

**C1 - PRIX BERNARD SIMONARD - 2775m (a1 11/16m) - Class F - Mounted
- EUR € 18.000**

1. **JUPITER DE VAL** - Disqualified in only public appearance thus far and this was under harness and on turf last month
2. **JAPHET SNOB** - Has shown nothing of note in six starts in either codes thus far and is easily passed over
3. **JILANZA DU MOULIN** - Placed just once from eight starts and recent form is far from inspiring. Look elsewhere
4. **JOKER DE MARZY** - Made pleasing debut in this code over course & distance last summer. Has failed to make the frame in three starts under harness this term
5. **JERSEY CAP'S** - Consistent filly in this discipline but faces a tough task in a race of this level and is best to overlook
6. **JUDICIEUSE PRIOR** - Long time maiden who has been disqualified twice in three starts under the saddle. Hard to like
7. **JUNON DU VIF** - Tends to go well when not disqualified but remains hard to recommend in a race of this caliber and others are preferred
8. **JOSHUA PEJI** - Went off the mark on tenth attempt at Laval last time out. Very delicate horse but hugely talented and can follow up
9. **JAR BEN** - Registered a second career success in this code at Graignes ten days ago and has a chance on the back of this effort
10. **JASMIN DU LUPIN** - Comes in on the back of five consecutive sanctions. Hard to fancy on debut under the saddle
11. **JAVA DE BRASSE** - Won two from three last year under harness and made a pleasing debut under the saddle at Cherbourg last month
12. **JEFS DES CHAMPS** - Registered only career victory over this course & distance last October. Good last two and must be included in calculations
13. **JOLIE DES BAUX** - Only win so far was in this code last December. Eric Raffin in the saddle today and is hugely respected
14. **JOUE PAS AVEC MOI** - Has yet to win a race after twenty-two starts but is very consistent and has a place chance
15. **JAGUAR DE MONE** - Had a tricky start to the year but showed massive improvement in last start and is expected to confirm
16. **JOBOURG MESLOIS** - Twenty starts maiden who always gives everything he has and should have solid each-way claims

Summary : JOSHUA PEJI (8) appears to have come to terms with himself at present and his first success registered at Laval could be the first of a long series. The talented JOLIE DES BAUX (13) has the assistance of Eric Raffin and looks the big danger to the selection. Course & distance winner JEFS DES CHAMPS (12) is in good shape and warrants some consideration. Watch for JAGUAR DE MONE (15) who is on the rise.

SELECTIONS

**JOSHUA PEJI (8) - JOLIE DES BAUX (13) - JEFS DES CHAMPS (12) - JAGUAR DE MONE
(15)**

**C2 - PRIX DE L'ILE D'YEU - 2775m (a1 11/16m) - National - Class E -
Harness - EUR € 21.000**

- 1. KORAYA DE KERLEAN** - Jumped off at 10/1 when disqualified on debut at Laval about ten days ago. Local betting will be the best guide
- 2. KAHINA DU CLOSET** - Unplaced in two career starts thus far, both on turf. Change of surface is unlikely to enhance her chances
- 3. KAVANGO** - Won on debut at Maure de Bretagne but endured a sanction at Enghien next time out. Expected to redeem himself
- 4. KILLER BOND** - Impressed when off the mark at Laval on second career start. Did not have the best of trip last time out and must be given another chance
- 5. KEA DES RACQUES** - Went off the mark at the end of May on turf at Rambouillet. Trips too short in two subsequent starts and should go well over today's distance
- 6. KISS ME AGAIN** - Had a promising start to his career before the sanction at Laval last time out. Expected to make amends
- 7. KANT** - Three starts maiden but always gives everything he has and should not be far off the action again
- 8. KOLDIMA D'AUT** - Delicate filly but has a lot of ability and can be closely involved at the finish if she keeps her stride together
- 9. KETAMINE D'UZE** - Showed huge progress in first two starts this year back in January. Off since then and could just need the race
- 10. KINGSTOWN CITY** - Ten starts maiden who tends to blow hot and cold. Has work to do in a race of this level

Summary : KAVANGO (3) was in front when he broke stride in the final bend at Enghien last time out after an impressive winning debut earlier at Maure de Bretagne. He is taken to redeem himself and get back in the winner's enclosure. KILLER BOND (4) endured a bad trip at Meslay du Maine and can be given another chance. KEA DES RACQUES (5) and KANT (7) are two solid candidates for the podium.

