

FRIDAY, 30/08/24

R3 LAVAL [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE LA COLMONT - 2850m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR
€ 21,000**

- 1. L'OCEAN** - Fifth in both starts, with the latest being in Class F at Le Mans over 2950m on 16 July. More is needed to win
- 2. LE METEQUE** - Disqualified in three of last four starts, with the latest being at Divonne-les-Bains on 23 August. Probably best watched for now
- 3. L'ELDORADO** - Has been consistent so far and was runner-up last time out in Class F at Bernay over 2300m on 12 May. Returns from a break but is not out of it
- 4. LUCAS DE TOURNAI** - Disqualified in his last three starts, with the latest being at Le Mont-Saint-Michel on 18 August. Yet to win and others are preferred
- 5. LOUSTIC DE SALOMAX** - Has not done much wrong so far and was runner-up last time out in Class F at Pornichet-La Baule over 2725m on 8 August. Can contest the finish again
- 6. LICORNVERASPERANZA** - Disqualified in her penultimate start but did bounce back to win in Class F at Agon-Coutainville over 2200m on 18 August. Not out of it
- 7. LAUREL LA RAVELLE** - Unreliable and was 7th last time out in a Class D Mounted race at Caen over 2450m on 29 May. Could need this run returning from a break
- 8. LEADER DU MOUCHEL** - Yet to win a race but was not disgraced when third last time out in Class E at Châteaubriant over 2400m on 9 August. Can earn some more money
- 9. LODESTAR** - Improving and was third last time out in Class B at Francheville over 2475m on 15 August. Be right there at the finish once again
- 10. LADY VICTORY** - Probably needed her last run when 12th last time out in Class D at Enghien over 2150m on 16 August. Capable of better and could pop up in a place
- 11. LUI DU DONJON** - Holding form and was victorious last time out in Class F at Vibraye over 2500m on 15 August. Can follow up
- 12. LEONARDO** - Unbeaten in two starts, with the latest being in Class F at Graignes over 2700m on 1 August. Can complete the hat-trick
- 13. L'AMI DANOVER** - In good form and was victorious last time out in Class F at La Ferté-Vidame over 2750m on 18 August. Has a place chance

Summary: LEONARDO (12) has impressed in both wins and looks likely to remain unbeaten. The hat trick is on. LODESTAR (9) is improving and can contest the finish once again. LUI DU DONJON (11) is improving and his win last time out did suggest more wins are in the tank. LICORNVERASPERANZA (6) failed last time out but won her penultimate start and is not out of it.

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LEONARDO (12) - LODESTAR (9) - LUI DU DONJON (11) - LICORNVERASPERANZA (6)

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C2 - PRIX DE L'ERNEE - 2850m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- 1. KLEOPATRA BLUE** - Has struggled of late and was 9th last time out in Class E at Le Man over 2200m on 16 July. Others are much preferred
- 2. KIARA BLUE** - Yet to win a race but was runner-up last time out in Class F at Châtelailon-La Rochelle over 2500m on 29 July. Might play a minor role
- 3. KALEDA DE LA COUR** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced last time out in Class F at Francheville over 2475m on 15 August. Capable of better but others are preferred
- 4. KARLA MELODY** - Disqualified in her last two starts, with the latest being at Carentan on 15 August. Has won three of six starts and deserves the utmost respect
- 5. KISS ME CRAZY** - Unreliable and was 6th last time out in Class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 4 February. Likely to need this run returning from a break
- 6. KESHUA** - Very unreliable but was victorious last time out in Class F at Agon-Coutainville over 3450m on 18 August. Deserves respect for that win
- 7. KARA DU BELLAY** - Unreliable but did run well last time out when runner-up in Class F at Châteaubriant over 2300m on 6 August. Has a place chance
- 8. KSARYA DE CHENU** - Did not show her best when 7th last time out in Class E at Cabourg over 2050m on 6 August. Capable of playing a minor role
- 9. KEVIVE DE MAIL** - Yet to win a race but was not disgraced when fourth last time out in Class E at Châteaubriant over 2300m on 9 August. Needs to do more to win
- 10. KERIBIA DU ROC** - Yet to win a race but is knocking hard at the door and was runner-up last time out in Class E at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2650m on 17 August. Can go one better
- 11. KOH PHI PHI ISLAND** - Remains in good form and was third last time out in Class E at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 15 August. Should fight out the finish
- 12. KRISTA DE KERYANN** - Has struck a purple patch of form with two wins in a row, with the latest being in Class F at Châtelailon-La Rochelle over 2500m on 29 July. Can complete the hat-trick
- 13. KARLA JALLERIE** - A winner of three of her last five starts, with the latest being in Class F at La Roche-Posay over 3150m on 11 August. All wins were when barefoot and is not unshod this time
- 14. KALIKA DU LEVANT** - Has struggled of late and was tenth last time out in Class E over this track and trip on 23 May. Returns from a break and others are preferred
- 15. KARLIE STAR** - Has won three times this year, including last time out in Class F at La Roche-Posay over 3150m on 11 August. Can be competitive again
- 16. KISMIE DE MEMARTIN** - Unreliable but was not disgraced when third last time out in Class E at Châteaubriant over 2300m on 9 August. Can contest the finish when in the mood

