

WEDNESDAY, 09/07/25

C1 - PRIX VENDEE GRAND LITTORAL - 2775m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 18,000

1. LEA D'AMOUR - Ran 5th here before coming 7th of 11 in a 2950m Mansle monte Class F on 14 June, and will need to find significantly more

2. LAHANNA DESBOIS - Got off the mark for 2025 in a 3200m Montmirail Class F 10 days ago. Has yet to win left-handed but is confirmed here and will be expected to bring the fight to LASSIE (4)

3. LOVELY DEVOL - 3rd of 14, at 55/1, in a 2700m Graignes Class F on 28 June, however a repeat seems most improbable

4. LASSIE - Got off the mark at Saint-Malo a month back before confirming in a 2500m Questembert Class F a fortnight later. Has clearly started to make good on her promise and the hat-trick looks a realistic ambition

5. LORCANTA - Made up for a pair of sanctions when successful in a 2500m Questembert Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Faces a sterner test here, and races left-handed for first time, but must still be respected

6. LATINA GEDE - 3rd of 14, a place behind LORETTE (7), in a 2775m Craon Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Is a serious sort for the most part and although unlikely to win this, can nevertheless finish close

7. LORETTE - Imposed at Thouars on 9 June prior to running 2nd of 14 in a 2775m Craon Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Has never raced on anything but turf but has the quality to give this a good go. Place chance

8. LOVE ME BERRY - 4th of 6 finishers in a 2825m Class F at Le Croise-Laroche on 23 June. Shoes off again but has more to find this time around

9. LUEUR DE LOIRON - Opened her 2025 account at Jullouville-les-Pins before coming 3rd of 12 in a 2950m Vichy Class E a fortnight ago. Returns to racing left-handed and with application is unlikely to disappoint

10. LADY DE L'ELLE - Failed to confirm Nort-sur-Erdre victory when 9th of 17 in a 2800m Rambouillet Class F on 22 June but is barefoot for the first time and should not be written off

11. L'IDOLE DRY - Sanctioned in a 2950m Vichy Class D on 16 June. Has otherwise been in decent shape, has been reconfigured, but still cannot be considered a player

Summary: It took LASSIE (4) 12 runs to get off the mark and then repeated just 2 weeks later; she goes barefoot again and with Alexis Collette reining, can make it 3 on the trot. She will still feel some heat from LAHANNA DESBOIS (2) who imposed comfortably at Montmirail, and the in-form LORETTE (7) who takes to a hard surface for the first time. LATINA GEDE (6) ran close to her last time out and has been reconfigured for the occasion.

SELECTIONS

LASSIE (4) - LAHANNA DESBOIS (2) - LORETTE (7) - LATINA GEDE (6)

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C2 - PRIX REGION PAYS DE LA LOIRE - 2775m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 24,000

1. **KALIMBA LOUNA** - Sanctioned in last 2, most recently a 2725m Pornichet Class F on 3 July. Has previously won here but latest sanctions do nothing to inspire confidence
2. **KRISTALE TONIC** - Useful mare making first start since coming 2nd of 11 in a 2300m Marseille-Borely Class E on 21 March. Is shod to preference but may be race-rusty
3. **KATINKA GEMA** - Hard to fault over recent months, latterly 2nd of 15 in a 2800m Rambouillet Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Ran 3rd here on penultimate start and can again figure prominently
4. **KID DES PLEIGNES** - 2nd of 7 finishers in a 2725m Class E at Grenade-sur-Garonne on 1 June. Consistently gives his best but may be taking on too much this time
5. **KADIJA MESLOISE** - Quickly sanctioned in a 2800m Chartres Class E 10 days ago. Races barefoot for just 2nd time but with her mind on the game can play a small role
6. **KETMIE PRINCESSE** - 8th of 17 on re-entry in a 2700m Segre Class E late last month. Barefoot this time but would be preferred at a lower level
7. **KOSTELLO DE LOU** - 2nd of 12 in a 2800m Chartres Class E 10 days ago. Has bags of ability, will be at peak fitness, and is not about to let the side down
8. **KADO SURPRISE** - Has hardly out a foot wrong all year, latterly winning a 2850m Lyon-Parilly Class F on 24 May. Is untried here but has shown good versatility and can impose
9. **KADEO JOSSELYN** - Debuts for new trainer after easily winning a 2950m Vichy Class F a fortnight ago. Matthieu Abrivard gets the nod but still no more than a minor place prospect
10. **KENZA D'AMOUR** - 6th of 7, on return to competition, in a 2850m Laval Class E on 12 June. Will have progressed for the race and should not be overlooked
11. **KINGSTON DU BOURG** - Surprise 4th of 15 in a 2100m Vincennes Class E on 13 June. Maintains same shoeing formula and looks competitive for a place in the frame
12. **KENNY NELGER** - Failed to make it 3 in a row when sanctioned in a 2750m Class E at La Capelle on 20 June. Could not have asked for a better entry and, unbeaten with Eric Raffin, looks a serious proposition

