C5 - GRAND PRIX D'AGON-COUTANVILLE - 3425m (a2 1/8m) - Class A - Harness - EUR € 50.000

- **1. ENJEU DAIRPET -** Poor recent form under the saddle is probably reflective of his chances. Ignore
- 2. HOTLINE DE CARSI Winner of a similar contest at Nîmes two starts back. All shoes come off today and is a must for the shortlist
- 3. ECLAIR DE KEROSAY Not devoid of ability but lacks consistency and will have limited aspirations
- **4. HISTOIRE MODERNE -** Won her last three starts on turf and should be involved at the finish once again
- **5. GUIDE MOI FORGAN -** Not the horse he once was but gave signs of encouragements in both runs this season
- **6. FANFARONNEUR -** Consistent performer in this class of event and although is fully shod, cannot be ruled out
- 7. FELIX DU BOURG Has not won a race for more than twenty-six months and is hard to fancy on that basis
- **8. GIROLAMO -** Well held in all five starts this term and cannot be given much consideration on that evidence
- 9. FLASH DE VELY Won sixteen from fifty-seven so far. Unlucky at Vincennes last time out and can redeem himself
- **10. HELIOT DE CAHOT -** Good class of a horse who is well entered on the second row. All shoes off and is a serious player
- **11. GALET STED -** Won twelve races in a row last year. Has been consistent in 2023 but just not as effective though
- **12. EMIR DE REBOMARD -** Has done little of note for some time and is unlikely to trouble the judges at the finish
- **13. FOUGUE DU DOLLAR -** Switched successfully to the Mounted discipline in 2022 and is unlikely to play a role under harness today
- **14. FINE PERLE OF LOVE -** Good class of a mare who had a tricky start to the year but seems to be coming to herself at present and is not out of it
- **15. ENZO D'ESSARTS -** Quality trotter who boasts excellent recent form on turf and is expected to go close once again
- **16. EDY DU POMMEREUX -** Enjoyed a productive 2022 but has been struggling this season and is easily passed over
- **17. EQUINOXE JIEL -** Appears to be back in good order after an extended winter break. First run on turf today
- **18. FILWELL -** Excellent trotter under the saddle and will have very limited aspirations under harness today

Summary: The locally-trained ENZO D'ESSARTS (15) brings some solid turf form into this contest and is the one they all have to beat. HELIOT DE CAHOT (10) is a quality trotter who goes just as well on both surfaces and he should make his presence felt from a good berth position on the second row. HOTLINE DE CARSI (2) kept in shape nicely at Arras but all shoes come off today and she should be a huge runner. HISTOIRE MODERNE (4) always fares well on this surface.

SELECTIONS

ENZO D'ESSARTS (15) - HELIOT DE CAHOT (10) - HOTLINE DE CARSI (2) - HISTOIRE MODERNE (4)