

- 1. NINJA DE LA FERME** - Qualified in 1'18'8 on 22 April. Is clearly a promising future prospect and has a realistic chance of picking up a first-five cheque
- 2. NOBILIS D'EP** - Disappointing on the whole to date, most recently 9th in a Class E at Amiens over 2,900m on 11 June, and can expect to have few friends
- 3. NIMBUS DU NORD** - Runner-up on debut in a Class F at Laon over 2,225m on 17 May 2026. Will only have improved for the race and should prove competitive at the business end of affairs
- 4. NICE TO GIS** - Has done nothing but improve since his May debut, most recently 2nd in an Abbeville Class H 2.5 weeks ago. Finds himself in more exalted company here and chances appear limited
- 5. NEXT LOVE** - Runner-up in a Class E over 2,700m here on 19 June 2026. Will have come on for the race and can impose this time
- 6. NAJA LA FRIPOUILLE** - Third in a Class F at Amiens over 2,400m on 27 June. Has no left-handed references but in current condition is easy to like for minor honours
- 7. NAVAJO DE NIEL** - Good, consistent colt that always gives his best, most recently 2nd in an Abbeville Class H 2.5 weeks ago. Takes on a better bunch this time but still has every chance of contesting a place in the frame
- 8. NOSTRA STAR** - Showed early promise but has yet to come good, latterly fifth in a Class E at Vittel over 2,700m on 12 July, and others easier to back
- 9. NAKANO BELLO** - Imposed at Saint-Omer in mid-May, at the first time of asking, but eliminated in next 3. Has been reconfigured and the change of driver may be just the ticket
- 10. NATIF DU MANOLET** - Has yet to lose his maiden status but did run third in a Class F at Chatelaillon over 2,500m on 12 July and will generate some interest
- 11. NAGANO DU CAMPDOS** - Runner-up in first 2 before finishing 8th in a 2700m Class E here on 19 June. In this category though, looks out of his league
- 12. NATO JOSSELYN** - Put away after failing to confirm winning debut. Was eliminated on re-entry but will have progressed for the race and with application will be no soft touch

Summary: NEXT LOVE (5) made an encouraging debut here last month; he is open to plenty of improvement and could well lose his maiden tag this time. Well-regarded by connections, NATO JOSSELYN (12) is not the easiest to handle, but should represent the main threat if applied. Reconfigured and driven by Francois Lagadeuc this time, NAKANO BELLO (9) can get back in the game. NAVAJO DE NIEL (7) has never failed to deliver and will benefit from a Gabriele Gelormini drive on this occasion.

SELECTIONS

NEXT LOVE (5) - NATO JOSSELYN (12) - NAKANO BELLO (9) - NAVAJO DE NIEL (7)

C3 - PRIX LE DELICE DE LA BIERE - REUIL - 2700m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 18,000

1. **MY DOCTRINE** - Fourth in a Class E at Clairefontaine over 2,900m on 13 July 2026. Has already imposed when barefoot and in current condition is unlikely to be far from the action
2. **MANTA BUISSONAY** - Opened her 2026 account 2.5 weeks ago when dominating a 3150m Abbeville Class H and a similar run would see her double up
3. **MANUREVA NAY** - Comfortable winner of a Class H at Segre over 2,700m on 19 July 2026. Enjoys a good spot in front and looks main threat to MANTA BUISSONAY (2)
4. **MY LOVE STORY** - Somewhat made up for June blip when 5th in a 2400m Amiens Class F 3 weeks ago. Has pulled a good number but stays shod and others preferred
5. **MIAMI SAUTREUIL** - Finished 2nd in a Class F at Vichy over 2,950m on 29 June 2026. Is still chasing that elusive first win but is clearly close to her race and must be considered a player
6. **MISS TER MEULEN** - Third in a Class F at Laon over 2,650m on 19 July 2026. Takes on a marginally better bunch this time but still has the wherewithal to make her presence felt
7. **MERRY STAR** - Encouraged at Laon before running 5th in a Montier-en-Der claimer on 18 July and will have little to offer
8. **MAHRANA DU HAUTY** - Finished 6th in a Class F at Laon over 2,650m on 19 July. Has now twice failed to confirm May victory and can be passed over
9. **MICKAELLA** - Has been a complete write-off this year, latterly 7th in a Laon Class F on 19 July, and will have few, if any, takers
10. **MAFIA DU BAS BOSQ** - Unexceptional trotter that seldom makes any impact and is not about to change her ways
11. **MILAZZIA** - Modest individual with just the one race under her belt since the winter break and is unlikely to influence the result
12. **MA CHOUCHOU** - Non partante
13. **MAEVA DES PRES** - Finished 6th in a Class E at Montier En Der over 3,025m on 18 July 2026. Is no slouch when focused though and cannot be discounted
14. **MY VICTORY APPLE** - Fourth in a Class F at Le Touquet over 2,600m on 14 July 2026. Is as good going left-handed as right- and despite the draw can pick up a cheque
15. **MISS FINE** - Should not be too hastily-condemned for finishing 9th in a Class F at Amiens over 2,400m on 18 July 2026. Is reunited with her driver of choice and will not be far off the mark if he successfully navigates the start
16. **MERCY STREET** - Complicated filly that was unplaced on re-entry 11 days ago in a Laon Class F. Is still being conditioned and others easier to support