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Summary: KOH PHI PHI ISLAND (11) remains in good form and will be barefoot for the very first time. Eric Raffin can score another victory. KARLA MELODY (4) has shown ability having won three of six starts but she has also been disqualified three times. KRYSTA DE KERYANN (12) has won her last two starts and has to be considered as well. KISMIE DE MEMARTIN (16) was not disgraced last time out but is unreliable.

SELECTIONS

KOH PHI PHI ISLAND (11) - KARLA MELODY (4) - KRYSTA DE KERYANN (12) - KISMIE DE MEMARTIN (16)

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C3 - PRIX DE LA VARENNE - 2850m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- 1. KAISER VRIE** - Disqualified in his last two starts, with the latest being at Meslay-du-Maine on 15 August. Has won at this track and can score under Eric Raffin
- 2. KLASSIC WINNER** - Holding his form and was third last time out in Class F at Pornichet-La Baule over 2725m on 25 July. Can earn some minor money
- 3. KOBE BEJI** - Unreliable and was disqualified last time out at Pornichet-La Baule over 2725m on 22 August. Capable of making the frame when in the mood
- 4. KING DE CHAMPIGNY** - Disappointing of late and was tenth last time out in Class E at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2650m on 8 July. Capable of better and is not out of it
- 5. KAMIKAZE DRY** - Still improving and was runner-up last time out in Class F at Pornichet-La Baule over 2725m on 25 July. Should contest the finish once again
- 6. KOKTAIL LUDOIS** - Knocking hard at the door and was runner-up last time out in Class F at Pornichet-La Baule over 2725m on 11 July. Can go one better this time
- 7. KANSAS DJOB** - Showed some improvement when third last time out in Class E at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2650m on 17 August. Could play a minor role
- 8. KADRO D'ARIANE** - Has struggled this year and was 5th last time out in Class E at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 15 August. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 9. KLEMS DE JAVIE** - Has struggled of late and was 11th last time out in Class E at Rouen-Mauquenchy over 2850m on 5 August. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 10. KEVIN ANABA** - Has improved since going barefoot and was a winner last time out in Class F at Agon-Coutainville over 3450m on 18 August. Remains unshod and could earn some money
- 11. KALICO JACK** - Unreliable and was disqualified last time out at Pornichet-La Baule on 22 August. Did win his penultimate start and is capable of winning again
- 12. KOUREION D'ELA** - Did not show his best when 11th last time out in Class E at Cabourg over 2750m on 30 July. Has won twice this year and is not out of it
- 13. KAROLUS FAIR** - Has struggled of late and was disqualified last time out at Enghien on 16 August. Others are preferred

Summary: KAISER VRIE (1) has been disqualified in his last two starts but has the ability to get the better of this field if in the mood. Hopefully another Eric Raffin winner. KOKTAIL LUDOIS (6) has been runner-up twice recently and should fight out the finish once again. KAMIKAZE DRY (5) is improving and has a chance at top honours. KING DE CHAMPIGNY (4) is capable of better and could be competitive.