Summary: A fine servant with nothing to prove at this level, KADO SURPRISE (8) steps back up in category after having imposed in Lyon and is in with a realistic shout of doubling his money. He will be directly opposed though by the well-entered KADO SURPRISE (8) who is reunited with Eric Raffin who won with him last year. KOSTELLO DE LOU (7) gave a reassuringly good account at Chartres recently and will be reined by Alexandre Abrivard. KINGSTON DU BOURG (11) has never disappointed in the day's configuration and debuts at the venue with a good hand to play.

SELECTIONS

KADO SURPRISE (8) - KENNY NELGER (12) - KOSTELLO DE LOU (7) - KINGSTON DU BOURG (11)

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C3 - PRIX DES SABLES D'OLONNE AGGLOMERATION - 2650m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 24,000

1. **JULIA BELLA** - Did not enjoy the best of trips when 5th of 13 in a 2950m Class D at Le Mans on 22 May. Is a mare of considerable ability though and although preferred barefoot is still worth monitoring
2. **JEUDI DES RACQUES** - Ran 3rd at Nantes on 2 June prior to easily winning a 3150m Class D at La Roche-Posay a fortnight later. Guillaume Martin in the bike again and is unlikely to be far off the mark
3. **JOEY DU NOYER** - Ran 3rd at Feurs before coming 2nd of 16 in a 2800m Rambouillet Class E 2.5 weeks ago. Has not got his head in front for 2 years but consistently gives his best and should again hold his own
4. **JOY DU RIF** - 3rd at Pontchateau on 6 June before finishing 7th of 11 in a 2850m Laval Class D 3 weeks later. Reliability not her strong point and even though already a winner here, others still easier to trust
5. **JERICHO VEDAQUAIS** - Won a pair in the provinces before being sanctioned in a 2175m Vincennes Class D a month ago. Set a personal best in Marseille and from the 5-spot is not to be underestimated
6. **JASON DU PERRON** - Came close to pulling off the hat-trick when beaten only by his stablemate in a 2850m Laval Class D on 12 June. Is plainly close to winning another, is reunited with Eric Raffin who has already won with him, and looks a serious player
7. **JALOUSIE MAZA** - Finished last but one on comeback in a 2800m Vire Class D 2 weeks ago. Barefoot this time but still has little to contribute
8. **JOLI CHERI** - 4th over 2775m here before finishing 10th of 16 behind JAVA DES CAILLONS (14) in a 2850m Laval Class D on 20 June. Will generate some interest but others still easier to back
9. **DAMADICUORI FONT** - Capable Italian type but has not been seen out since being pulled-up over 2020m in Florence last February. Shoes on and best to wait
10. **HOLLYWOOD STONE** - 9th of 15, on first run since last September, in a 2875m Enghien Class D mid-June. Is barefoot again but still not a concern
11. **DOUTDES** - Makes French debut after running 2nd of 7 over 1660m in Bologna on 2 June. Barefoot for the occasion and will be a tough nut to crack if he takes to the new profile
12. **JADE VENESI** - Ran 2nd at Angers before coming 5th of 16 in a 2550m Beaumont-de-Lomagne Class E late-April. Races shod this time however and others preferred
13. **JOB DE CHOISEL** - Sanctioned, on first start since the spell, in a 2850m Laval Class D on 20 June. Is unbeaten in 2 starts with Alexis Collette who will be determined to keep that statistic valid
14. **JAVA DES CAILLONS** - 4th of 16 in a 2850m Laval Class D on 20 June. Has previously won here and with Alexandre Abrivard in the bike must be considered a contender

Summary: Remarkably performant when barefoot and focused, JOB DE CHOISEL (13) may not have been accorded the best of draws but was in cracking shape before the spell and looks the one to beat. That being said, Alexis Collette will still be keeping a watchful eye on the hardy Italian DOUTDES (11) who debuts for his new yard, and JASON DU PERRON (6) who has gone from strength to strength this term. JAVA DES CAILLONS (14) has pulled a poor number but she showed last time that she is close to her best and must be taken seriously.