SELECTIONS

KAVANGO (3) - KILLER BOND (4) - KEA DES RACQUES (5) - KANT (7)

**C3 - PRIX BELINO II - 2775m (a1 11/16m) - Class E - Harness - EUR €
21.000**

- 1. JOYAU DAIRPET** - Rarely far from proceedings when behaved. Steps up in class though and will need to be at his best
- 2. JOUTEUR D'AUGE** - Produced some decent efforts last season but currently struggling with form. Goes first time barefoot but still not an obvious choice
- 3. JOKRIS DES KECHES** - Won all three starts as a 3 year-old. Is getting close to his best and even with shoes back on should be considerably more competitive this time around
- 4. JAZZISSIME** - Showed marked improvement last time out but needs to find more in order to be able to compete in this company
- 5. JAGABABA** - Showed promise last season but very disappointing this term. Hind shoes off this time but others still preferred
- 6. JOY DU RIF** - Alternates the good with the less good but has bags of talent. Shoes on for her return to competition and if fully fit will not be far from the action
- 7. JAPON DAIRPET** - Has been knocking at the door in recent weeks. Good 4th to JOS DU JAL (11) last time and looks a serious player on his debut at Les Sables
- 8. JINKGO VEETA** - Consistently gives everything he has. Made the frame on only appearance here and on good behaviour can challenge for another spot on the podium
- 9. JASMIN GEMA** - Not the easiest of horses to handle but respectable when focused. Raffin takes over here and redemption may well be on the cards
- 10. JERZINHO SPORT** - Blows hot and cold but is evidently in excellent shape and will have his chances if he can stay in stride
- 11. JOS DU JAL** - Has made fine progress since the start of the season. Left a good impression at Laval and will not be sent out at 82/1 this time around. Claim
- 12. JENNY JO** - As temperamental as they come but has won every race in which she wasn't sanctioned. Not easy to back but will pay dividends if she trots

Summary : Respectively second, fourth and fifth at Laval mid-June, JOS DU JAL (11), JAPON DAIRPET (7) and JOKRIS DES KECHES (3) all look capable of bringing home the bacon, but the preference must still go to Clément Frecelle's gelding who races barefoot again. Winner at Chartres before faulting at Meslay next time, JERZINHO SPORT (10) is clearly on the way back up and will not be far off the mark.

SELECTIONS

**JOS DU JAL (11) - JAPON DAIRPET (7) - JOKRIS DES KECHES (3) - JERZINHO SPORT
(10)**

**C4 - PRIX IZOARD VEDAQUAIS - 2775m (a1 11/16m) - Class E - Harness -
EUR € 21.000**

- 1. JURASSIC MOIRE** - Has ability but regularly loses his action. Showed promise at Vichy recently and can get a look in if he gets off on the right foot
- 2. JUST WITH US** - Not the most reliable horse here but can compete in this class. Barefoot this time and with Eric Raffin in the wagon will be afforded every chance
- 3. JORLANDO** - Sanctioned more often than not but has no lack of ability. Will be fully fit by now and from the front line should not be far off the mark
- 4. JOLYDOLE** - Not as sharp as she was when achieving the hat-trick earlier in the year but is not one to be ruled out either
- 5. JOKER DES CHALIERS** - Very hard to fault since his first steps on the track. Will be eased in though following a well-earned break and best to wait
- 6. JONQUILLE DE MEAT** - Quality filly that raced better at Laval than the result would imply. Boasts better credentials than most and must be taken seriously
- 7. JIANFRANCO** - Clearly capable but as inclement as the wind. Makes first appearance for almost 6 months and will need the outing
- 8. JUST A DREAM** - Classy colt that won well here last season. Unraced since November though and best to hold off
- 9. JOUR JOYEUX** - Just 1 win in 16 but regularly in the thick of things. Has not been seen out for three months and is unlikely to be given a hard race
- 10. JOULE DE LA FYE** - Delicate sort with better credentials in the other code and can be confidently passed over
- 11. JOKER DE CHOISEL** - Course-and-distance winner that consistently gives everything he has. Made a superb comeback at Nantes and looks eminently capable of winning a race of this level
- 12. JE REVE DU BOIS** - Came back from his winter break in cracking form. Won his last two and returns to the venue with a respectable chance of pulling off the three-timer

Summary : Tenacious and consistent, JOKER DE CHOISEL (11) has not once disappointed in 8 career starts. Solid on his re-entry at Nantes, he has already won under these conditions and can do so again. It will not be all plain sailing though considering how well JE REVE DU BOIS (12) has been acquitting himself since the spring. JONQUILLE DE MEAT (6) is significantly better than her last two runs would suggest and with her mind on the game should realistically finish in the mix. Very capable when applied, JORLANDO (3) has three runs under his belt by now and the 25m head-start will do his prospects no disservice.

