

TUESDAY, 25/07/23

R4 LE LION D'ANGERS [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX PIERRE DE LA BASSETIERE - 3700m (a2 5/16m) - TURF -
Condition Race - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 26.000**

- 1. JASMIN BLUE** - 4th in a claiming hurdle two runs ago over 3400m in January. Did not complete the course on the last run in June. Avoidable
- 2. JACAREH** - Newcomer by No Risk At All, the dam was placed. From a good yard that will have him well schooled. Competitive run anticipated
- 3. JOJO MOME** - Fair effort when 4th over 3500m at Nantes in March 2022 on hurdle debut. Should be fit for a bold show
- 4. JACKO DES PLAGES** - Fair 3rd in a Group 3 AQPS flat race last November three runs back. Unplaced on the last run on the level in May. Hurdle debut and best watched
- 5. JIRAIS AU BALLE** - Ran 4th at Senonnes over 3600m last time in early July on hurdle debut. Hass work to do
- 6. JAGUAR DU LARGE** - 4th over 3100m on the last run at Angers last October. Stable in good form and nice run expected
- 7. JOTA** - Unplaced on hurdle debut at Vittel last time over 3800m 11 days ago. Vulnerable
- 8. JINOV** - Won nicely on only run so far at Morlaix in June over 2600m on the level and can make a winning hurdle race debut. Player

Summary : JINOV (8) won well on her debut in a flat race in mid-June and will be well-schooled for this opening run over hurdles. She may have the most to fear from JOJO MOME (3) who has a 16-month absence to overcome but will be fit enough and a bold show can be expected. JACAREH (2) has a choice profile and although he wears a hood for this debut run, he can be involved at the business end. JAGUAR DU LARGE (6) will need to improve a good deal to win off what was seen at Angers last year but can not be discounted.

SELECTIONS

JINOV (8) - JOJO MOME (3) - JACAREH (2) - JAGUAR DU LARGE (6)

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C2 - PRIX GEORGES BATIOT - 3700m (a2 5/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 26.000

- 1. BEAUTIFUL MAULDE** - Won two runs ago over 3800m in early July by 9.5L in a Class 4 hurdle. Can be competitive
- 2. DAVEAST** - 3rd at Niort last October when last seen over 3800m in a claiming hurdle. Can be overlooked
- 3. PRINCESS LEA** - Nice 3rd over 3800m at Dieppe on July 15th over hurdles in a Class 3 race. Live chance
- 4. AGAR FAN** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 4200m in a Class 4 chase in May. Makes limited appeal
- 5. DUCK'S BOUILLE** - Fair 4th on the last outing in March over 4250m in a Class 3 cross country chase at Durtal. In the mix
- 6. ILOUETTE MOME** - Hurdle debut, 3rd two runs ago over 2500m at Jarnac last September. Best watched for now
- 7. HELEN D'ALENE** - Unplaced on the last run, but was 2nd in a Class 2 chase before that over 3900m at Compiègne in October 2022. Will be fit for return and bold show expected
- 8. HOIRIE D'OUDAIRIES** - Unplaced in a claiming hurdle last time over 3600m at the start of July. Others make more appeal

Summary : HELEN D'ALENE (7) has a bit of quality and should be ready on her return from an 8-month absence for today's assignment. The switch from fences to hurdles should not pose too many concerns. DUCK'S BOUILLE (5) could be the biggest rival, she will have no fitness issues and has been running well over fences and also in cross-country races on her last three outings. PRINCESS LEA (3) can not be overlooked, she arrives off a good third 10 days ago at Dieppe and will play a lead role. BEAUTIFUL MAULDE (1) can also be on the premises.

SELECTIONS

HELEN D'ALENE (7) - DUCK'S BOUILLE (5) - PRINCESS LEA (3) - BEAUTIFUL MAULDE
(1)

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C3 - PRIX LE POMPIER - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Condition Race Qualifier - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 14.000

- 1. TRAOU LANDLIVESKILL** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 2100m in early May. Can make the frame
- 2. LANDRY** - Nice 2nd over 2400m in early July at Castera-Verduza. Can be involved at the finish
- 3. SILVER SIGN** - 2nd on the last run over 2300m at Corly on July 14th. Will not lack fitness and a bold show likely
- 4. GARDEN CREEK** - Five runs so far all out of the frame, the latter over 2400m at Nantes 19 days ago. Avoidable
- 5. KARAKOY** - 3rd two runs ago over 2300m at Angers in early May. Might find a few of these too smart
- 6. JOLEK LISES** - Three runs out of the frame, 2nd before that over 2850m at Loudeac in March. Needs to raise his game
- 7. BOB LA BIDOUILLE** - Three unplaced runs in 2023, the latter over 2200m at Nantes on June 20th. Others preferred
- 8. EQUILLY** - 3rd three runs back over 2300m at Angers in early April. Place possibilities
- 9. JARIKA** - Won over hurdles last time, and won on the flat before that over 2600m in late June. Live contender
- 10. RUBY ROSE** - 5th on the last run at Saint-Cloud in June over 2500m. Not to be taken lightly
- 11. ECCICA SUARELLA** - Out of the frame on the last two runs, 3rd before that over 3200m at Le Mans in April. Opposable
- 12. STORMY FLOO** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 2200m at Vannes in early June. More needed to figure

