

THURSDAY, 09/05/24

R2 NANTES [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX PASCAL JOLY - 2275m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness -
EUR € 23,000**

- 1. LOVA DE LA COUR** - Disqualified on her debut at Cherbourg on 28 April. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 2. LORD DE BRION** - Disqualified on his debut but did a lot better when runner-up in Class D at Cordemais over 2825m on 24 April. Can go one better this shorter distance
- 3. LIPTON DU NOYER** - A disappointing last run when sixth in Class E at Caen over 2450m on 27 April. Capable of earning some minor money
- 4. LOUIS VITTON MIJO** - Disqualified on his debut has run well in both starts since then and was runner-up last time out in Class E at Rambouillet over 2000m 21 April. Place chance
- 5. LANKA** - Unreliable but was not disgraced when fourth last time out in Class E at Caen over a similar distance on 22 April. Be right there in the finish in the mood
- 6. LIGHTNING RIVER** - Holding his form well and was third last time out in Class E at Argentan over 2800m on 15 April. Should be involved with the finish once again
- 7. LINOTTE DU MOUCHEL** - Unreliable and was 8th last time out in a Class D at Vincennes over 2200m on 16 April. Capable of earning some minor money
- 8. LE RETOUR VRIE** - Holding his form well enough and was fourth last time out in Class D at Angers over 2350m on 11 April. Can contest the finish yet again
- 9. LAUREL LA RAVELLE** - Has disqualification issues but did run well last time out when runner-up in a Class E Mounted race at Caen over 2450m on 22 April. Could play a minor role
- 10. LUCKY DE MAC** - Has disqualification issues and was disqualified last time out at Vincennes on 12 January. Capable of popping up on a place when wise

Summary: LORD DE BRION (2) showed good improvement in his second start and with further improvement likely he can win this time around. LANKA (5) is unreliable but was not disgraced over a similar distance last time out and can fight out the finish. LIGHTNING RIVER (6) is holding form well and should be right there in the mix of things once again. LE RETOUR VRIE (8) remains in good form and is not out of it.

SELECTIONS

LORD DE BRION (2) - LANKA (5) - LIGHTNING RIVER (6) - LE RETOUR VRIE (8)

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**C2 - PRIX DE L'ASCENSION - 2275m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness -
EUR € 24,000**

1. I LOVE LATAL - Unreliable of late and was 5th last time out in Class H at Neuillé-Pont-Pierre over 3000m on 28 April. Might play a minor role

2. ISIS BLEUE - Disqualified last time out at Bihorel-lès-Rouen on 28 April. Probably best watched for now

3. ITALIANO - On a very long losing run but did run well when third last time out in Class F at Fougères over 3200m on 28 April. Can contest the finish again

4. ILIO MANNETOT - Disappointing last run when 12th in Class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 30 April. Capable of better but others are preferred

5. IZZIE D'ERONVILLE - Struggling to find her best form and was 6th last time out in Class F at Laval over 2850m on 19 April. Others are much preferred

6. IRELLO - Has major disqualification issues but did run well when third last time out in Class F at Elbeuf over 2750m on 1 May. Can surprise if wise

7. ILLICO DE BOMO - Has disqualification issues but did run well when fourth last time out in Class F at Enghein over 2875m on 2 May. Unreliable but is capable of earning some money

8. ILANO DE MONGOCHY - Disappointing of late and was 5th last time out in Class F at Angers over 3125m on 3 April. Might place

9. IMANOLO DE LOU - in fair form of late and was fourth last time out in Class F at Alençon over 2650m on 21 April. Others are preferred

10. I PLAY POKER - Unreliable but did show his best side when scoring in Class E at Laval over 2850m on 19 April. Capable of following up in this line-up

11. IZELBIO - Holding form well and was not disgraced when runner-up last time out in Class F at Maure-de-Bretagne over 2850m on 30 April. Can contest the finish again

12. IMPACT SPORT - Probably at very best over further and was not disgraced when 6th last time out in Class F at Chartres over 2825m 14 April. Capable of winning this shorter distance

Summary: A tough race and we have opted with IMPACT SPORT (12). He is better over further than this distance but would not be a surprise winner. ITALIANO (3) ran well last time out and is looking to break a long losing run. I PLAY POKER (10) returned to form with a solid win last time out but is not too reliable. IRELLO (6) is very hard to trust but is capable of getting involved in the finish if smart.