SELECTIONS

**JOKER DE CHOISEL (11) - JE REVE DU BOIS (12) - JONQUILLE DE MEAT (6) -
JORLANDO (3)**

**C5 - PRIX BEAUSEJOUR II - 2775m (a1 11/16m) - Class F - Harness - EUR
€ 21.000**

- 1. IALEXIA THONIC** - Unexceptional mare that seldom makes her presence felt and is not about buck the trend
- 2. IDEA DAMON** - Modest mare that has looked very ordinary since spring 2022 and can be confidently ruled out
- 3. ITALIA HAUFOR** - Has evident ability but sanctioned in last three. Front shoes off for comeback but still best to wait
- 4. INDEPENDENCE** - Useful Spanish raider that won at Vire during the spring but sanctioned in last three and will not be easy to trust
- 5. IDOLE GENDREENNE** - Has done nothing but improve over recent months. Got off the mark for the season at Vichy and in similar form can repeat
- 6. INTUITION MAGIC** - Erratic but not short of ability. Has one race in her since the break and if fully fit can play a prominent role
- 7. INTRIGUE DE VIETTE** - Always gives her best but still a maiden after 31 runs and others easier to back
- 8. IN EXCESS GIRL** - Never far from losing her action but is capable when focused and given the chance could well make the first five
- 9. IBIZA DE CONNEE** - Can prove a handful but has ample ability at this level. Is confirmed here and reverting to racing unshod behind may be just the ticket
- 10. INDIANA D'AUT** - Seldom gets her nose in front but is an honest mare. Breaks in front and can put her latest clinker behind her
- 11. IBELIA DU LOISIR** - Dependability not her strong suit but showed improvement last time out and benefits from a fine entry. Minor place chance
- 12. IDEE D'AMOUR** - Gives a good account for the most part and has won at the venue. Shoes back on after prepping in the provinces and looks a decent place prospect
- 13. INTERACTIVE** - Temperamental type but is confirmed at a superior level. Stays shod for second start back though and best to hold off
- 14. ILLUSION DE CHENU** - Went through a rough patch during the spring but came good again ten days ago and a similar effort could see her pick up a cheque
- 15. IPANEMA DE LOU** - Unplaced in last three but is better than most here and even from the back line can get in on the action
- 16. IVORY PERRINE** - Has done little of note since winning at Laval early March. Shoes on again and no threat

Summary : After missing almost all of 2022, IDOLE GENDREENNE (5) has taken some time to come to hand this term but she stated her case at Vichy ten days ago and even though moving up a category, she still looks a solid candidate for success. IPANEMA DE LOU (15) is 25m worse off but will be dangerous if she can run to her value. IBIZA DE CONNEE (9) is well in on the front line and with stride in check should have a lot to offer. A winner here last season, IDEE D'AMOUR (12) is not always the most reliable but she is barefoot for the occasion and expected to figure prominently.

SELECTIONS

IDOLE GENDREENNE (5) - IPANEMA DE LOU (15) - IBIZA DE CONNEE (9) - IDEE D'AMOUR (12)

**C6 - PRIX GENERAL DU LUPIN - 2775m (a1 11/16m) - Class F - Harness -
EUR € 21.000**

- 1. IBIS DE SUHARDIERE** - Got his career off to a good start before losing his way and can be passed over
- 2. INDIAN LOVE** - Modest type that has placed just twice in 17 outings and once again appears to have his work cut out
- 3. IPPON MAGIC** - Sanctioned more often than not but is classier than most here and on good behaviour can impose
- 4. INFATIGABLE** - Gives a good account for the most part but somewhat out of sorts this year and will have few takers
- 5. IMPERIAL ROMAIN** - Decent sort at this level of competition. May be somewhat race-rusty but is first time barefoot and should not be underestimated
- 6. IPSOS LAND** - Hardy sort that consistently gives his best. Left a good impression at Graignes recently and from the first row can play a prominent role
- 7. ILEVEN** - Has placed just once in five starts this season but goes unshod in front this time though and could yet get a look in
- 8. INDIAN BLUES** - Has shown very good aptitude for both codes. In the frame last time under harness and is proven at Les Sables. Attention
- 9. INSIGHT SPOKEN** - Capricious type but is in his category. Yet to convince this term but it is only a matter of time before he gets back in the game
- 10. IVOIRE DE CORBIE** - Confirmed here and presently in good shape but in better company this time and chances limited
- 11. INDIANO JIM** - Handy trotter with nothing to prove here. Has not raced since January though and is expected to need the run
- 12. ILTON DU BRAY** - Produced a couple of fine efforts before flopping at Maure then going for a spell. Shod for comeback and best to wait
- 13. IDEAL D'ATTAQUE** - One of the trickiest horses in the field. Reassured last time out but still not the easiest to support
- 14. INTELLO BELLO** - Blows hot and cold but left a good impression at Graignes last month and a similar effort would see him competitive for some prizemoney
- 15. IBLIS GEMA** - Twice a winner already this year. Will be fully fit by now after his spell and will be no soft touch
- 16. IALKO JENILAT** - Has not won for 14 months but is rarely far off the mark when applied and with stride in check will be dangerous