Summary : JARIKA (9) has been in top shape over hurdles and on the flat of late, she won over 2600m in late June on her latest flat run and looks the safest option. LANDRY (2) can try to make life difficult and should be involved at the finish. He was a pleasing second on his most recent outing at the start of June. SILVER SIGN (3) warrants respect and looks one for the each-way backers to look at after a good second 11 days ago at Corlay. TRAOU LANDLIVESKILL (1) is another that can not be overlooked.

SELECTIONS

JARIKA (9) - LANDRY (2) - SILVER SIGN (3) - TRAOU LANDLIVESKILL (1)

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C4 - PRIX DE TALMONT-SAINT-HILAIRE - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20.000

- 1. PELUSIVE** - Won three runs ago over 1100m in late April. Can make the frame at attractive odds
- 2. KISS ME DU BOURG** - Out of depth in a Class 2 race last twice. Won on debut in April over 2300m, big drop in trip and handicap debut. Consider
- 3. VALDIKHOVA** - 3rd three runs ago 1000m at Lyon Parilly in May. Might find a few too good
- 4. INFINITY SWEET** - Good 3rd at Saint-Cloud on the last run over 1400m in early June. Can play a lead role
- 5. HARILA** - Won narrowly at Senonnes on the latest run over 1350m 20 days ago. Looks to be improving
- 6. VICTORIA ROSE** - Has been unplaced on the last two runs, the latest over 1600m in June. Vulnerable
- 7. SHADE** - Placed 3rd on the last three runs, the latest over 1400m in late June. Can make the frame
- 8. AKENATOR** - Five unplaced runs of late. Has dropped in the ratings but others look better handicapped
- 9. KHARKIV** - Fair 3rd on the last run over 1400m at Deauville in early July. Tries 1200m for the first time and can feature
- 10. UP TO THE MOON** - Ran 4th last time over 1100m at Saint-Malo on the last run. Others make more appeal

Summary : HARILA (5) looks to have learned what is required after some experience. She was a narrow winner last time but she has more to come. The drop back in trip should not be a major issue and she can win again. Her biggest rival could be INFINITY SWEET (4) who ran a credible race at Saint-Cloud when third on her latest run over 1400m. She is a winner over 1200m last October. KISS ME DU BOURG (2) is dropping back in distance, this is easier than the two Class 2 races she ran in the last twice. Connections must feel she will be more at home over 1200m. KHARKIV (9) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

HARILA (5) - INFINITY SWEET (4) - KISS ME DU BOURG (2) - SHADE (7)

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C5 - PRIX BLANPAIN DE SAINT-MARS - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 15.000

1. WONDER BOY - 3rd three runs ago in a Class 3 race at Angers in May. Has had two runs in handicaps of late which were Class 2 events. The drop in grade and trip should be ideal

2. ISMAEL PAINT - Non-Runner

3. MUBAALEGH - 4th on the last run over 1200m at Deauville 16 days ago. Bold show can be expected

4. CHEF D'ORCHESTRE - Two unplaced runs at the end of 2022, the latter over 1400m. Best watched on return from a 10 month absence

5. SPANISH BAROQUE - The last run was over 1500m at Gulfstream Park (USA) in February. Won at Angers in 2021. Can make the frame

6. LA FLACA - Has been out of form over different trips of late. Drope back in trip today but others preferred

7. JOSEJOSEPHINE - Non partante

Summary : WONDER BOY (1) should find this a bit easier than the two recent Class 2 races he contested. The drop in distance should be more to his liking and he should edge it from likely favourite MUBAALEGH (3) who has been placed in good handicap races of late and seems best suited by the 1200m journey. SPANISH BAROQUE (5) last ran in the USA and missed all of 2022. She is obviously fragile but has a good deal of talent and she should not be ruled out on her return run on French soil.