Summary: MANTA BUISSONAY (2) scored in good style last time with Pierre-Yves Verva in the sulky. Well drawn behind the car, she can follow up. Consistent MANUREVA NAY (3) showed plenty of determination to get her head in front recently and is also capable of landing the spoils. MIAMI SAUTREUIL (5), who has been showing improvement, is preferred ahead of the less favourably drawn MISS FINE (15) who is worth another chance.

SELECTIONS

MANTA BUISSONAY (2) - MANUREVA NAY (3) - MIAMI SAUTREUIL (5) - MISS FINE (15)

C4 - PRIX CAFE DES SPORTS - RIEUX CAMBRESIS - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Mounted - EUR € 21,000

- 1. MALOU DE DIGEON** - Gave a fine account on return to the discipline when 3rd in 18 July race of reference. Reliability not his strong suit though and others preferred
- 2. MIA CARA BOND** - Won a Class E at Amiens over 2,400m on 18 July, first time out. Will have improved for the run and steps up in category with a good hand to play
- 3. MINT JULEP** - Imposed under harness at Laon in June but failed to confirm 12 days ago at Amiens. Is clearly in form though, is shod for monte debut, and cannot be entirely ruled out
- 4. MEDICIS DU BOCAGE** - Lost her action in 18 July race of reference. Has done nothing of note for some time and is not about to spring any surprises
- 5. MIA DU BLEQUIN** - Back under the saddle after running 2nd in a harness Class F at Amiens 12 days ago. Is confirmed in the discipline but looks a minor place chance at best
- 6. MY LADY HERMA** - Quality but complicated filly that was eliminated in Amiens race of reference 12 days ago. Is no slouch when focused but others still easier to back
- 7. MON ALTESSE** - Showed improvement when fourth in a Class E at Amiens over 2,400m on 18 July. Has been fitted with a new formula but seems to be taking on too much this time
- 8. MAYOTTE** - 9th in a harness Class F over 2,700m here on 24 July. Is not the most generous of trotters and can be passed over
- 9. MISS VITARDERIE** - Eliminated when well-supported in 18 July race of reference. Is barefoot for the first time and, while not a priority, should not be overlooked either
- 10. MISS EUROPA** - Returns to a discipline for which she has shown a certain aptitude after having been prepped under harness in an Enghien Class D last week. Is confirmed with her jockey and must be taken very seriously
- 11. MUTINE DE L'ITON** - Eliminated on monte debut on 12 July before running 4th in a harness Class F at Montignac a week back and, if applied, can make amends and finish in the mix
- 12. MAKINA DANICA** - Modest of late, latterly 9th in a harness Class E at Montier En Der over 3,025m on 18 July 2026. Has demonstrated decent monte potential and with application can play a prominent role
- 13. MUNCH CLUB** - Sprang something of a surprise when 4th in a harness Class E at Vittel on 14 July, but is new to the discipline and unlikely to confirm
- 14. MARIUS DU CLOS** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class F at Montignac-Charente over 2,600m on 16 July. Enjoys a good entry here and in similar shape can repeat
- 15. MAURANE DU CLOS** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class H at Macon-Cluny over 2,700m on 5 July 2026. Is unlikely to get off the mark this time either, but should still be competitive for a place in the frame

Summary: Back at his best, MARIUS DU CLOS (14) has a fine opportunity to confirm his recent success. He will still need to be wary of MISS EUROPA (10) who has shown considerable ridden potential, and the late-developing MIA CARA BOND (2) who ran out an impressive winner on her debut. Second of Thierry Raffegeau's runners, MAURANE DU CLOS (15) is clearly back on the right road and sports a fresh configuration for the occasion.

