

PORNICHE[T [L-H] - 10 August

Race 1 - PRIX ANDRE CARRUS - 2725m WALK-UP D15 Harness. Purse EUR €21,000.

1. **JERICO** - Opened his account last start, getting home by 7.7L at Saint Malo. Solid effort on that occasion. Leading chance.
2. **JEROBOAM D'ERABLE** - Last raced at Cherbourg on July 18 when he was disqualified. Good form before and can go close.
3. **JORADE DAIRPET** - Didn't perform well last start from an awkward draw when fifth at Les Sables-D'olonne. Can play a major role.
4. **JASMIN DU LUPIN** - Last raced at Chatellaillon La Rochelle on August 4 when he was disqualified. Put a line through that latest run. Top pick if at his best.
5. **JADE VENESI** - Turned her form around last time to score by 3.1L at Le Mans. Can measure up again.
6. **JOYA QUICK** - Finished third at Saint Brieuc two starts back then couldn't repeat the dose at Clairefontaine last time, finishing 3.9L from the winner. Can bounce back to form.
7. **JOVIALE PRIOR** - Disappointed last start when seventh at Cabourg but her form prior to that was solid. Certainly worth another chance.

Summary: It was tough not to be impressed with JERICO (1) wide-margin debut success at Saint-Malo. Expected to remain unbeaten despite tackling stiffer opposition. JEROBOAM D'ERABLE (2) won a Class F at Graignes before being DQ at the 400m marker when in contention at Cherbourg. Key contender. JASMIN DU LUPIN (4) can bounce back from a recent DQ for a notable trainer and driver combination. JOYA QUICK (6) is not discounted.

Selections

JERICO (1) - JEROBOAM D'ERABLE (2) - JASMIN DU LUPIN (4) - JOYA QUICK (6)

Race 2 - PRIX DU PRESIDENT MAURICE DE FOLLEVILLE - 2725m WALK-UP E185 HCP E Harness.
Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **EARLY PACTOL** - Disqualified for galloping last start at Avranches. Forgive the latest run. Well placed to make amends.
2. **EXOTIC JET** - Disqualified for galloping last start at Compiègne. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around.
3. **ELEGANT DE BOLERO** - Missed the placings again last start when eighth at this track. Capable of a lot more.
4. **EASTWOOD DE COUET** - Didn't measure up two runs ago at Le Mans but returned to form last time when a winner by 0.4L at this track. Heading the right way now.
5. **EGERIE DES JOSCO** - Bounced back last start when third at Cabourg, beaten 3.8L. Better run last time and looks a leading player.
6. **DESSERT COMPRIS** - Was disqualified last start at Meslay-du-Maine. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
7. **FOGO PICO** - Disqualified last start at La Roche-Posay. Put a line through the latest run. Top pick if at his best.
8. **DUC DU CHENE** - Finished ninth at his latest outing at this track. Unlikely to threaten.
9. **FEELING BOY** - Placed two runs ago then finished seventh last time at this track. Well placed and expected to bounce back.
10. **FIDELE ROYAL** - Last raced at Enghien on July 23 when he was disqualified. Forgive the recent mishap. Looks ideally placed.

Summary: EGERIE DES JOSCO (5) arrives on the back of a solid mounted third. Leading claims as a six-time driven winner including when beating a subsequent scorer by 2.5L at Graignes three back. EASTWOOD DE COUET (4) lead for most of the way when winning a Class E by 0.25L over course and distance. Hard to leave out of the equation with a solid record here. FEELING BOY (9) would hold each-way claims on his Saint-Brieuc second two starts ago while FOGO PICO (7) is another to consider for place purposes.

Selections

EGERIE DES JOSCO (5) - EASTWOOD DE COUET (4) - FEELING BOY (9) - FOGO PICO (7)

Race 3 - PRIX DE PORNICHE - 2725m WALK-UP F130 HCP AM Harness. Purse EUR €8,000.