SELECTIONS

JOB DE CHOISEL (13) - DOUTDES (11) - JASON DU PERRON (6) - JAVA DES CAILLONS (14)

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C4 - PRIX DES SABLES D'OLONNE - 2775m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 35,000

1. **HED** - Sanctioned in a 2850m Lyon-Parilly Class E late last month. Is not everyone's cup of tea but is no slouch when in the mood and should not be ruled out

2. **GETING** - 11th of 12 in a 3000m Class F at Le Neuborg on 28 June and in this company has no realistic chance

3. **IMPACT PLAYER** - Pleasant 5th of 14 in a 2650m Segre Class E 10 days ago. Stays shod for Les Sables debut and cannot be considered a priority

4. **FUN DE BANVILLE** - Sanctioned in a 2650m Class F at Villeneuve-sur-Lot 10 days ago and is only here for reasons of conditioning

5. **HIPPY DE LA COUDRE** - Reassuring 5th at Chartres but failed to repeat when last of 12 behind GETING (2) in a 3000m Class F at Le Neuborg on 28 June and others easier to back

6. **IPIPOURAX PAULOIS** - Sanctioned when preparing for this in a 3000m Nantes Class F on 2 June. Is clearly in excellent shape though and with Eric Raffin back in the bike, looks a serious proposition

7. **GAROU LIONNAIS** - Unraced since finishing last but one in a 3200m Fougères Class F on 20 April. Barefoot for the occasion but has looked ordinary for some time and will have few friends

8. **HIP HOP DE CHENU** - Ran 2nd at Thouars before coming 6th of 16 in a 2700m Graignes Class F late last month. Trainer could not have wished for a better entry and Alexis Collette will be eager to oblige. First 5

9. **INDIGO PIERJI** - Considerably better than recent numbers would suggest, latterly sanctioned in a 2700m Vincennes Class C in late-May. Comes here fresh but the extra 25m will do him no favours

10. **HISTORIC DAY** - Serious trotter that was sanctioned early in a 2950m Vichy Class D on 16 June. Stays shod this time and best to keep one's powder dry

11. **IRON JET** - Sanctioned in a 2975m Jallais Class E mid-June. Is new to the venue but has references at a superior level and must not be underestimated

12. **HIMBERLAND** - Gave a reassuringly good account on 20 June when 2nd of 16 in a 2700m Vincennes Class D. Mathieu Mottier ably replaced here and despite the handicap still looks competitive

13. **HOLD UP DREAM** - Quality element that lost his action in a 2975m Jallais Class E mid-June. Showed his form at Laval the previous month and, given a chance to express himself, will be no pushover

14. **HAPPY DANOVER** - Afforded ample time to recover after having dominated a 2825m Lignières Class E on 25 May. Imposed last time he raced barefoot and must be retained

15. **IRIS DES ROSEAUX** - Good class of trotter that won a 2750m Angoulême Class E mid-June and on good behaviour can secure the 3-timer

16. **FILOU SMILING** - Unable to confirm Laval performance when 9th of 10 finishers in a 2650m Alençon Class D on 1 June, and can be passed over

Summary: Winner of his only start at the venue, the well-engaged IRIS DES ROSEAUX (15) returns to Les Sables-d'Olonne on a hat-trick and has every chance of pulling it off. He will still encounter resistance from HOLD UP DREAM (13) provided Benjamin Rochard keeps him focused, and the tricky but talented IPIPOURAX PAULOIS (6) who is shod to preference this time and Eric Raffin will be eager to take advantage of the 25m head-start. HIMBERLAND (12) got back in the game last time out and will be reunited with Alexandre Abrivard. IRON JET (11) is confirmed in good company and will not be far from the action if he stays in stride.