SELECTIONS

IMPACT SPORT (12) - ITALIANO (3) - I PLAY POKER (10) - IRELLO (6)

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**C3 - PRIX DE LIGNE - 3000m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR €
21,000**

- 1. KENTUCKY DANICA** - Struggling of late and was disqualified in his latest start at Vincennes on 7 November. Others are much preferred
- 2. KAOS DE LA COTE** - Yet to win a race and was 9th last time out in Class F at Lisieux over 2725m on 14 April. More is needed to win this race
- 3. KOH PHI PHI ISLAND** - Unbeaten in her two starts with the latest win being in Class F at Pontchâteau over 2800m on 8 April. Can complete the treble
- 4. KRACK CLEA** - In fair form of late and was 5th last time out in Class F at Neuillé-Pont-Pierre over 3000m on 28 April. More is needed to win this race
- 5. KEEN ON ME** - Found one better on debut but has won his next two starts with the latest being in Class F at Graignes over 2700m on 18 April. Capable of completing a hat-trick
- 6. KABIR BEDI** - Has disqualification issues and is coming off a disqualification at Maure-de-Bretagne on 30 April. Won penultimate start and could contest the finish if smart
- 7. KITTY** - Has been disqualified twice in five starts including last time out at Laval on 2 May. Has also won twice and is not out of it
- 8. KARA DE PADD** - On a long losing run and was 8th last time out in Class E at Vincennes over 2700m on 16 April. Unreliable but is capable of playing a minor role
- 9. KOALA DES ARCS** - Has some ability but was disqualified last time out at Caen on 5 April. Capable of better and could make the frame
- 10. KANSAS QUICK** - Has only lost once in five starts and looked good when winning in Class E at Reims over 2550m on 17 April. Deserves the utmost respect in this line-up
- 11. KRICK DU GUESCLIN** - Showed some improvement when runner-up last time out at this course over 3000m on 20 November. Could earn some money
- 12. KEVERT** - Usually gives of his best and was 5th last time out in Class D at Marseille-Borély over 2300m on 27 March. Place chance
- 13. KENOR DESBOIS** - Disappointing form of late and was 8th last time out in Class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 26 April. Others are preferred

Summary: A very nice race. KOH PHI PHI ISLAND (3) tackles stronger this time but has been impressive so far and could complete a hat-trick. KEEN ON ME (5) is improving and coming off two solid wins and is one of a few dangers. KANSAS QUICK (10) has only been beaten once so far and did all that was asked last time out so deserves the utmost respect. KABIR BEDI (6) won the penultimate start but is hard to trust and was disqualified last time out.

SELECTIONS

KOH PHI PHI ISLAND (3) - KEEN ON ME (5) - KANSAS QUICK (10) - KABIR BEDI (6)

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C4 - PRIX DE LA FETE DES COURSES - 3000m (a2m) - Class G Race - Mounted - EUR € 25,000