SELECTIONS

KAISER VRIE (1) - KOKTAIL LUDOIS (6) - KAMIKAZE DRY (5) - KING DE CHAMPIGNY (4)

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**C4 - PRIX DE LA JOUANNE - 2850m (a2m) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR
€ 21,000**

- 1. JOYEUSE DU PORTO** - Has improved this year and was victorious last time out in Class F at Graignes over 2700m on 10 August. Can follow up
- 2. JACINTHE DES BOIS** - Has disqualification issues and was disqualified last time out at Les Sables-d'Olonn on 23 August. Won her penultimate start and is not out of it
- 3. JUANA DE SEY** - Disappointing form of late and was 9th last time out in Class B at Enghien over 2875m on 16 August. Capable of winning on best form
- 4. JOYEUSE DE FLAM** - Unreliable and was fourth last time out in Class F at Beaupréau over 2400m on 25 August. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 5. JAVA DE FOLIOT** - In fair form of late and was third last time out in Class F at Beaupréau over 2400m on 25 August. Could play a minor role
- 6. JOYCE D'AVEZE** - Has struggled with disqualification issues and was disqualified last time out at Le Mans on 27 July. Best watched for now
- 7. JAVA DU PLESSIS** - On a long losing run and was 6th last time out in Class F at Le Mans over 2950m on 27 July. Capable of better and has a winning chance
- 8. JACOTTE DE TIZE** - Has disqualifications but has been good of late and was runner-up last time out in Class F at Châteaubriant over 2300m on 9 August. Be right there at the finish
- 9. JOFESCA BUISSONAY** - Disqualified in her last two starts, with the latest being at Cabourg on 16 August. Capable of earning minor money when smart

Summary: Clearly Eric Raffin has obtained a decent book of drives and JACOTTE DE TIZE (8) has every chance of scoring. He has been good of late and can go one better on the good last performance. JOYEUSE DU PORTO (1) has improved this year and won well last time out so is an obvious threat. JAVA DU PLESSIS (7) is capable of better but is on a long losing streak. JUANA DE SEY (3) has also been a disappointment of late but cannot be written off.

SELECTIONS

JACOTTE DE TIZE (8) - JOYEUSE DU PORTO (1) - JAVA DU PLESSIS (7) - JUANA DE SEY (3)

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C5 - PRIX DE L'ERVE - 2850m (a2m) - Class D Amateur Riders Race - Mounted - EUR € 24,000

- 1. JAGUAR DU RIB** - In good form of late and was runner-up last time out in Class F at Pornichet-La Baule over 2725m on 16 August. Has a place chance
- 2. JENNA DAIRPET** - In good form and was third last time out in a Class F harness race at Enghien over 2875m on 16 August. Can contest the finish again
- 3. JEDEO DES VAUX** - On a very long losing run but was fourth last time out in a Class D Mounted race at Enghien over 2875m on 3 August. Might play a minor role
- 4. IMOUSSE LA RAVELLE** - Yet to win a race and was 5th last time out in Class F at Bourigny over 2900m on 2 June. Needs major improvement to win
- 5. IDEAL DU BRIEU** - At best when under the saddle and was runner-up last time out in a Class F Mounted race at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2775m on 3 August. Be right there at the finish
- 6. JOTT DU BOCAGE** - Disqualified last time out at Argentan on 10 August. Unreliable before that but is also not out of it
- 7. JET BESP** - Has struggled with disqualifications of late and was disqualified last time out at Argentan on 10 August. Capable of earning some money when wise
- 8. JURANCON** - Has struggled all year and was 7th last time out in a Class H Mounted race at Bagnoles-de-l'Orne over 2850m on 25 August. Needs to do more to win
- 9. JADE DU PARC** - Has major disqualification issues but bounced back to win a Class F Mounted race at Argentan over 2875m on 10 August. Deserves respect for that win and is not out of it
- 10. IPSON WIND** - Unreliable of late and was 6th last time out in a Class f harness race at La Ferté-Vidame over 2750m on 18 August. More is needed to win
- 11. JAFF DE MESLAY** - On a very long losing run and was 9th last time out in a Class D Mounted race at Vincennes over 2700m on 25 June. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 12. I LOVE DU CHERISAY** - Unreliable but did run well when third last time out in a Class F Mounted race at Argentan over 2875m on 10 August. Has a winning chance

Summary: IDEAL DU BRIEU (5) is at his best in Mounted races and can go one better on his good run earlier this month. JENNA DAIRPET (2) is in good form and can challenge for top honours once again. JADE DU PARC (9) is hard to trust but did win under the saddle last time out and is not out of it. I LOVE DU CHERISAY (12) is unreliable but did run well last time out.