SELECTIONS

IRIS DES ROSEAUX (15) - HOLD UP DREAM (13) - IPIPOURAX PAULOIS (6) - HIMBERLAND (12)

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C5 - PRIX VENDEE LE DEPARTEMENT - 2650m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 27,000

1. **INDULGENTE** - Back under harness after coming 2nd of 5 finishers in a 2250m Enghien monte Class D a fortnight back. Forced to start on the inside but form is not in question and will have her supporters
2. **HENAO DE VIC THI** - Reassuring 2nd of 16 in a 2450m Caen Class F on 23 June. Barefoot this time, with Matthieu Abrivard reining, and from the 2-spot can make a big splash
3. **GENTLE DREAM** - Unexceptional sort that was sanctioned in a 2750m Angoulême Class E on 15 June. Handed a good draw but appears to have nothing to offer
4. **ITALIA JADOR** - Disappointing in last 2, most recently 8th of 12 behind GIRLY D'HUON (6) in a 2800m Vichy Class F on 14 June, and in spite of a good spot on the front line, will struggle to make her presence felt
5. **HELLO DE LOIRON** - Ran 4th here on 3 June before coming 3rd of 10 in a 2800m Pontchateau Class E 12 days later. Is plainly close to his race and the Eric Raffin-factor can make all the difference
6. **GIRLY D'HUON** - 6th of 12 in a 2800m Vichy Class F on 14 June, 5 days after having run close at Reims. Has never excelled in the professional ranks here but is well-positioned behind the car and can pick up a cheque
7. **INES D'ATOUT** - Kicked the year off decently but has since lost her way, latterly 7th of 15 in a 3400m Orleans Class F 10 days ago, and can be confidently disregarded
8. **GINO DOLUCIO** - Last of 11 in a 2950m Vichy Class D 2 weeks ago. Has been off the boil lately and, even though barefoot, can be ruled out
9. **IDEAL D'URZY** - Has not been seen out since being sanctioned in a 2450m Caen monte Class F on 20 March and will have other ambitions
10. **ICARE DE LA DORETE** - Last but one in a 2600m Châlons-en-Champagne Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Is plainly in good shape, has been entrusted to Alexandre Abrivard and, despite the draw, still looks a player
11. **INCOGNITO FAC** - 5th of 14 in a 2650m Marseille-Vivieux Class F on 7 June. Has 2 runs under his belt and will not be far off the mark if his driver manages to defy the draw
12. **IF DE LA COUDRE** - Reassuring 4th of 16 to HISTOIRE DE LIERRE (13) in a 2800m Pontchateau amateurs Class G on 28 June. Is proven also in the professional ranks and despite the draw should not be written off
13. **HISTOIRE DE LIERRE** - Comfortable winner of a 2800m Pontchateau amateurs Class G on 28 June. Faces a much tougher task this time and is unlikely to shake things up
14. **IMPERIAL DE FORGAN** - Pleasant 2nd in Morlaix before finishing last of 8 in a 2100m Vincennes amateurs Class F a fortnight ago, and the draw only compounds matters
15. **HAPPY DU LAS VEGAS** - Sanctioned on re-entry in a 2600m amateurs Class H at La Roche-sur-Yon mid-June. Preparing for a campaign in the other code and has nothing to contribute
16. **INCISIF VAUCEEN** - 7th of 12 after having been denied a run in a 2700m Vincennes Class D on 20 June. Top pilot in the bike this time and must be considered a leading contender

Summary: Reliability may not be his strong suit and he may not have won since September 2023, but INCISIF VAUCEEN (16) will be partnered by Benjamin Rochard for the occasion and can win this if positioned early. Opposition will come from the considerably better-placed, and reconfigured, HENAO DE VIC THI (2) who has been firing on all cylinders, and the similarly in-form HELLO DE LOIRON (5) who runs with front shoes off this time. ICARE DE LA DORETE (10) should not be hastily condemned for his recent snafu.