1. **FAB RUSH** - Was a strong winner last time out at Josselin. Has a good record here, including a win. Among the leading chances.
2. **FLASH POINT** - Well in the market last time on the back of some strong form but ran below expectations, finishing sixth at Molieres. Sure to be in the finish on his best form.
3. **GOPTION MONTAVAL** - Won't find this as tough as last start when beaten 12L at Compiègne. Can make amends.
4. **EVITA BOND** - Last raced at Les Sables-D'olonne on August 4 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
5. **FUN DE BANVILLE** - Has been in good form recently with two wins and two placings from five starts. Finished second last start beaten 0.8L at Les Sables-d'Olonne. Looks a top chance again.
6. **FAVELA SOMOLLI** - Was disqualified last start at Les Sables-D'olonne. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
7. **EROS DU RIB** - Scored by 0.8L at Les Sables-D'olonne last start on the back of a ninth at Plesse the run before. Should be there at the business end.
8. **EASY DE CARSI** - Has been racing consistently at her last few starts, most recently when fifth at Saint-Jean-De-Monts. Has claims based on recent efforts.
9. **ELOKAI** - Unplaced two runs back then again missed the frame last start when eighth at Dinan. Can improve sharply.
10. **FESTIN D'HAUFOR** - Last raced at Les Sables-D'olonne on July 30 when he was disqualified. Put a line through that latest run. Top pick if at his best.
11. **ELLE VA CARNOET** - Ran third at Domfront last time. That was her fifth placing, alongside a win, from the past seven starts. Major player.
12. **DESIR D'ARIANE** - Again missed the placings last time out but was only in fifth at Neuille-Pont-Pierre. Needs to lift.
13. **EMBLEME DE L'ITON** - Turned in a better effort when runner-up and not far from the winner at Agon Coutainville. Among the better chances.
14. **GAI MATIN** - Is better than his last couple of starts suggests, the latest when fourth at Cabourg. Winning chance on best form.
15. **DEFI DE LA COUDRE** - Finished runner-up at Enghien two starts ago then franked that effort with a win last time at Cabourg. Leading contender.

Summary: DEFI DE LA COUDRE (15) arrives in excellent form having won three of the last four outings and he could follow up an emphatic 5L success in a similar amateurs contest at Cabourg. GAI MATIN (14) is a regular in these races and was sent off favourite when fourth in the aforementioned Cabourg mobile event. Capable of better and expected to go close. The hat-trick seeking FAB RUSH (1) is respected following a win on the grass at a country venue. FUN DE BANVILLE (5) is considered.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DEFI DE LA COUDRE (15) - GAI MATIN (14) - FAB RUSH (1) - FUN DE BANVILLE (5)</p>

Race 4 - PRIX LAITERIE DE SAINT-MALO-GROUPE SILL - 2725m WALK-UP E95 RST E Harness. Purse EUR €21,000.

1. **QEEN ROC** - Finished tenth at her latest run at Enghien. Can do a lot better in this suitable contest.
2. **GALEHAUT AMERICA** - Disqualified for galloping last start at Domfront. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around.
3. **GITAN DU LUPIN** - Missed the placings again last start, when 12th at Lucon. Capable of a better showing.
4. **GALET STED** - Going very well with four wins from his last four starts, the latest at Enghien. Expected to be competitive again.
5. **ANCHOR MAN** - Finished third at Lisieux two starts back then couldn't repeat the dose at Bernay last time, finishing 6L from the winner. May improve.
6. **HURRICANE RIVER** - DQ at Moulins in June before a down the field result at Bernay ten days ago. Needs more.
7. **GRANIT GALAA** - Racing well without winning, adding to a sequence of minor placings last start when second at this track. Will be right in the thick of things.
8. **FARO DU BONANT** - Following a win four back has struggled to recapture form, last start finishing seventh at Questembert. Hard to have.

Summary: It looks tough to oppose GALET STED (4) who arrives chasing a fifth straight success following a comfortable 3.25L Class F win at Enghien. Unbeaten in four outings barefoot and proven in this grade. GALEHAUT AMERICA (2) is a six-time scorer without shoes and would be of interest on the pick of his form. GRANIT GALAA (7) has found the frame on the last two runs including over track and trip latest. Each-way player. ANCHOR MAN (5) may do better back on this surface.

<p>Selections</p> <p>GALET STED (4) - GALEHAUT AMERICA (2) - GRANIT GALAA (7) - ANCHOR MAN (5)</p>
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Race 5 - PRIX JACQUES GIBOIRE - 2725m WALK-UP D300 HCP Monte. Purse EUR €31,000.