SELECTIONS

IDEAL DU BRIEU (5) - JENNA DAIRPET (2) - JADE DU PARC (9) - I LOVE DU CHERISAY (12)

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**C6 - PRIX DE L'OUETTE - 2850m (a2m) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR €
21,000**

- 1. JUSTE AVANT** - He was disqualified in the last two, the latest in a class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2650m on 5 August. Remains barefoot. When wise he is competitive but is hard to trust
- 2. JOYAU DAIRPET** - Unplaced in a class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2775m on 23 August. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 3. JOYEUX DU VIVIEN** - He ran fifth in a class E at Abbeville over 3150m on 11 August. Remains barefoot and Alexis Collette will give every assistance from the sulky
- 4. JUPITER FRANCE** - He ran fifth in a class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2775m on 23 August. Seldom far off them and can fight for a place on the podium. Remains barefoot
- 5. JOKER DE LA CRIERE** - He ran well when fourth in a class F at Vibraye over 3100m on 15 August. When last at this track in February he was victorious and his latest was encouraging
- 6. JERICHO D'ORGERES** - He was disqualified in a class F at Montier-en-Der over 3025m on 18 August. Remains barefoot. Unplaced this year and is an unlikely winner
- 7. JIBRIL SNOB** - He was a runner-up in a class F at La Roche-Possay over 3150m on 11 August. Eric Raffin is on the sulky and will give every assistance. Remains barefoot and if wise can go close
- 8. JOURNAC DIESCHOOT** - He finished 8th in a class E at Cabourg over 2750m on 9 August. Benjamin Rochard is on the sulky and will give every assistance. Will have his supporters
- 9. JAYZI DU BOURG** - Finished 6th in a class F at Cabourg over 2050m on 16 August. Remains barefoot. Needs to find a few lengths
- 10. JASMIN DU NOYER** - Finished 7th in a Claimer at Cabourg over 2725m on 20 August. Poor form and is best watched for now
- 11. JACOB DE MIENNAIS** - Ran fifth in a class F at Graignes over 2700m on 10 August. Some improvement in the latest effort and must confirm that
- 12. JULIUS BERRY** - Ran fifth in a class E at Enghien over 2875m on 14 August. Well tried this year and at best can place

Summary: JIBRIL SNOB (7) is not easy to trust but did run well earlier this month and gets the vote to go one better. JUSTE AVANT (1) is hard to trust and is coming off a couple of disqualifications but could be very competitive if in the right mood. JOKER DE LA CRIERE (5) has won at this track and has a winning chance. JOURNAC DIESCHOOT (8) is unreliable but is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

**JIBRIL SNOB (7) - JUSTE AVANT (1) - JOKER DE LA CRIERE (5) - JOURNAC
DIESCHOOT (8)**

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C7 - PRIX DE L'LOUDON - 2850m (a2m) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 30,000

1. IN LOVE DE BLARY - She was unplaced in a class E at Sablé-sur-Sarthe over 2825m on 28 July. Four runs back was a winner on this track but needs to find a few lengths

2. HUMOUR D'HAUFOR - He ran third in a class F at Pornichet-La Baule over 2750m on 16 August. Remains barefoot and has place prospects

3. IKURO JIEL - He ran well when a runner-up in a class E at Argentan over 2875m on 10 August. Super consistent and should make a bold bid again

4. ELIXIR - Finished 6th in D at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 30 May. Might need the run back.

5. HUIS CLOS (SWE) - Fourth in a class E at Argentan over 2875m on 10 August. Anthony Barrier is on the sulky and will give every assistance. Can go close