SELECTIONS

INCISIF VAUCEEN (16) - HENAO DE VIC THI (2) - HELLO DE LOIRON (5) - ICARE DE LA DORETE (10)

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C6 - PRIX STAND ANIMATION PMU - 2775m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Mounted - EUR € 21,000

1. **ITALIA HAUFOR** - Starts for first time since finishing 9th of 13 in a 2800m Cholet Class F on 13 May and has no realistic chance
2. **JOSCAN KERDREUX** - Lost his action in a 2725m Pornichet harness Class G last week. Has done nothing noteworthy for some time and can be ruled out
3. **IBACA** - 5th of 8 in a 2450m Castillonnès Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Runs barefoot this time but others still preferred
4. **JAGUAR DE MONE** - Good, consistent type that ran 3rd of 11 in a 2600m Class F at La Roche-sur-Yon mid-June. Is clearly in rude health and even though taking on better this time can still get a look in
5. **IRPIEU DE VARVILLE** - Last but one in a 2750m Elbeuf Class H 2.5 weeks ago. No longer the campaigner he once was and is unlikely to spring any surprises
6. **INES DE MAJEAN** - Sanctioned when being prepared for this in a 2950m Vichy harness Class F a fortnight ago. Has never excelled under the saddle here and would be preferred barefoot
7. **JOKER DES BORDES** - Last of 11 behind JUHELLET (10) in a 2700m Avranches harness conditioner mid-June. Faces 2nd goal of the summer and with application should logically oblige
8. **JUPITER DE VAL** - Quality element but sanctioned in last 3, most recently a 2825m Sablé-sur-Sarthe Class F on 29 June. Has no particular love for the venue but the engagement of Benjamin Rochard will do his prospects no disservice
9. **JAEGER MAN** - Missed the break and was subsequently sanctioned, on debut for new handler, in a 3225m Montmirail Class H 10 days ago. Top jockey aboard this time and is not to be underestimated
10. **JUHELLET** - Back under the saddle after finishing last of 7 in a 2625m Cherbourg harness Class F late-May. Seldom lets the side down in this branch of the game and looks main threat to JOKER DES BORDES (7)
11. **JAMY** - Pleased here in early-June but disappointing in 2 since, latterly sanctioned in a 2825m Sable-Su-Sarthe Class F 10 days ago. Talented jockey in the irons this time and will be dangerous if he keeps his charge trotting
12. **JUSQUIAME** - Finished well to come 3rd of 12 in a 2750m Class F at La Capelle on 20 June. Reliability not her strong suit but enjoys a terrific entry and must be retained

Summary: A serious sort under the saddle, JOKER DES BORDES (7) flew up at Nantes before being prepped under harness and, shod to preference this time, looks the pick of the field. Clément Frecelle will still need to be mindful of the reconfigured JUHELLET (10) who boasts solid ridden references, and JAEGER MAN (9) who is unlikely to take much time delivering for his new handler. JAMY (11) may not be the easiest of horses to handle but he pleased here last month and has been entrusted to Alexis Collette.

SELECTIONS

JOKER DES BORDES (7) - JUHELLET (10) - JAEGER MAN (9) - JAMY (11)

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C7 - PRIX DE LA SOCIETE DU TROTTEUR FRANCAIS - 2775m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 18,000

- 1. L'ETONNANT TONIC** - Put in a good effort to run 6th of 13 behind LOYAL DU PONT (5) in a 2650m Class F here on 3 June. Should be fully-fit by now and is unlikely to go home empty-handed
- 2. LEON STONE** - Starts for first time since running 12th of 14 in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E last November and is going to need the race
- 3. LENNON ELLIS** - Honest type that always gives his best but will need to improve on recent 5th of 9 finishers, a place behind LOCTON DE KERYANN (7), in a 2775m Craon Class F 2.5 weeks ago
- 4. LEWIS GO** - Got off the mark at Nort-sur-Erdre before running 4th of 10 finishers in a 2675m Erbray Class F on 7 June. Hind shoes off this time and seems thoroughly capable of finishing in the mix
- 5. LOYAL DU PONT** - Made up for re-entry sanction when 3rd of 13 in a 2650m Class F here on 3 June. Eric Raffin back in the bike and can be confident of a big performance. Claim
- 6. LISANDRO FIORELLO** - Looked very ordinary when 8th of 11 in a 2800m Pontchateau Class E on 5 June. Reverts to a previous formula but others still preferred
- 7. LOCTON DE KERYANN** - Lost his maiden status at Nort-sur-Erdre a month back before coming 4th of 9 finishers in a 2775m Craon Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Sports modified shoeing and should be able to hold his own
- 8. LORD OF WOOD** - Sanctioned in last 3, most recently a 2150m Vichy Class E 2 weeks ago. Won twice earlier in the year when shod and with application can play a leading role
- 9. LUXURY DU DOUAROU** - Not disgraced when 5th of 13 in a 2800m Vire Class F 2 weeks ago. Has ground to make up but can still get a look in
- 10. LUGANO DE HOUELLE** - Sanctioned when prepping for this in a 2600m Class F at La Roche-Posay mid-June. Has been freshly-configured and will be no easy touch if Antoine Wiels keeps him focused
- 11. LABEL MAGIC** - Has hardly put a foot wrong all season, most recently 2nd of 14 in a 2975m Jallais Class F on 13 June. Is clearly in cracking form and while unlikely to impose, can still challenge for a place on the podium
- 12. LARPENT CELESTE** - Encouraged at La Roche-Posay mid-June but failed to confirm a fortnight later when 10th of 12 in a 2825m Sablé-sur-Sarthe Class F, and is unlikely to trouble the judge
- 13. LIEUTENANT CUMBO** - Returns to the venue after running 5th of 12 in a 2800m Chartres Class E 10 days ago. Enjoys a good entry but a repeat seems unlikely