- 1. IGOR THEPOL** - His last win was in 2022 and he was 7th last time out in a Class E Mounted race at Cordemais over 2825m on 21 April. Others are preferred
- 2. IBIZA PACHA** - Disappointing recent form and was 12th last time out in a harness race at Angers over 3125m on 11 April. Others are much preferred
- 3. HELTER SKELTER** - Struggled in his only start of this year when well beaten in a harness race at Neuillé-Pont-Pierre over 3000m on 28 April. Unlikely to win
- 4. HAPPY JAVANAIS** - Very unreliable and was 7th last time out in a Class F Mounted race at Maure-de-Bretagne over 2850m on 30 April. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 5. HERACLES DU LAYON** - Disappointing form this year and was 7th last time out in Class G at Cholet over 2825m on 1 May. Others are much preferred
- 6. HAVORALI DE CHENU** - On a very long losing run but was not disgraced when only finding one better last time out in Class F at Orléans over 3400m on 1 April. Might play a minor role
- 7. ISTICIA JENILOU** - In good form of late and was runner-up last time out in Class D at Graignes over 2700m on 1 May. Be right there at the finish once again
- 8. HAPPY DES ILES** - Showed some improvement when 7th last time out in Class F at Blain-Bouvron-Le Gâvre over 2600m on 28 April. Others are much preferred
- 9. IPPON MAGIC** - Has major disqualification issues and is returning from a break but was a winner last time out in Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2775m on 19 August. Can score if fit from a break
- 10. HIDELTO DE HOUELLE** - Struggling of late and was well beaten in a harness race last time out at Nort-sur-Erdre over 3100m on 14 April. Could be the surprise package returning to a Mounted race
- 11. HAPPY DU LAS VEGAS** - Batting to regain best form and was 6th last time out in Class F at Alençon over 2650m on 21 April. More is needed to win this race
- 12. HEROS DE MARZY** - In fair form of late and was fourth last time out over this track and trip on 15 January. Could play a minor role returning from a break
- 13. IXOR DE L'ITON** - Throws in the odd disqualification like at Laval last time out on 13 March but was in good form before that and can bounce back to score
- 14. HOLLYWOOD ACE** - Fit and in good form and was third last time out in a Class E Mounted race at Graignes over 2700m on 18 April. Should contest the finish

Summary: IPPON MAGIC (9) returns from a lengthy break but if fit could win a race like this. HOLLYWOOD ACE (14) is in good form and is fit and ready to make a challenge of it. IXOR DE L'ITON (13) was in good form before the last-start disqualification and can bounce back to score. ISTICIA JENILOU (7) is in good form and should be right there involved with the finish yet again.

SELECTIONS

IPPON MAGIC (9) - HOLLYWOOD ACE (14) - IXOR DE L'ITON (13) - ISTICIA JENILOU (7)

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C5 - PRIX DE LA ROCHE-BLANCHE - 3000m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 24,000

- 1. JOY BRETONNIERE** - Proved in need of the only run of the year when 7th in Class F at Vire over 2825m on 21 April. Capable of bouncing back into a place
- 2. JACINTHE D'AZUR** - Disqualified in her last five starts with the latest being at Maure-de-Bretagne on 30 April. Capable of winning when in the mood
- 3. JAYKA DU CANET** - Unreliable but she did show improvement when barefoot and third last time out in Class G at Challans over 2900m on 28 April. Capable of making the frame
- 4. JASMINE DU ROY** - Has major disqualification issues and was disqualified last time out at Cordemaid on 28 April. Others are preferred
- 5. JOY DE WALLIS** - Holding her form well and was fourth last time out in Class G at Challans over 2900m on 28 April. Should contest the finish
- 6. JIPSIE DU LAYON** - On a long losing run but did show vast improvement when third last time out in Class E at Cordemais over 2825m on 21 April. Deserves some respect
- 7. JOYEUSE DUOPHI** - Struggling of late and was disqualified last time out at Tours on 14 April. Needs major improvement to win
- 8. JONGLEUSE ALTO** - On a very long losing run and was 5th last time out in Class E at Maure-de-Bretagne over 2850m on 30 April. More is needed to win this race
- 9. JAGAWA MATCH** - Yet to win after 30 attempts but did show improvement when fourth last time out in Class D at Chartres over 2825m on 28 April. Could play a minor role
- 10. JOLISSIME ELDE** - Disqualified in two of last three starts including at Laval last time out on 2 May. Others are preferred
- 11. JAYA DES BROUSSES** - Disappointing last run when tenth last time out in Class E at Caen over 2450m on 27 April. Barefoot and could bounce back to score

Summary: One has to be brave to back the selection for its race as JACINTHE D'AZUR (2) is coming off five disqualifications in a row but she is quite capable of winning its race if wise. JAYA DES BROUSSES (11) is barefoot for this race so the disappointing last run can safely be ignored. JOY DE WALLIS (5) remains in good form and is not out of it. JIPSIE DU LAYON (6) showed improvement last time out and could make the frame.

