

# THURSDAY, 09/05/24

## R4 LE LION D'ANGERS [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DU DOMAINE D'AVRILLE (PRIX DOMINIQUE DE BROGLIE) -  
3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000**

- 1. KARASTIC** - Won last time over 3700m in a Class 4 race at this track on March 31st. Seems progressive and can feature
- 2. KANFYN LUDOIS** - Won last time over 3550m in a Class 4 hurdle at Fontainebleau on April 17th. Outside place chance
- 3. AUTHOCELTIC** - Nice 3rd at Chepstow(GBR) in a Grade 2 hurdle last time over 3200m on December 27th. French debut and looks like the one to beat
- 4. LIGHT OF HEART** - 2nd last time at this track over 3700m on March 31st in a Class 4 hurdle race. Lightly raced and has more to come
- 5. JACK TOP** - Won the last two runs, both over fences with the latter at Pau over 3700m in a claiming race on January 25th. Looks vulnerable
- 6. CHANCE DE BALLON** - Nice 3rd at Argentan over 3600m in a Class 4 race last time on November 19th. Can be fit enough after a lay off
- 7. PAU CLERMONT** - 3rd two runs back over 3700m at this track on March 31st in a Class 4 hurdle. Others rate higher
- 8. VIXOSS BARELIERE** - 3rd on the sole run so far over 3400m at Angers on February 17th in a Class 4 race. Has work to do

**Summary:** AUTHOCELTIC (3) has his first run in France after a promising second-place run in a Grade 2 hurdle at Chepstow in the United Kingdom. He can score from KARASTIC (1) who won last time at this track in late March. CHANCE DE BALLON (6) can improve from his third at Argentan in a Class 4 race and is one to watch closely in the betting market. LIGHT OF HEART (4) is capable of making the frame after a good run at this track when second last time.

### SELECTIONS

**AUTHOCELTIC (3) - KARASTIC (1) - CHANCE DE BALLON (6) - LIGHT OF HEART (4)**

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**C2 - PRIX LONGCHAMP - PRIX MANDESHA - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF -  
Class 1 Race - Flat - EUR € 30,000**

**1. LUIZA BERE** - Good 2nd in a Class 1 race last time over 1600m on April 18th, 3rd in a Listed race before that in November. Can come forward from the last run and be hard to beat

**2. TEARDROP EXPLODES** - Won last time over 2000m in a handicap at Angers on May 4th. More is needed in a better race

**3. SOFT WINDS** - Won last time over 1950m in a maiden race on April 27th. Has to improve to win but can place

**4. SWEET SUNDOWNER** - Fair 2nd last time over 1950m at Chateaubriant on April 27th in a Class 2 race. In the mix

**5. MAY IT BE** - Nice 2nd in a Class 2 race last time over 2000m at this track on April 7th. Can keep progressing and play a lead role

**6. CREEKATTEMPS** - Three unplaced runs so far, the latter over 2400m at Nantes on April 18th. Looks hard to recommend

**Summary:** LUIZA BERE (1) ran well when third in a Class 1 race in mid-April having been off the track since November when third in a Listed race. She can be sharper for her recent run and looks like the best option in this race. MAY IT BE (5) is lightly raced and has a good deal more to come. She looks like the main threat. SWEET SUNDOWNER (4) is also one to keep safe after a credible run in a Class 2 race last time when second.

## SELECTIONS

**LUIZA BERE (1) - MAY IT BE (5) - SWEET SUNDOWNER (4) - SOFT WINDS (3)**

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**C3 - PRIX GROUPAMA - PRIX GEORGES BONSERGENT - 4500m (a3m) -  
TURF - Class 3 Race - Cross - EUR € 26,000**

**1. WAL CASSANDRE** - Nice 2nd last time at Durtal in a Class 4 cross-country race on April 21st over 4900m. Key player

**2. DON DU CIEL** - Won last time in a Class 4 cross-country at Blain on April 13th over 4800m. Can make an impact

**3. FARASILVER** - Won last time in a Class 3 cross-country over 4200m at Angouleme on April 28th. In the mix

**4. IDYLLE D'ALENE** - Won a Class 4 cross-country at Blain last time over 4800m on April 28th. That was her debut in this code and she can not be ruled out

**5. DAFFODIL ROSE** - 2nd last time at Lyon Parilly over 5200m in a cross-country race on November 19th. Has been off the track for almost 6 months and might need this outing

**6. NUIT DEBOUT** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that in a cross-country at Angouleme on March 3rd over 4200m. Opposable

**Summary:** WAL CASSANDRE (1) ran a pleasing race last time when second at Durtal last month and has solid claims of going one better today. DON DU CIEL (2) won last time at Blain and is possibly the main danger to the selection. IDYLLE D'ALENE (4) is also a last-time out winner at Blain and that was her debut in a cross-country race so she can only improve from that experience. FARASILVER (3) is also worth a mention.