Summary: Although still somewhat green, LOYAL DU PONT (5) has demonstrated very good aptitude for the game, showed his form here last month, and with application can open his 2025 account. He will still be taking on the complicated but talented, and reconfigured, LUGANO DE HOUELLE (10) who has a pair of runs in him since the layoff, and a shod LORD OF WOOD (8) for whom it is always a case of all-or-nothing. LABEL MAGIC (11) has earned the right to race in this category and in current condition is easy to like.

SELECTIONS

LOYAL DU PONT (5) - LUGANO DE HOUELLE (10) - LORD OF WOOD (8) - LABEL MAGIC (11)

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C8 - PRIX DES SOCIETES DE COURSES DE VENDEE - 2775m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 18,000

1. **MIL'S DE BAILLE** - Qualified in 1'19"5 in Grosbois last November. Hails from a yard going good-guns and is unlikely to disappoint
2. **MARCUS BERRY** - Lost his action early in a 2800m Chartres Class D 3 weeks ago. Is not easy to handle but can figure prominently if he gets off on the right foot
3. **MATADOR DU PALAIS** - Sanctioned in a 2750m Elbeuf Class G 2.5 weeks ago. Eric Raffin has accepted the drive and will unsurprisingly generate interest
4. **MERCATO MESLOIS** - Pleasant 4th on debut before being sanctioned in a 2700m Segre Class G on 14 June but seems to be taking on too much
5. **MARTEL PIERJI** - Made up for debut sanction when 4th of 11 finishers in a 2850m Laval Class F on 20 June. Should take well to the new profile and with application will be competitive for the win
6. **MAESTRO DE BRION** - Produced a decent performance, despite stride woes, to run 4th of 8 in a 2200m Vichy Class F on 24 June. Will have come on for the run and will be expected to contest the finish this time
7. **MIRACLE DE SAMCOF** - Unremarkable 6th of 9 finishers in a 2225 Moulins Class G 10 days ago and is not about to create an upset
8. **MAC TYSON** - Pleasant 3rd of 10 on re-entry in a 2475m Royan Class F a month ago but is being aimed too high
9. **MUSTANG DE PEBRISY** - Failed to confirm promising Vitre run when last but one in a 2275m Craon Class F on 23 June, and can expect to remain friendless in the markets
10. **MONTJOIE** - Placed in 2, sanctioned in 2, most recently faulting in a 2525m Class E at Les Andelys on 15 June. A pilot in the bike this time and on good behaviour can again make the frame
11. **MAN IN LOVE** - Made up somewhat for Nort-sur-Erdre sanction when 4th of 7 finishers in a 2600m Class G at La Roche-sur-Yon 10 days ago. Has more to find but is not devoid of ability and should not be written off

Summary: Nicely-bred, and very businesslike at Laval recently, MARTEL PIERJI (5) clearly has the wherewithal to win a race of this nature, but Ludovic Peltier will be justifiably wary of MAESTRO DE BRION (6) who will have come on for his Vichy bow, and the promising MONTJOIE (10) who has been entrusted to Benjamin Rochard for the first time. Although sanctioned in his last 3, MARCUS BERRY (2) has ample potential and is unlikely to disappoint if Romain Congard keeps him trotting.

SELECTIONS

MARTEL PIERJI (5) - MAESTRO DE BRION (6) - MONTJOIE (10) - MARCUS BERRY (2)