6. HELLO JADE RUSH - She was fourth in a class E at Pornichet-La Baule over 2725m on 22 August. She is consistent and has formed a good partnership with Lou-Ann Lecoq

7. GAGNANT GEMA - He ran third in a class C at Enghien over 2250m on 10 August. Remains barefoot. Has returned to his best and is not out of it

8. FREDO GRIFF - Unplaced in a class B at Divonne-les-Bains over 2675m on 23 August. Poor form and others are preferred in this line-up

Summary: IKURO JIEL (3) is very consistent and deserves another winning turn. HUIS CLOS (SWE) (5) is holding form very well and is sure to be competitive once again. HELLO JADE RUSH (6) remains in good form and does well for this particular driver so deserves some respect. GAGNANT GEMA (7) seems back to his best and can contest the finish once again.

SELECTIONS

IKURO JIEL (3) - HUIS CLOS (SWE) (5) - HELLO JADE RUSH (6) - GAGNANT GEMA (7)

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**C8 - PRIX DU VICOIN - 2850m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR €
35,000**

- 1. HIGH PROPULSION** - She was a runner-up in a class E at Le-Mans over 2950m on 16 July. Holding form and can play a minor role at best
- 2. HARISON DU PLESSIS** - A runner up in a class E at Pornichet-La Baule over 3350m on 1 August. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 3. DROP DE L'ITON** - Disqualified in a class D at Vichy over 2950m on 3 August. Poor form and is best watched for now
- 4. EDEN DE L'ITON** - He was disqualified in a Claimer at Enghien over 2150m on 10 August. Needs major improvement to be concerned
- 5. ESPOIR FLYMP** - Finished 6th in a class D at Châtelailon-La Rochelle over 2500m on 29 July. Unplaced in five attempts this year
- 6. FURIEUSE PURPLE** - Finished 7th in a class D at Châtelailon-La Rochelle over 2500m on 29 July. She should be fitter being the fourth run back from a break and can get closer
- 7. INDY DARK** - He ran unplaced in a class A at Enghien over 2150m on 25 May. The stable is confident of a good effort and is capable of bouncing back
- 8. HERMES DE CORDAY** - Well beaten 9th in a class D at Sablé-sur-Sarthe over 2825m on 28 July. Remains barefoot. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 9. FINGER DES BORDES** - Disqualified in a class D at Sablé-sur-Sarthe over 2825m on 28 July. Must be wise and needs to find a few lengths to be competitive
- 10. FELICITA D'ECOUVES** - Disqualified in a class C at Vincennes over 2850m on 26 August. Remains barefoot. Ignore the latest fault and she has place prospects
- 11. GAMIN DE MAHEY** - He was a runner-up in a class E at Cabourg over 2750m on 9 August. Remains barefoot and can go one better
- 12. HAMONET DE CHOISEL** - A winner in a class E at Pornichet-La Baule over 3350m on 1 August. He won well and remains in the same shoeing arrangement. Can double up
- 13. HIGH FIRE DAIRPET** - A runner-up in a class D at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2150m on 10 March. Might need the run. If not needing it can surprise
- 14. HISA DU MARGAS** - She was 9th in a class D at Cabourg over 2750m on 23 August. Paul Ploquin will be on the sulky and the two have a good partnership
- 15. GORDON MIJACK** - He ran fourth in a class D at Rochefort-sur-Loire over 2825m on 4 August. Seldom far off them without making the frame
- 16. HAITIAN FIGHT SONG** - She ran fourth in a class D at Pornichet-La Baule over 2725m on 11 July. In February over today's distance on this track, she was second. Has sufficient means to fight for victory

Summary: HAITIAN FIGHT SONG (16) has been prepared with this race in mind so could be the right one for the lucky last race. HAMONET DE CHOISEL (12) won well last time out and keeps the same shoe arrangement. GAMIN DE MAHEY (11) is knocking hard on the door and will not go down easily. INDY DARK (7) is also capable of bouncing back into the money.

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**HAITIAN FIGHT SONG (16) - HAMONET DE CHOISEL (12) - GAMIN DE MAHEY (11) - INDY
DARK (7)**