SELECTIONS

WONDER BOY (1) - MUBAALEGH (3) - SPANISH BAROQUE (5) - CHEF D'ORCHESTRE (4)

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C6 - PRIX DJARVIS - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. CHASING THE SUN - Solid run when 2nd two runs ago over 2200m at Lyon Parilly in June. Sets the standard

2. BLINDMAN - Has eased in the ratings after a few unplaced runs, the latter over 1600m last month. Can figure

3. DSCHINGIS SHAAN - Three unplaced runs, 4th before that over 1800m in late May. Looks best watched

4. WHITE GLORY - 5th in a handicap last time over 2100m in May. Lightly raced and has improvement in him. Merits consideration

5. NANGA PARBAT - 5th on the last run over 1900m, won before that over 1800m in late May. Live chance

6. RETONVAL - Has had one run when unplaced over 1600m at Nantes earlier this month. Each way likely

7. FORRO EMERY - Three runs so far, the latter over 2400m 19 days ago at Nantes. Others make more sense

8. HAMILTON - Out of the frame on all four runs, the latest over 2400m in late June. Vulnerable

9. CLIFFINA - Out of the frame on only run over 1600m at Nantes 19 days ago. Needs vast progress to have a say

10. SWEET FORTUNE - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2650m in mid-May. Outside place chance

Summary : CHASING THE SUN (1) is favoured by the race conditions, she is top-rated and ran a solid race at Lyon Parilly two starts ago over 2200m when finishing second. She is a marginal choice ahead of NANGA PARBAT (5) who was competitive in a good Class 2 race last time when beaten just over 2 lengths into fifth. WHITE GLORY (4) also needs careful consideration and looks an each way must. RETONVAL (6) showed promise on his only start at Nantes at the start of the month and will improve a lot for that, he can not be ruled out.

SELECTIONS

CHASING THE SUN (1) - NANGA PARBAT (5) - WHITE GLORY (4) - RETONVAL (6)

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**C7 - PRIX ALAIN DE MONTILLET - 3000m (a1 7/8m) - TURF - Handicap -
Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 19.000**

1. MEDITERRANEA BLUES - Out of the frame on the last two runs, won before that over 2200m at Nantes in June. Might need some respite in the ratings

2. YORK TOWN - Nice win two runs ago over 3000m in early May. Can feature at the business end

3. RUSSIAN TWIST - In fantastic form recently. Has won his last four runs, the latest over 3100m 17 days ago. Hard to see past

4. DREAM IN NORMANDY - Won over 2500m at Deauville last time in March in a Class 3 handicap. Can make the frame

5. VOILA POURQUOI - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3000m at Vichy in mid-May. Ought to be thereabouts

6. ARMENIO - Unplaced on the last run, 4th before that over 3150m in mid-June. Others rate higher

7. INSIGNIA OF RANK - Three unplaced runs of late, 4th over 2400m in May before that. Has work to do

8. BARTABELLO - 4th two runs ago over 2800m in early June. Looks unlikely to trouble some of these

Summary : RUSSIAN TWIST (3) has been in terrific form winning on his last four runs. It is hard to see past him after a facile 5L victory at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 handicap last time which was 17 days ago. YORK TOWN (2) will likely be value in the betting market and could pose the main threat. VOILA POURQUOI (5) has been performing well since winning twice in February and can have a say in proceedings. DREAM IN NORMANDY (4) will need a lot more to win this but will be full of confidence after a win when last seen in March.

SELECTIONS

**RUSSIAN TWIST (3) - YORK TOWN (2) - VOILA POURQUOI (5) - DREAM IN NORMANDY
(4)**

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**C8 - PRIX RENE BIZARD - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat
- EUR € 17.500**

- 1. KOSSKO** - Fair 2nd over 2700m at Erbray last time in early July. Might find a few of these too smart
- 2. KIKI MORIVIERE** - 2nd at Granville over 2400m on July 10th on the only run so far. Looks safely held
- 3. KARAMOJA** - Nice 3rd on only run to date over 2300m narrowly behind KARACENE (8) who was 2nd. Can improve and feature
- 4. KALIPIGE** - Ran well when 2nd over 2700m at Erbray on July 9th. Can not be overlooked
- 5. KARVOILA** - 3rd at Erbray over 2700m in early July. Has plenty of work to do to have a say
- 6. KORIGANE** - Unplaced on the only run over 2300m at Corlay in early July. Others seem better equipped
- 7. KEENY** - Fair effort when 4th over 2400m at Vichy in late May. Can make presence felt
- 8. KARACENE** - Good 2nd last time over 2300m at Corlay 23 days ago. Can be too good for her rivals
- 9. KOPERNIC FORLONGE** - Newcomer by Feel Like Dancing, From a good stable and should be well educated. Market best guide for clues

Summary : KARACENE (8) was second to a smart filly last time at Corlay and holds every chance of getting a deserved win after some consistent efforts. Narrowly behind in third at Corlay was KARAMOJA (3) who was having her first run in public and is a live danger once more. KEENY (7) showed promise on her only run at Vichy in late May and with improvement, she can be on the premises. KALIPIGE (4) is one to include in place bet permutations, she will know a lot more about racing after an encouraging second on debut at Erbray 16 days ago.

SELECTIONS

KARACENE (8) - KARAMOJA (3) - KEENY (7) - KALIPIGE (4)