SELECTIONS

MARIUS DU CLOS (14) - MISS EUROPA (10) - MIA CARA BOND (2) - MAURANE DU CLOS (15)

C5 - PX LE BOUILLON DU CHEF VENET-ST QUENTIN - 2700m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 18,000

1. **MERCURY JIEL** - Finished 5th in a Class F over course and distance on 24 July 2026. Is not always the most dependable but on good behaviour can pick up another first-five payout
2. **MARGOTIN** - Finished 3rd in a Class E at Mauquenchy over 2,850m on 23 July 2026. Has a lot going for him here and winning this is well within his capability
3. **MALABAR MELOC** - Finished 6th in a Class F at Laon over 2,650m on 19 July. Is still chasing his first career win and will not find it here
4. **MAURICE D'ATOM** - Non-Runner
5. **MAXIMUS MATIDY** - Starts for the first time since coming 2nd in a Graignes Class F 2 month ago. Sports front pads for the occasion and the draw will do his prospects no disservice
6. **MON ROYAUME** - Made up for Laon elimination when fourth in a Class F at Amiens over 2,400m on 10 July. Is confirmed here, will be barefoot this time, but will need to find more
7. **MATRIX SAUTREUIL** - Modest individual that has made no impact whatsoever this year and is not about to start now
8. **MY HERO** - Reassuring 5th in a Class F at Pornichet over 2,725m on 16 July 2026. Is plainly back on the right path and is confirmed with his driver. Place chance
9. **MASTER DU NORD** - Goes barefoot for the first time after having been eliminated under the saddle at Chartres on 17 June, and has no realistic chance
10. **MALOIN D'ELMA** - Fifth in a Class F at Amiens over 2,400m on 18 July 2026 after having run 2nd at Strasbourg the previous month. Is competitively-shod for the first time and will have his supporters
11. **MICHELANGELO ZEN** - Sent for a spell after running 3rd here in May. Will be shod this time but with a top pilot in the bike will be no pushover
12. **MILLESIME DARLING** - Lightly-raced individual that got off the mark last month before being eliminated at Segre on 19 July. Should take well to La Capelle conditions and will not be far off the mark if his driver places him early
13. **MAESTRO DE FERFAY** - Pleasantly-surprising 4th in a Laon Class F on 19 July but in this company will struggle to make his mark
14. **MUST WIN DE REM** - Fourth in a Class F at Laon over 2,650m on 19 July 2026. Is clearly in good shape but is not ideally-drawn and has too much to do
15. **MAGELLAN D'ORGERES** - Unplaced in 3 after having run 2nd at Le Mans in May. Has pulled a tough number and even though barefoot is still an outsider

Summary: This looks an open affair. MARGOTIN (2) is at the top of his game, is well-placed in front, and benefits from a good entry. He can fight out the finish with the returning MAURICE D'ATOM (4) who imposed here in March. MICHELANGELO ZEN (11) returns to a track he appreciates and, with Paul Ploquin back in the bike, has the ability to finish close. Despite the wide draw, MY HERO (8) also has the wherewithal to make his presence felt.

SELECTIONS

MARGOTIN (2) - MICHELANGELO ZEN (11) - MY HERO (8) - MAXIMUS MATIDY (5)

C6 - PRIX LA HALLE - MARLY GOMONT - 2700m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 21,000