SELECTIONS

JACINTHE D'AZUR (2) - JAYA DES BROUSSES (11) - JOY DE WALLIS (5) - JIPSIE DU LAYON (6)

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C6 - PRIX DE POUILLE-LES-COTEAUX - 3000m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 24,000

- 1. JALMIN DE GUEUDE** - Proved in need of his only run of this year when 7th in Class F at Vire over 2825m on 21 April. Not barefoot this time but could surprise
- 2. JOKER VANCEEN** - Fluffed his lines with a disqualification at Cordemais last time out on 24 April. In good form before that and can contest the finish
- 3. JIBRIL SNOB** - Proved in need of his only run this year when 7th in Class F at Saint-Malo over 2950m on 14 April. Barefoot and can bounce back to score
- 4. JOSS D'ATTAQUE** - Has major disqualification issues and was disqualified last time out at Méral on 21 April. Won his penultimate start and is capable of winning when in the mood
- 5. JASMIN DU LUPIN** - Has lost his way this year and was disqualified last time out at Méral on 21 April. Best watched for now
- 6. JOHN ANGOT** - On a Very long losing run but is in good form and was fourth last time out in Class E at Chartres over 2825m on 14 April. Can contest the finish yet again
- 7. JOKRIS DES KECHES** - Has struggled of late and was disqualified last time out at Maure-de-Bretagne on 30 April. Others are preferred
- 8. JIPEBE** - Fluffed his lines last time out with a disqualification at Maure-de-Bretagne on 30 April. Capable of better and is not out of it
- 9. JAVELOT** - Disappointing two runs this year and was 9th last time out in Class E at Cordemais over 2825m on 24 April. Barefoot and capable of being a lively danger
- 10. JADE** - Moderate three runs this year and was 6th last time out in Class E at Caen over 2450m on 27 April. Needs to do more to win this race
- 11. JOUR JOYEUX** - Struggling of late and was tenth last time out in Class E at Rambouillet over 2800m on 21 April. Others are much preferred

Summary: JIBRIL SNOB (3) clearly needed the only run of its year and was not disgraced when seventh. Barefoot it's time will see huge improvement and a possible win. JOSS D'ATTAQUE (4) is hard to trust but won the penultimate start and could be a surprise if wise. JOHN ANGOT (6) is in good form but has not won for some time now. JAVELOT (9) is unshod and capable of good improvement.

SELECTIONS

JIBRIL SNOB (3) - JOSS D'ATTAQUE (4) - JOHN ANGOT (6) - JAVELOT (9)

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C7 - PRIX D'INGRANDES-LE FRESNE SUR LOIRE - 3000m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 27,000

- 1. IBISCUS DE L'ITON** - Unreliable but did show some improvement when 5th last time out in Class E at Chartres over 2825m on 28 April. More is needed to win this race
- 2. IVOIRE D'AUTHISE** - Unreliable and was disqualified last time out at Châtelailon-La Rochelle on 21 April. Capable of better but others are preferred
- 3. IGOVE DE LUNE** - In good form of late and was victorious last time out in Class E at Méral over 2700m on 21 April. Can follow up tackling tougher this time
- 4. IFF LOUZEEN** - Very consistent this year and was runner-up last time out in Class F at Châtelailon-La Rochelle over 2500m on 21 April. Should contest the finish again
- 5. HISTOIRE D'ELLE** - Disappointing this year and was disqualified last time out at Challans on 28 April. Capable of better but others are preferred
- 6. IRIS INTENSE** - Disappointing last run when 7th in Class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 19 April. Won the penultimate start and can bounce back to score
- 7. ITRO** - In fair form of late and was fourth last time out in Class D at Cholet over 2800m on 25 February. Might play a minor role
- 8. INKY PERRINE** - Showed some improvement when fourth last time out in Class D at Enghien over 2875m on 18 April. Can contest the finish again
- 9. IDEAL BOY** - Holding form well and was third last time out in Class C at Cholet over 2800m on 29 April when barefoot. Not unshod this time but is capable of winning
- 10. HIDALGO DE VARENNE** - In good form of late and was third last time out in Class F at Fougères over 3200m on 28 April. Could earn some more minor money
- 11. HYACINTO BELLO** - Returns from a lengthy break and was 5th last time out at Enghien over 2125m on 18 June 2022. Likely to need this run returning from a break
- 12. IMAGE D'ATALANTE** - Unreliable but did show improvement when third last time out in Class D at Cordemais over 2825m on 21 April. Place chance