Summary : This is by no means an easy race to decipher but it might just be worth taking a shot on the delicate IPPON MAGIC (3). He has one race in him since the break, starts on the front line and should be able to wrap this up if he stays in stride. Antoine Wiels will still be concerned about second-row starter IBLIS GEMA (15) who is barefoot for the occasion with Eric Raffin in the sulky. Seldom disappointing when focused, IALKO JENILAT (16) is another in contention, as is the tenacious IPSOS LAND (6) who showed his form at Graignes.

SELECTIONS

IPPON MAGIC (3) - IBLIS GEMA (15) - IALKO JENILAT (16) - IPSOS LAND (6)

**C7 - PRIX ROQUEPINE - 2775m (a1 11/16m) - Class E - Harness - EUR €
24.000**

- 1. HIMEROS DU DOLLAR** - Sanctioned more often than not and cannot be given much consideration on the back of his six last outings
- 2. GAELINE SERVINOISE** - Only place from ten starts this season was in February. Cannot be worth much consideration on that evidence
- 3. HARLEY DELTO** - Has long been aimed at this race. All shoes come off today and is expected to be closely involved
- 4. HYSOPE DU BOCAGE** - Had a modest start to the year but showed some progress in most recent outing at Laval. Outside chance
- 5. HARRYBEAU DE COUET** - Has not won a race for months now and recent outings are far from inspiring. Hard to fancy
- 6. HALFAN SPEED** - Won three of his last four starts. As good as ever and looks hard to oppose on current form
- 7. HOCO MESLOIS** - Useful trotter in the provinces but seldom wins races. Back on sand today and can be in the shake-up
- 8. HELLO DE LOIRON** - Has completely lost his way in last two seasons and cannot be worth any consideration
- 9. HANIKA DU LUPIN** - Quality mare who seems to have lost her way since April. Can spring a surprise if applied

Summary : HALFAN SPEED (6) is currently going through a great period of form and looks a solid proposition in this line-up. HARLEY DELTO (3) has long had this race on his agenda and represents a serious threat to the selection. HOCO MESLOIS (7) may have to settle for place once again. HYSOPE DU BOCAGE (4) is not without ability but must reaffirm after a string of poor efforts.

SELECTIONS

HALFAN SPEED (6) - HARLEY DELTO (3) - HOCO MESLOIS (7) - HANIKA DU LUPIN (9)

**C8 - PRIX BIRD PARKER - 2775m (a1 11/16m) - Class F - Harness - EUR €
27.000**

- 1. GRAVELLE PAGUERIE** - Disappointed in last three starts but all shoes come off today and could spring a surprise
- 2. HOPPELA THEPOL** - Very useful mare in the French provinces and is particularly effective from the front. Has what it takes to win a race like that
- 3. GADCHA DE BESS** - Talented mare in Mounted races. Not sighted in six previous runs under harness and is best to watch
- 4. HALL BLACK MESS** - Not the most reliable trotter but very capable on a good day and cannot be excluded of the equation
- 5. GALTON SAINT BAR** - Poor recent form is reflective of his chances and can easily be passed over. Ignore
- 6. GLAMOIRE** - Bounced back to winning form last time at Ponchâteau and can follow up despite the 25m initial handicap
- 7. HIPPOMENE QUESNOT** - Seldom wins races but consistent for the most part. Missed the break last time out and can bounce back
- 8. HERE WE GO** - Sound winner of his last two starts and under same shoeing feature today, can make it three on the bounce

Summary : HERE WE GO (8) is currently going through a purple patch and can make it three in a row despite the initial 25 meters handicap. HIPPOMENE QUESNOT (7) is not exactly a winning machine but she has every chance in a race of this caliber. HOPPELA THEPOL (2) is a capable mare who is very effective from the front. last-start winner GLAMOIRE (6) must be worth some consideration too.

SELECTIONS

HERE WE GO (8) - HIPPOMENE QUESNOT (7) - HOPPELA THEPOL (2) - GLAMOIRE (6)