1. **LAMIA DU VIVIER** - Unlucky 7th in a Class F at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,650m on 11 July 2026. Has nothing to prove at this level and it is only a question of time before she gets back in the game. Place chance
2. **LADY D'ELFE** - Ran 6th in a Class E at Vittel over 2,700m on 14 July 2026. Reliability not her strong suit but will be reunited with Gabriele Gelormini who ran 3rd with her in June. First 5
3. **LILI DE POMMERAYE** - Unable to confirm La Rochelle performance when eliminated in a Ploubalay Class H on 19 July. Has pulled a good number behind the car and will be competitive when it counts
4. **LIBERTY JIEL** - Finished 6th in a Class F at Mauquenchy over 2,150m on 23 July 2026. Has form here, should be fully fit by now, and can pick up some prizemoney
5. **L'ABEILLE DU DOME** - Placed in 2 in first half of July before coming 5th in a Mauquenchy Class F a week ago. Enjoys a good spot on front row and can open her 2026 tally
6. **LOLITA DE MIELOUI** - Disqualified in last 2 starts, the latest a Class E at Rambouillet over 2,800m on 5 July. Has looked very ordinary this season and is unlikely to create an upset
7. **LADY DES VALOIS** - Fifth in a monte Class E over 2,750m here on 24 July 2026. Runs only for reasons of conditioning and can be passed over
8. **LITTLE STAR JIEL** - Disappointing on the whole this year, most recently 8th in a Mauquenchy Class F on 23 July, and the wide draw does her no favours
9. **LIZA DE LA COUR** - Returns to the harness code after a brace of disappointing monte runs, but in this category will struggle to make any impact
10. **LOU DE LOSQUE** - Unremarkable element that was trounced in her last 2. Has no love for La Capelle and can be confidently disregarded
11. **LUTECE RINGEAT** - Runner-up in a Class F at Le Croise-Laroche over 2,825m on 22 June. Is patently close to her race and despite the draw can play a major part
12. **LYMKA PRINCESSE** - Returns to the harness code after losing her action in a monte Class F at Le Touquet on 20 June. Is one of the least-performant horses here and can expect to have few friends
13. **LEONE MAGNIFIQUE** - Complicated mare that failed to confirm Duindigt success when eliminated at Mauquenchy last week and already looks out of her depth
14. **LUTECE** - Backs up just a week after being eliminated in a Mauquenchy Class F a week ago. Is never far from losing her action, and has been allocated a tough draw, but is still worth keeping an eye on

Summary: After spending many months out of competition, L'ABEILLE DU DOME (5) has quickly made up for lost time, and from the 5 slot can impose. She must, however, take on the consistent and on-form LUTECE RINGEAT (11), while LILI DE POMMERAYE (3) will be shod as she was at La Rochelle. Unlucky on her latest start, LAMIA DU VIVIER (1) breaks on the rail but still looks a player.

SELECTIONS

L'ABEILLE DU DOME (5) - LUTECE RINGEAT (11) - LILI DE POMMERAYE (3) - LAMIA DU VIVIER (1)

C7 - PRIX LE PITT'S BURGER - SAINT QUENTIN - 2700m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 21,000

1. **LABEL DADDY** - Imposed under the saddle at Reims in early-June but has twice failed to confirm. Is here for a change of scenery and can be passed over
2. **LE BOSS DE LUBEL** - Runner-up in a Class F at Amiens over 2,900m on 18 July 2026. Seldom finishes out of the first two and the draw will only work to his advantage. Claim
3. **LITTLEKING FOXGLEN** - Ended last season on a low note and has picked up this year where he left off. Is well-placed in front but others still preferred
4. **LUCKY BELLAY** - Ran 3rd in a Rambouillet Class F before being prepped going right-handed 12 days ago. Has been gifted an excellent draw and Florian Desmigneux will be minded to deliver
5. **LARABELLO DE LOU** - Returns to La Capelle, and to racing left-handed, after 4 straight sanctions. Has pulled a good number but chances still limited
6. **LEONARD** - Imposed over 1800m here in late-May. Has not been as sharp since but will be barefoot this time and should not be underestimated
7. **LARGO DU PONT** - Tenacious winner of a Class F over course and distance last Friday, making it 2 from 3, and with application can add another victory to his tally
8. **LUPIN MELOC** - Finished 2nd in a Class F at Saint-Galmier over 2,600m on 21 July. Ran 2nd here the previous month and even though starting wide still looks a serious player
9. **LARS DE LUJO** - In the frame in 3 of last 4 starts but has little going for him here and will struggle to make his presence felt
10. **LENNY DU PONT** - Third in a Class F at Mauquenchy over 2,150m on 23 July. Is unlikely to repeat but is unlikely to be sent out at 46-1 either
11. **LUCKY BOY** - Surprise 5th in a Class F at Mauquenchy over 2,150m on 23 July. Is not the easiest of horses to handle but, with form maintained, could pleasantly surprise
12. **LINO DU BIRKWALD** - 8th in a Class H at Chalons-En-Champagne over 2,600m on 14 June 2026. Is forced to start on back row and in this company will have little to offer
13. **LITCHI DU RABUTIN** - Disqualified in last 2, the latest a Class F at Feurs over 2,850m on 12 June 2026. Is undeniably useful but is as complicated as they come and others easier to trust