## SELECTIONS

**WAL CASSANDRE (1) - DON DU CIEL (2) - IDYLLE D'ALENE (4) - FARASILVER (3)**

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**C4 - PRIX ETALON MENDOCINO - HARAS DU LION - PRIX URBAN SEA - FEE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 48,000**

- 1. EAGLE ROSE** - 2nd in a Class 4 race last time on April 25th over 2200m. Has work to do and looks out of her depth
- 2. KIMINA** - Unplaced on the last two runs, 2nd before that over 2100m at Saint-Cloud on March 21st in a Class 2 handicap. Opposable
- 3. DRUMMIN LIFE** - Won a Class 4 race last time over 1650m on April 1st at Machecoul. Needs a few to falter
- 4. JORDANELLA** - Won last time in a Class 3 race at this track over 2000m on March 31st. Up in class and more needed but can not be dismissed
- 5. WILD PANSY** - Good 2nd last time in a Group 3 race in Milan(ITA) over 2000m on April 27th. Player
- 6. AMNERIS** - Decent 2nd at Deauville in a Listed race on December 16th when last seen over 2500m. Leading chance
- 7. SECRETIVE** - 6th last time in a Class 1 race on the PSF on April 6th over 1800m. Can make the top four
- 8. IZNIK** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 2000m in a Listed race at Compiègne on October 6th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 9. PIENSA EN MI** - Won last time over 1700m in a Class 2 race on March 20th at Marseille Borely. Is progressive and can feature
- 10. NOIR** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 2600m on October 1st. Outclassed in Listed races of late and others preferred

**Summary:** WILD PANSY (5) was a good second in a Group 3 race in Italy last time and can take this prize for her owners Godolphin. AMNERIS (6) was a pleasing second in a Listed race at Deauville in December and could well be the main threat to the selection. PIENSA EN MI (9) is one to keep safe and is improving with experience, she deserves to try and win a Pattern race. SECRETIVE (7) heads the remainder.

## SELECTIONS

**WILD PANSY (5) - AMNERIS (6) - PIENSA EN MI (9) - SECRETIVE (7)**

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## C5 - PRIX DU DOMAINE DITTIERE (PRIX TELAYOU) - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 30,000

**1. KARAMBA DE GUYE** - 2nd over fences last time in a Class 4 event over 3700m on April 21st. Has experience and can not be ruled out

**2. KI SOIT MARVEL** - 3rd over fences in a Class 2 handicap last time at this track on April 7th over 3400m. Others rate higher

**3. IVOIRE DE BALLON** - Won by 2L at Blain over fences on his last run in a Class 4 race on April 13th. Can improve and make his rivals work hard

**4. GIACOMO** - Won a Class 2 hurdle last time over 3600m at Senonnes on April 14th and was 2nd over fences before that in March. Outside place chance

**5. KINNDAR** - 2nd in a Class 5 chase last time at Meral over 3800m on April 7th. More required in a stronger race

**6. SACHRISTINE** - 5th in a Class 2 hurdle race last time at Nantes on April 6th over 3500m. Capable of a bold show on chase debut

**7. KABRIOLE D'AINAY** - Nice 5th in a Listed hurdle last time at Pau over 3500m on February 18th. Chase debut and can play a lead role

**Summary:** KABRIOLE D'AINAY (7) won her first two races over hurdles, including a Class 1 race at Pau and was a good fifth in a Listed hurdle last time at the same venue. She can score on her debut over fences. IVOIRE DE BALLON (3) won well on only his second start on his chase debut at Blain in mid-April and can only step forward from that outing. SACHRISTINE (6) has nice form over hurdles and can be on the premises on her chase debut. KARAMBA DE GUYE (1) makes up the shortlist.

### SELECTIONS

**KABRIOLE D'AINAY (7) - IVOIRE DE BALLON (3) - SACHRISTINE (6) - KARAMBA DE GUYE (1)**

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**C6 - PX DE LA REG. PAYS DE LA LOIRE-3E EP CHAL.APGO(PX DE LA GROSSE PIERRE) - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000**

**1. ON LOCKDOWN** - Fair 5th last time over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap at Saint- Cloud on April 19th. Looks ready to win

**2. QUINDIANO** - 5th last time over 1400m at Moulins in a Class 4 handicap on April 14th. Has been out of form and is best watched

**3. BON ESPRIT** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that at Le Mans on March 11th over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap. Player

**4. DANDY COOL** - Fair 5th last time at this track over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap on March 31st. Can make the frame

**5. ILATRAYA** - Four unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1300m at Craon on September 24th. Has dropped in the weights and can be involved

**6. GREAT ART** - Four unplaced runs of late, the latter when well beaten over 1950m on April 27th in a Class 4 race. Hard to fancy

**7. LA FLACA** - Has a lot of unplaced runs of late, the latest outing was a poor run over 1200m in a Class 3 handicap on May 3rd. Out of form and best avoided

**8. MOWAEVA** - Five unplaced runs of late, well beaten over 1100m last time in a Class 4 handicap on April 20th. Looks vulnerable

**9. L'AIR DU TEMPS** - Has four unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap on September 7th at Parislongchamp. Needs to get back to form

**10. PELUSIVE** - Has several unplaced runs of late, the latter in a claimer on April 28th over 1650m. Out of form and can be avoided

**11. TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL** - 3rd last time over 1600m at Nantes on April 18th in a Class 4 handicap. Ought to play a lead role

**12. LAGOA SANTA** - Won last time over 1650m in a Class 4 race on April 28th. Back to form last time and can not be ruled out

**Summary:** ON LOCKDOWN (1) ran well last time and is the selection despite having top-weight. His main rival could be TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL (11) who was third at Nantes in a Class 4 handicap when last seen in mid-April. BON ESPRIT (3) is one for the each-way backers to look at if emulating his run two starts ago when third at Le Mans. ILATRAYA (5) has been below par of late but is capable of being involved.