1. **FATOU** - Improved last start when third at Chartres, beaten 4.2L. Expected to go well.
2. **FABULEUSE FLIGNY** - Has been safely held of late, most recently when disqualified for galloping at Enghien. Better than the last few runs suggest.
3. **FIFTY BARBES** - Disqualified for galloping last start at this track. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
4. **GEF DE PLAY** - Was not a factor when resuming last start, finishing tenth at Les Sables-d'Olonne. Open to sharp improvement.
5. **EVENING QUICK** - Has been struggling of late, most recently finishing seventh at Enghien. Rates highly on best form and can bounce back.
6. **FIESTA DANCER** - Finished runner-up at Vincennes last start. That was her tenth placing, alongside 14 wins, from the past 32 starts. Form sound and expected to measure up.
7. **GOOD LUCK QUICK** - Continued a long run without winning when sixth at Enghien last time out. Certainly worth another chance.
8. **ESPOIR D'ELPHIGNY** - Continued a long run of outs when fourth at Enghien a week ago. Form not up to scratch.
9. **ESPACE WINNER** - Got the job done two starts ago at Vincennes then kept the outstanding form going last time when he got home by 0.4L at Vichy. Top chance.

Summary: ESPACE WINNER (9) is now six from eight in this shoeing combination and is expected to complete the four-timer following a Class D mounted success at Vichy. Tough to beat. FIESTA DANCER (6) has finished runner-up to the selection on the last two starts. Expected to provide the main danger once more. FATOU (1) ran well when fourth in a Class E mounted event at Chartres last outing. Noted for a top jockey. GOOD LUCK QUICK (7) could place.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">ESPACE WINNER (9) - FIESTA DANCER (6) - FATOU (1) - GOOD LUCK QUICK (7)</p>

Race 6 - PRIX DE LA VILLE DE SAINT-MALO - 2725m WALK-UP D70 Harness. Purse EUR €24,000.

1. **HERMOSA BELLA** - Has raced twice this campaign and failed to place on either occasion, the latest when fourth at Les Sables-d'Olonne. Holds claims.
2. **HISTOIRE DE LIERRE** - Got home at Sable-sur-Sarthe last start after a plain effort at Le Mans the start prior. Big chance.
3. **HAUTBRION COLMI** - Finished runner-up at Meslay-du-Maine last start after he was unplaced two back at Durtal. A big run would not surprise.
4. **HASARD CERTAIN** - Last raced at Vincennes four months ago when he finished sixth. Can play a role in the finish.
5. **HAVANA PARIS** - Finished third at Les Sables-d'Olonne two starts back then couldn't repeat the dose at Chatelaillon La Rochelle last time. Sure to be there at the business end.
6. **HELLO JADE RUSH** - Won at Saint Brieuc two runs back then made it two on the trot with a win at Les Sables-d'Olonne last time. Will be right in the thick of things.

Summary: HELLO JADE RUSH (6) showed a good attitude to score narrowly in a Class E walk up at Les Sables-d'Olonne. Top contender. HISTOIRE DE LIERRE (2) had a pair of subsequent winners behind when taking out a Class F by 0.25L at Sable-sur-Sarthe. Leading chance. HERMOSA BELLA (1) is considered having ran well when fourth in a Class E mobile race at Les Sables-d'Olonne. HAVANA PARIS (5) may sneak into a place.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HELLO JADE RUSH (6) - HISTOIRE DE LIERRE (2) - HERMOSA BELLA (1) - HAVANA PARIS (5)</p>
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Race 7 - PRIX L'AMIRAL SAINT-MALO - 2725m WALK-UP D59 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €21,000.

1. **IDOLE DU RIF** - Was disqualified last start at Le Mans. Forgive the latest run. Well placed to make amends.
2. **IDYLLE COPAISE** - Didn't do a lot when resuming last start, finishing tenth at Le Mans and beaten 7.1L. Capable of taking this out.
3. **IRIS INTENSE** - Last raced at Meslay-du-Maine on July 27 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
4. **ISO DE KERYANN** - Was racing well before a last start seventh at Meslay-du-Maine. Better than last start and deserves another chance.
5. **ICARE DU LEARD** - Last raced at Vincennes seven months ago when he finished ninth. Needs improvement.
6. **INFANTE DU BUISSON** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Missed out two starts back then was a distant sixth last time out at Enghien. Certainly worth another chance.
7. **IVORINO D'ECHAL** - Was below par last time when seventh at Enghien after a good second two starts back. Better run anticipated this time.
8. **ICE CITRUS** - Was plain when fifth most recently at her first run back from a spell at Chatelaillon La Rochelle. Must do a lot more.
9. **INTENSE** - Last raced at Vincennes seven months ago when she finished fourth, beaten 0.9L. Big chance to return a winner.
10. **IBIZA BELLA** - Resumed last start and proved too strong at Chatelaillon La Rochelle, getting the verdict by 4L. Solid top-three prospects.
11. **IONA DE FEUGERES** - Last raced at Vincennes six months ago when she finished second, beaten 0.8L. Can open the campaign with a win.
12. **IDDEN FORTUNE** - Was sixth at Vincennes last start after filling a minor placing at Vincennes two starts back. Among the chances on best form.
13. **INSTINCT SAINT BAR** - Was in winning form two back but safely held last time out in a disappointing result, finishing fifth at Les Sables-D'olonne. Holds claims.