Summary: Preference goes to those drawn on the front row, headed by LE BOSS DE LUBEL (2) who has been campaigned wisely since the start of his career, and LARGO DU PONT (7) who showed plenty of determination when winning over course and distance late last week. LUPIN MELOC (8) has been running consistently well and, even though shod this time, should still finish thereabouts. Barefoot after being conditioned at Amiens, LUCKY BELLAY (4) is easy to like for a place in the picture.

SELECTIONS

LE BOSS DE LUBEL (2) - LARGO DU PONT (7) - LUPIN MELOC (8) - LUCKY BELLAY (4)

C8 - PRIX BOFFERDING - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 27,000

1. **JIVE BOY** - Finished 10th in a Class G Amateurs' race at Amiens over 2,400m on 18 July and in this company will have nothing to contribute
2. **JOEYSTAR DE NIRO** - Ran 5th here before coming 6th in Amiens race of reference, and is not about to spring any surprises
3. **IPAD LILA** - Unexceptional type that has done nothing noteworthy all season and is unlikely to start now
4. **IDOLE DE NAVARY** - Finished 5th in a Class G Amateurs' race at Amiens over 2,400m on 18 July, but can expect to find the going a bit tougher this time
5. **JUNTA DES THIRONS** - Was unable to confirm Amiens success when eliminated in an Enghien amateurs Class G last weekend, and is unlikely to spice things up
6. **INCANTATOR** - Ran 2nd in an Enghien amateurs Class F on 25 June but could manage only 7th in a Class F over course and distance 12 days later, and will need to find more
7. **IDUNN** - Unplaced under these conditions early this month before running 6th in an Enghien amateurs Class G last Sunday. Is well in on the front row though and should not be ruled out
8. **JUST A DOLLAR** - Eliminated in last 2, latterly a Class E over course and distance 10 days ago. Has bags of ability though and can get in on the action if he keeps his mind on the game
9. **IVON DE LA MONERIE** - Takes a dip in category after running fifth in a Class D at Enghien over 2,150m on 18 July. Has placed just once in 6 starts here but in current form is hard to ignore
10. **JACADI BROUETS** - Fifth in a Class F at Laon over 2,650m on 19 July. Will be barefoot this time and, if focused, will not be far off the mark
11. **ISSI TOP** - Finished 2nd in a Class F at Laon over 2,650m on 19 July and despite the 2nd row start still looks a decent place chance
12. **ILUCE DE BEAUCAMPS** - Not disgraced when third in a Class E over 2,700m here on 24 July. Is never far from faulting but, if applied, can play a leading role
13. **IN LOVE D'ECAJEUL** - Comfortable winner of a Class F at Graignes over 2,700m on 4 July. Is nicely-engaged, won over course and distance earlier in the year, and on good behaviour can wrap this up

Summary: On paper, those on the second row appear to hold the upper hand, headed by the capricious IN LOVE D'ECAJEUL (13) who showcased his class at Graignes last time; he will, however, need to keep his action together. IVON DE LA MONNERIE (9) has held his own in superior company and looks a solid podium contender, as does ISSI TOP (11) who got back in the game at Laon recently. Tough and genuine, ILUCE DE BEAUCAMPS (12) has been reconfigured and, with application, is unlikely to go down without a fight.

SELECTIONS

IN LOVE D'ECAJEUL (13) - IVON DE LA MONERIE (9) - ISSI TOP (11) - ILUCE DE BEAUCAMPS (12)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
IN LOVE D'ECAJEUL (813)

Outsider of the day
MISS TER MEULEN (306)

Reverse forecast

LE BOSS DE LUBEL (702) - LARGO DU PONT (707)

Three pick of the day

NATURA (110) - LE BOSS DE LUBEL (702) - IN LOVE D'ECAJEUL (813)