## SELECTIONS

**ON LOCKDOWN (1) - TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL (11) - BON ESPRIT (3) - ILATRAYA (5)**

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## C7 - FRANCE SIRE PRIX ANJOU-LOIRE CHALLENGE - 7300m (a4m1/2) - TURF - Listed Race - Cross - EUR € 100,000

- 1. EVER FORGET ME** - Nice win at this track in a Class 2 cross-country last time over 5200m on April 7th. Live chance
- 2. IQUEM D'ERABLE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that at Pau in a Class 2 cross-country on March 24th over 4100m. Outside place chance
- 3. HARRY BROWN** - Nice 2nd last time over 4500m in a cross-country race at this track on March 31st. Can not be ignored
- 4. HAWAX** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that in a Class 3 cross-country at Saumur over 5300m on February 25th. Opposable
- 5. ESPOIR** - Fair 3rd last time at Saumur in a Class 3 cross-country over 5300m on April 6th. Place chance
- 6. ELCOND'OR FORLONGE** - 2nd last time in a Listed cross-country race over 6000m at Fontainebleau on March 29th. In the mix
- 7. CHEZ PEDRO** - 2nd last time in a Class 4 cross-country race over 4600m on April 21st. Makes limited appeal
- 8. FORZA CONTI** - Won a Class 3 cross-country race last time over 4500m at this track on March 31st. Others make more appeal
- 9. HERMINE ALLEN** - 4th last time over 4500m in a Class 3 cross-country on March 31st at this track. Can make the frame
- 10. MISS LAURA** - In top form winning five races in this code in a row, with the latest at Saumur in a Class 3 event on April 6th. Player
- 11. ETOILE DU PILORI** - 2nd last time in a Class 2 cross-country over 5200m at this track on April 7th. Has only won one race from 33 starts so far
- 12. HELLO DE SIVOLA** - 3rd last time in a Class 3 cross-country race at this track over 4500m on March 31st. Needs a few to falter

**Summary:** EVER FORGET ME (1) is a solid performer in these type of races and has shown a liking for this racecourse with a recent win in early April. He could have the most to fear from MISS LAURA (10) who has won five races in a row and number six is not out of the question. ELCOND'OR FORLONGE (6) is an honest performer and can not be ruled out of the equation. HARRY BROWN (3) heads the remainder.

### SELECTIONS

**EVER FORGET ME (1) - MISS LAURA (10) - ELCOND'OR FORLONGE (6) - HARRY BROWN (3)**

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## C8 - PRIX AU-DELA DES PISTES (PRIX FRANCE GALOP) - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. DIEPPE** - 5th last time in a Class 4 race on April 28th was a better run of late. Can make the frame
- 2. JERIMADETH** - Nice 2nd last time over 1650m in a Class 4 race on April 28th. Looks ready to score again
- 3. TWIN BOY** - Has four unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1300m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on October 11th. Can get back on track
- 4. UP TO THE MOON** - Four unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1100m on July 18th in a Class 3 race. Hard to fancy
- 5. PREDETERMINED** - Nice 2nd last time over 1650m in a Class 4 race on April 28th. Hard to rule out of the frame
- 6. HYPNOTIZED** - 3rd two runs ago over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on April 15th. In the mix
- 7. CHICAGO** - Has not shown any credible form of late, the latest effort was at Compiegne when in the rear over 1400m on April 16th. Out of form and best avoided
- 8. AKENATOR** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1650m in a Class 4 race on April 1st. Looks vulnerable
- 9. BULSARA** - Has shown very little form, the latest poor effort was over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap. Yet to win and looks of limited ability
- 10. STAR LUCE** - 5th last time in a Class 4 race on April 28th over 1650m, last won at Pau in a Class 4 handicap in October. Among the leading place prospects
- 11. BELLE IMPRESSION** - Four unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that in a Class 4 handicap over 1200m on September 22nd. Pass over

**Summary:** JERIMADETH (2) is the tentative selection in an open handicap with a lot of the runners out of form. HYPNOTIZED (6) warrants respect and could be the main rival to the selection. PREDETERMINED (5) is not the most consistent of performers but is capable on his day and can not be ruled out. TWIN BOY (3) has dropped slightly in the ratings and if getting back to form he can feature.

### SELECTIONS

**JERIMADETH (2) - HYPNOTIZED (6) - PREDETERMINED (5) - TWIN BOY (3)**