Summary: IBIZA BELLA (10) has made a bright start to her career winning five of her eight starts including by a widening 4.25L at Chatelaillon La Rochelle latest. Could be set for further improvement with rear shoes removed for the first time. Major appeal. INSTINCT SAINT BAR (13) had a next-time-out scorer behind when winning a Class C at Laval two starts ago. Hard to leave out the calculations. INTENSE (9) ran well when 0.75L fourth in a Class B walk up at Vincennes in January. Interesting if strong in the market on reappearance. ISO DE KERYANN (4) could be in the mix.

Selections

IBIZA BELLA (10) - INSTINCT SAINT BAR (13) - INTENSE (9) - ISO DE KERYANN (4)
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Race 8 - GRAND NATIONAL DU TROT PARISTURF - 2725m WALK-UP HCP Harness. Purse EUR €90,000.

1. **GALILEO BELLO** - Has been in top form this season including a last-start win at Enghien. Bold showing expected again.
2. **FAKIR DE MAHEY** - Scored at Vincennes two starts back then finished second at Cabourg last time, finishing 0.9L from the winner. Sure to be there at the business end.
3. **FRENCH MAN** - Showed plenty of improvement last start to score at Cabourg. In form now and can go on with it.
4. **ETERNELLE DELO** - Missed the placings again last start when fifth at Enghien. Do not dismiss.
5. **EL SANTO HAUFOR** - Disqualified last start at Enghien. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
6. **ETOILE DE QUESNY** - Held when 11th at Graignes. Interesting with shoes removed.
7. **FRAGONARD DELO** - Disqualified last start at Le Touquet. Overlook the last run. Looks ideally placed.
8. **GIROLAMO** - Missed the placings again last start when fourth at Carentan. Can make amends.
9. **EIRE D'HELIOS** - Last raced at Cabourg on July 15 when she was disqualified. Forgive the recent mishap. Top pick if at her best.
10. **FARAH DES CAUX** - Good second last start at Cabourg. That was her sixth placing, alongside two wins, from the past eight starts. Right in the calculations.
11. **DIABLO DU NOYER** - Last raced at Vincennes 12 weeks ago when he finished eighth, beaten 6.5L. One of the better chances.
12. **ECHO DE CHANLECY** - Filled a minor placing two back at Laval and maintained that form last start when second at Vichy. Is sure to be prominent.
13. **FREYJA DU PONT** - Finished third at Cabourg last time out following a reasonable fourth at Vichy the start before. Not keen this time.
14. **FAIRPLAY D'URZY** - Struggled last time at Carentan ten days ago but does have a top driver and trainer combination.
15. **FIRE CRACKER** - Scored at Vincennes two starts back then finished second at Enghien last time, finishing 0.4L from the winner. In the mix.
16. **HOOKER BERRY** - Finished third last start at Vincennes. Not keen this time with shoes on.

Summary: An extremely competitive feature with plenty of live chances. ECHO DE CHANLECY (12) followed up a good third at Laval with an even better second in the G2 Grand Prix du Conseil Municipal at Vichy. Hard to ignore. FARAH DES CAUX (10) shaped nicely when runner-up in the G3 Grand National du Trot at Cabourg. Notable claims with an ultra-consistent profile. FIRE CRACKER (15) best form is in the saddle but he must be included on the back of a solid Class A second at Enghien (driven). GALILEO BELLO (1) cannot be dismissed having won the G3 Prix de La Chaussee d'Antin latest. FAKIR DE MAHEY (2) completes the shortlist.

Selections

ECHO DE CHANLECY (12) - FARAH DES CAUX (10) - FIRE CRACKER (15) - GALILEO BELLO (1) - FAKIR DE MAHEY (2)