Summary: Another tough race to find the winner. IDEAL BOY (9) is in good heart but will not be barefoot this time around. IRIS INTENSE (6) is better than the last run suggests and can contest the finish. IFF LOUZEEN (4) has been very reliable of late and looks sure to fight out the finish once again. INKY PERRINE (8) sowed some improvement last time out and could make the frame.

SELECTIONS

IDEAL BOY (9) - IRIS INTENSE (6) - IFF LOUZEEN (4) - INKY PERRINE (8)

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C8 - GRAND PRIX DU PAYS D'ANCENIS - 3000m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 30,000

- 1. HELMA DU COURTILS** - Returned to her best when a winner last time out in Class G at Châtelailon-La Rochelle over 250m on 21 April. Capable of following up if in the same mood
- 2. HANIKA DU LUPIN** - Disappointing form of late and was disqualified last time out at Laval on 2 May. Very hard to trust but is capable of an upset
- 3. HEXCELLENTE** - Showed some good improvement when 5th last time out in Class E at Vincennes over 2100m on 26 April. Can make a bold bid to win the lucky last race
- 4. HOLDING GIRL** - Mostly moderate form of late and was 6th last time out in Class C at Cholet over 2800m on 29 April. More is needed to win this race
- 5. HALMA D'AMER** - Disappointing form of late and was 7th last time out in Class F at Cherbourg over 2625m on 28 April. Should do a lot better this time around.
- 6. GAMELIA DU LUPIN** - Returned to her best when victorious in Class E at Maure-de-Bretagne over 2850m on 30 April. Unreliable but can follow up
- 7. HIZIA MARANDAISE** - Has lost the way of late and was well beaten last time out in Class F at Laval over 2850m on 19 April. Others are preferred
- 8. HOLLYWOOD NIGHT** - Unreliable but was a winner last time out in Class F at Cherbourg over 2625m on 28 April. Deserves respect for that success
- 9. GIANA DE MARZY** - Disappointing last two runs and was 7th last time out in Class E at Vincennes over 2100m on 26 April. Might play a minor role
- 10. FLEUR DE LARRE** - Mostly moderate form of late and was 7th last time out in Class E at Graignes over 2725m on 3 May. Needs to do more to win this race
- 11. HARENA DE MARZY** - In good form of late and was fourth last time out in Class E at Vincennes over 2100m on 26 April. Can contest the finish one again
- 12. HACIENDA** - Unreliable but did run well when runner-up last time out in Class E at Reims over 2550m on 8 April. Can contest the finish again
- 13. GEMME CASTELETS** - Has really struggled of late and was 9th last time out in Class F at Villedieu-les-Poëles on 5 May. Unlikely to win

Summary: HEXCELLENTE (3) ran well last time out and with luck in running could be the right one for this over this distance. HACIENDA (12) is unreliable but does deserve respect for the good last run and can fight out the finish. HALMA D'AMER (5) has been disappointing of late but could be ready for a decent performance. GAMELIA DU LUPIN (6) returned to form with a good win but is not reliable.

SELECTIONS

HEXCELLENTE (3) - HACIENDA (12) - HALMA D'AMER (5) - GAMELIA DU LUPIN (6)